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BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, JULY 14, 1897.

The Vice-President, Mr. Cusack, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were then

Present — Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Trude, Wolff, Errant, Mrs. Hull. Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Miller, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Torrison and the Vice-President—15.

Absent—Messrs. Kohtz, Harper, Adams and the President—4.

CORRECTION OF MINUTES.

Mr. Trude moved that the minutes of the proceedings of the regular meeting, held June 30, 1897 (page 640 of proceedings), in which the name of Marc Delafontaine was omitted from the list of teachers elected to the South Division High School, be corrected so as to show that Mr. Delafontaine was re-elected to his position at said school.

Seconded by Mr. Brenan and so ordered.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AS AMENDED.

On motion of Mr. Schneider the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting, held June 30, 1897, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as amended, was approved.

APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the City Clerk stating that at the meeting of the City Council held July 12, 1897, the following persons were appointed as members of the Board of Education by His Honor, the Mayor, and that said appointments had been confirmed by the City Council:

Mrs. Caroline K. Sherman, to succeed Mr. Benjamin J. Rosenthal.

Mr. John T. Keating, to succeed Mr. Joseph W. Errant.

Mr. Otto Gresham, to succeed Mr. Oscar M. Torrison.

Mr. Benjamin F. Rogers, to succeed Mr. John F. Wolff.

Mr. Thomas Gallagher, to succeed Mr. Louis O. Kohtz.

Mr. Jesse Sherwood, to succeed Mr. Wallace F. Kirk.

Mr. Grahame H. Harris, to succeed Mr. John S. Miller.

And further certifying that Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Keating, Sherwood, Rogers and Harris had duly qualified for positions as members of the Board of Education.

The communication was received and ordered placed on file.

NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED AND INVITED TO TAKE THEIR SEATS.

The new members who had qualified were invited by the Vice-President to take their seats.

In the absence of Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Schneider introduced Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. Errant introduced Mr. Keating.

Mr. Wolff introduced Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Miller introduced Mr. Harris.

In the absence of Mr. Kohtz, Mr. Strong introduced Mr. Gallagher.

In the absence of Mr. Kirk, Mr. Gross introduced Mr. Sherwood.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

The roll being called the following responded to their names:

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Torrison, Gallagher, Harris, Rogers, Sherwood and the Vice-President—18.

Absent—Messrs. Harper, Adams and the President—3.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. Pettibone stated that several of the members desired to leave town and moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of electing a President, Vice-President and Secretary.

Seconded by Mr. Strong.

The roll being called on the motion made by Mr. Pettibone, the rules were suspended.

Yeas — Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross and the Vice-President—11.

Nays—Messrs. Sherman, Keating, Gallagher, Harris, Rogers and Sherwood—6.

Mr. Torrison was excused from voting on this question.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

The Board proceeded to the election of President, and Mr. Cameron, in placing Mr. E. G. Halle in nomination, said:

"I take great pleasure in nominating Mr. Edward G. Halle, who has been a member of this Board for many years, and has been a member of all the committees, and who has acted intelligently and honestly as President of this Board for the past year. I therefore nominate him for the position of President for the ensuing year."

Messrs. Brenan and Schneider seconded the nomination of Mr. Halle.

Mr. Trude moved that the Board proceed to ballot for the election of President, and Messrs. Keating, Strong and Gallagher were appointed as tellers of the election.

On the first ballot 17 votes were cast, of which Mr. Halle received 14 and three were blank.

Mr. Halle was thereupon declared to have been duly elected to the position of President for the ensuing year.

ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT.

The Vice-President called Mr. Cameron to the chair, whereupon Mr. Pettibone placed Mr. Thomas Cusack in renomination for the position of Vice-President.

The nomination of Mr. Thomas Cusack for the position of Vice-President for the ensuing year was seconded by Mrs. Hull, Mr. Trude and Mr. Gallagher.

Messrs. Keating, Strong and Gallagher were again appointed tellers of the election, and the Board proceeded to ballot.

On the first ballot 16 votes were cast, of which Mr. Cusack received 15, one being blank.

Mr. Cusack was thereupon declared to have been duly elected to the position of Vice-President for the ensuing year.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY.

Mr. Mark nominated Mr. W. A. S. Graham for the position of Secretary for the ensuing year.

The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Hull.

Messrs. Keating, Strong and Gallagher were appointed tellers of the election, and the Board proceeded to ballot.

On the first ballot 17 votes were cast, of which Mr. Graham received 16, one being blank.

Mr. Graham was thereupon declared to have been duly elected to the position of Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Trude was excused and left the room.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS LABORER, CARPENTER AND FINISHER.

The Clerk presented a communication from Richard Glynn, making application for position of laborer; a communication from Christ Huf, making application for position of carpenter, and a communication from A. D. Hammond, making application for position of finisher.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION AS ENGINEERS.

The Clerk presented communications from John E. Sheridan, John D. Martin, Martin A. O'Connor, Richard H. Magoon, William E. Metcalf and Patrick F. Mulcahy, making application for position as engineers.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS JANITOR.

The Clerk presented a communication from John Prabel, making application for a position as janitor.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

RECEIVER FOR GRAND RAPIDS COMPANY.

The Clerk presented a communication in reference to the payment of bills to the Grand Rapids Seating Company, as follows, which, on motion of Mr. Gross, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of July, instant, the Grand Rapids Seating Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., conveyed to the undersigned Peninsular Trust Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., as trustee, all the books of account, bills receivable, accounts receivable, orders for goods, and contracts for the sale and delivery of goods belonging to, or in which said Grand Rapids Seating Company is interested. You are required to make payment to the undersigned of all indebtedness and liability on your part to the said Grand Rapids Seating Company, whether the same existed on the 6th day of July last, or whether the same has since accrued, or shall hereafter accrue.

Dated July 13th, 1897.

PENINSULAR TRUST COMPANY,
By GEO. G. WHITWORTH,
Secretary.

INTRODUCE SCUDDER'S HISTORY.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Sheldon Book Company, offering Scudder's new U. S. History to the Board of Education at 70 cents per copy, and to the pupils at 85 cents per copy.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

RECOMMENDATION FOR TEAMSTERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Chicago Teamsters' Union, No. 1, recommending the appointment of Daniel L. Bodett for the position of driver of supply wagon.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

BOND OF CHIEF ENGINEER AND AUDITOR PRESENTED.

The Clerk presented the bond of George G. Custer, Auditor, in the sum of $10,000, duly executed by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York; also the bond of Thomas J. Waters, Chief Engineer, in the sum of $10,000, executed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

CERTIFICATES OF CONTINUATION OF BONDS.

The Clerk presented continuation certificates proposing to renew the bonds of John A. Guilford, Business Manager; Joseph J. Magrady, Inspector of Buildings; James S. Osgood, Inspector of Buildings, and John W. Foster, Superintendent of Supplies, and presenting bills for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AGENT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of June, 1897.

It was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much as relates to delinquent ground rents, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted:

THOMAS CUSACK, Esq., *Vice-President of the Board of Education:*

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month of June, 1897, also a statement of rents of School Fund property due and unpaid (not including damages), as follows:

Cash on hand as per last report			$ 11,573 88
RECEIPTS.			
School Fund—			
From Rents	$ 37,782 25		
From Interest	198 00		
From Correcting in Pay-Roll	97 68		
From Tuition	1,516 50		
From State Dividend	280,049 58		
		$ 319,643 96	
From City Treasurer		380,000 00	
From Teachers' Fund		574,684 04	
From Teachers' Tax Fund		131 25	
Special Fund—			
From Perkins Bass Fund		55 50	
			$1,274,514 75
			$ 1,286,088 63
EXPENDITURES.			
School Fund—			
For deposited with City Treasurer	$ 699,643 96		
For deposited with Royal Trust Company	574,815 29		
		$ 1,274,459 25	
Special Funds—			
For Foster Medal Fund		163 00	
			$ 1,274,622 25
Cash on hand July 1, 1897			$ 11,466 38
Cash Balance comprises amounts due to School Fund—			
For Teachers' Pay Rolls	$ 45 37		
For Principal for Investment	10,493 23		
		$ 10,538 60	
Special Funds—			
For Calhoun Fund	$ 52 48		
For W. K. Sullivan Fund	18 00		
For Carpenter Fund	37 39		
For George Howland Fund	202 61		
For Goodrich Fund	18 44		
For Hesing German Fund	26 71		
For Holden Fund	29 61		
For Jones Fund	31 64		
For Perkins Bass Fund	122 06		
For Moseley Book Fund	242 58		
For Newberry Fund	22 13		
For Sheldon Fund	115 27		
For Taylor Fund	1 16		
For Michael Reese Fund	40 70		
		$ 960 78	
For less over draft Foster Medal Fund		33 00	
		$ 927 78	
			$ 11,466 38

Statement of rent of School Fund Property, due and unpaid June 30, 1897, not including damages:

LESSEE	DESCRIPTION	LOT	BLOCK	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID
	School Section Addition.				
*James Goggin		16	113		$ 15 97
*James Goggin		21 & 22	113		29 73
Chas. Engstrand	Hegewisch	5	10		20 00
Geo. B. Jenkinson		33	142	9,000 00	2,250 00
Geo. B. Weise		8, 9, 12, 13	26	2,050 00	1,212 50
J. A. McLane	Erhardt's Sub., S. W. ¼, Sec. 22, 37, 14	6-36		305 00	76 25
Estate of Alice Philbin		4, 5 & 6	142		6,750 00
Thos. G. Otis		34	142	9,000 00	2,250 00
Estate of Jas. J. Gore		11-20 inc.	1	8,700 00	3,450 00
D. F. Crilly	All	24-27 inc.	142	32,400 00	4,000 00
Total amount due and unpaid					$ 20,054 45

*Lease expired May 8, 1895.

JULY 1, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. S. GRAHAM, *School Agent.*

MOVE BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from W. D. Washburn asking that the President and the Secretary be authorized to consent to the removal of a frame building opposite the Hyde Park High School.

It was so ordered.

BOARD ADJOURNS FOUR WEEKS.

On motion of Mr. Cusack it was decided that when the Board adjourn it stand adjourned until four weeks from to-night.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if, during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Award of Full Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending that the following named teachers who have taught in the primary and grammar grades of the public schools of this city, two or more years, and have demonstrated their ability to teach and govern successfullly, be granted full certificates:

District No. 1.

Name.	*School*
Bella L. Cook	Agassiz.
Bertha Fruh	"
Anna M. Kasser	"
Florence Morgan	"
Josephine Werdel	"
Niobe G. Hayes	Belle Plaine.
Grace Hendley	Bowmanville.
Lydia C. Betsche	Geo. H. Thomas.
Carolyn H. McMullen	Geo. Schneider.
Ida T. Kreuser	Hamilton.
Anna J. Britt	"
Maud J. McGreevy	Hawthorne.
Anna M. Hummel	"
Theckla Doniat	"
Mary F. Clark	Headley.
Elizabeth C. Buhman	La Salle.
Charles Dinsmore	"
Minnie Frost	"
Emma F. Reichman	"
Mary A. Surridge	"
Emma J. Adams	Lincoln.
Anna E. Boland	"
Harriet B. Fox	"
Flora McDowell	"
Seraphina Norden	"
Agnes A. Scarlet	"
Meta Wilmans	"
Mary E. Donoghue	Lyman Trumbull.
Elizabeth C. Fanning	"
Mary Wissing	"
Nellie T. Baynes	Manlerre.
E. Isabel Crosby	McPherson.
Abby Hayward	"
Sara Levy	"
Georgiana Young	"
Lenna G. Atwood	Morris.
Gertrude Corrigan	"
Bessie DelBanco	"
Alice Gall	"
Jessie A. Rogers	"
Florence M. Barry	Ogden.
D'Agnes Carpenter	"
Miriam McB. Cheeseman	"
Angeline Dunbar	"
Blanche M. Hackett	"
Hilda M. Kuebler	"
Mary E. Riley	"
Bessie E. Bacon	Rogers Park.
Grace Wilkinson	"
Herman Backer	Rose Hill.
Sarah F. Burke	"
Minnie Green	Sheldon.
Anne R. Tomlins	"
Winifred De Long	W. C. Goudy.
Alice Fitzgerald	"

District No. 2.

Elinor L. Burke	Adams.
Mary E. Cannon	Andersen.
Lizzie G. Dimmer	"
Emily A. Glissman	"
Minnie E. Kelly	"
Dora Klossman	"
Emma Scroeder	"
Isa Simpson	"
Edith L. Anderson	Avondale.
Kate I. Bullock	"
Daisy Dixon	"
Emily F. Rose	"
Frances Kincaid	Bancroft.
Georgiana LeGros	"
Frieda Mohn	"
Anna L. Renshaw	"
Millie Walsh	"
Johanna V. Soyer	Bernhard Moos.
Maud E. Tracy	Brentano.
Hattie P. Code	Burr.
Minnie M. Collins	"
Henry W. Graham	"
Delia Hemingway	"
Elizabeth O'Dea	"
Grace F. Ray	"
Ethel M. Salmon	"
Elizabeth W. Saunders	"
Caroline J. Utter	"
Sallie J. Anderson	Chase.
Margaret L. Barnes	"
Louise K. Fairfield	"
Agnes E. Joyce	"
Mary E. Kehoe	"
Jesse N. Welty	"
Helen E. Ryer	Columbus.
Anna O. Woelfle	"
Grace Fleming	Drummond.
Harriet Mikitynski	"
Katie A. Shiel	"
Edith M. Mountain	Huron Street.
Mary B. Antisdel	Jefferson Park.
Julia E. McNally	"
Katie Melzer	"
William H. Stott	"
Julia B. Hargrave	Kinzie.
Julia Quitman	"
Helen L. Halsey	La Fayette.
Else K. Poulsen	"
Nellie Rogers	"
Mary A. Whelan	"
Theresa Grady	Langland.
Anna C. O'Neill	"
Nora E. Pease	"
Juliette Pribyl	"
Caroline Bindhammer	Linne.
Ora E. Holt	"
Edith J. Tompkins	"
Maud Van Buren	"
Mary Vandenhook	Motley.
Lillie Walther	"
Winifred Wilkoshesky	"
May Finden	Norwood Park.
Bessie C. Berg	Peabody.

Name.	School.
Maud E. Ellis	Peabody.
Effie M. Hopkins	Pulaski.
Ruth Elms	"
Margaret A. Brennan	Schiller.
Theresa B. Hally	"
Marie Ritter	"
Hannah Curtis	Von Humboldt.
Luella E. Dougherty	"
Nellie M. Duffy	"
Sadie B. Martin	"
Mabelle McAllister	"
Eliza Parker	"
Fannie R. Pike	"
Louisa Scherling	"
Florence M. Deal	Washington.
Fred J. Lane	"
Elizabeth A. Shelley	"
Cora A. Smith	"
Mona A. F. Soelke	"
District No. 3.	
Kate Sweeney	Armour Street.
Elvira H. Adams	"
Flora Kormack	"
Blanche G. Lane	"
Adah M. Anderson	"
Gertrude M. Yerbury	"
Elizabeth K. Cunningham	"
Nettie M. Watt	"
Clara C. Larson	"
Louise Boyd	Bismarck.
Stella E. Palmer	"
Laura Roe	"
Cora B. Watts	"
Jessie Dean	Brown.
Lillian E. Fitch	"
S. Letitia Green	"
Amelia N. Sears	"
M. Elizabeth Sneed	"
Ida D. Streich	"
Marion Sykes	"
Carolyn E. Webster	"
Josephine Collins	Carpenter.
Pauline Herzog	"
Theresa G. Hoban	"
Louise Riedel	"
Annie J. O'Neill	Central Park.
Jessie B. Slattery	"
Maggie T. Ryan	D. R. Cameron.
Ella E. Walsh	"
Charlotte I. Bell	Dore.
Almeda J. Wilder	"
Emma V. Bailey	Ellen Mitchell.
Bridge M. Dalton	"
Christina F. Kenny	"
Marion M. Leslie	Grant.
Gertrude G. Sampson	Hayes.
Carrie L. Bisbee	John Ericsson.
Fannie M. Palmer	"
Maysie S. Loy	"
Lizzie F. Lynch	Lowell.
Gertrude R. Macey	"
Mabel Mellen	"
Mary O'Reilly	"
Elizabeth S. Perl	"
Myra Wolaver	"
Julia DeVore	Marquette.
Julia McKewen	"
Frances M. Rigney	"
Jennie J. Twohig	"
Laura M. Warren	"
Margaret M. Wulff	Montefiore.
Grace Benson	Ryerson.
William S. Maxson	"
Adelaide Preble	"
Annie Stewart	"
Sarah C. Thomas	"
Ida Irrmann	Skinner.
Alice Davis Lers	"
Mariana H. O'Brien	"
Harriet A. Tice	"
Ida A. Bamberger	Sumner.
Martha M. Decker	Tennyson.
Alice Hawley	"
Eva V. Hopkins	"

Name.	School.
Florence I. Rice	Tennyson.
Florence T. Brown	Tilden.
Belle Strayer Beach	"
Anna Detlefson	Wells.
Anna M. Jacobson	"
Mary E McGrath	"
Alma L. Carpenter	Wm. Penn. Nixon.
Llewellyn J. Quantrell	"
District No. 4.	
Myrtle Atkins	Andrew Jackson.
Jessie Brown	"
Marie Curtin	"
Mary McBride	"
Charlotte Alden	Blue Island Av.
Matilda A. Lauer	"
Anna A. Molloy	"
Fannie C. Darveau	Bryant.
Emma Dean	"
Frances E. Coleman	"
Teresa Galligan	"
Maggie F. Reilly	"
Louise Eichman	Cooper.
Elizabeth Lennon	"
Frances Morrow	"
Olive L. Phelps	"
Ida M. Bourque	Clarke.
Nora I. Foley	"
Mary C. Hogan	"
Kate M. Henn	"
Maude J. Smibert	"
Matilda L. Toenges	"
Bessie V. Colfer	David Swing.
Maud Dimnent	"
Delia Hanlon	"
Agnes Hannan	"
Kathryn Hughes	"
Hilma Myren	"
Carrie M. Novotny	"
Mary Theiss	"
Louise M. Erp	Eighteenth Street.
Annie A. Moloney	"
Milada E. Matousek	Farragut.
Margaret O'Brien	"
Lydia Pistor	"
Minnie E. Goring	"
Rosella Cassidy	Foster.
Nettie L. Dyer	"
Katherine H. Laughlin	"
Agnes M. Shapaker	"
Emilie M. Stickle	"
Kate O. Ward	"
Marguerite Donnelly	Froebel.
Helen V. Cavany	"
Rose M. Keller	"
Mary E. Smith	"
Amanda Zutz	"
Julia A. Sullivan	Garfield.
Ida K. Gimbel	Geo. Howland.
Eleanor Slattery	"
Jeannette Suddard	"
Elizabeth M. Venus	"
Julia M. Moore	Goodrich.
Julia K. Sommer	"
Olive M. Andrews	Hammond.
Katherine J. Byrne	"
Frances Huntington	"
Alice Hayward	Komensky.
Georgine Mahony	"
Barbara Stock	"
Mary Burton	Lawndale.
Mizpah Z. Sherburne	"
Rose E. Reilly	Longfellow.
Helen A. Braddock	"
Rachel E. Hurley	Medill.
Anna E. Cahill	Polk Street.
Rebecca Cohn	"
Winifred N. Gallagher	"
Rose M. Sheehy	"
Kathleen E. Hogan	Rogers.
Helena E. Finch	Thos. Chalmers.
Annie M. Hardie	"
Mary Lynch	"
Nellie P. McLean	"
Harriet Stacey	Washburne.

Name.	School.
Gizella Polachek	Washburne.
Nellie F. Mullaly.	Walsh.
Mary C. O'Neill	"
Helen A. Foley	Whittier.
Marguerite A. White	"
District No 5.	
Emma M. Ahrens	A. L. Barnard.
Maude E. Dover	"
Maud M. Kirk	"
Mary S. Brady	Beale.
Elizabeth Hentsch	"
Bessie M. Taylor	"
Anna McGrath	Brenan.
Mary E. Cauley	Brighton.
Margaret E. Dempsey	"
G. Grace Ginty	"
Anna V. McDonald	"
Elizabeth E. Rea	"
Fanny G. Rogers	"
Carrie Rosenberg	"
Josephine D. Worthington	"
Helen E. Padgett	Burroughs.
Lida F. Wall	"
Charles S. Warner	"
Clara A. Kruse	D. S. Wentworth.
Harriet G. Nichols	"
Myrtle N. Stilwell	"
Lydia A. Wilcox	"
Grace A. Eccles	Chas. W. Earle.
Rose M. Duggan	"
Chattie E. Field	Everett.
Phoebe B. Fournier	"
Sarah E. Roberts	"
Sara C. Rochford	"
M. Nellie Rogers	"
Mary Wibirt	"
Nellie C. Brady	Fulton.
Anna Buys	"
Mary Collins	"
Mary A. Donaghue	"
Margaret E. Kerwin	"
Mary Beatty	Graham.
Laura Higgins	"
Julia O'Connor	Graham.
Alma C. Willet	"
Ellen T. Brassill	Greene.
Georgina Magorian	"
Anna Healy	Hancock.
Nellie L. Kavanaugh	"
Katherine C. McNeill	"
Abigail L. Moran	"
Josephine Anneberg	Hendricks.
Lizzie Burke	"
Mary Finnegan	"
Clara Lehman	"
Grace Simmons	"
Statia Phelan	Hoerner.
Carrie E. Baur	Holden.
Annie S. Killeen	"
Ida C. Murphy	"
Olive L. Onderdonk	"
Nora O'Neill	"
Lillie Smith	"
Annie Glavin	Holmes.
Jessie Nicol	"
Elizabeth M. Roach	"
Carrie E. Rose	"
Emma L. Dunkley	Kershaw.
Nellie M. Gruber	"
Louisa Pierce	"
Anna T. Robinson	"
Julia A. Wilson	"
M. Angela Bancroft	McAllister.
Mary G. Bergin	"
Nellie A. McCann	"
Jeannette R. Nichols	"
Katharine Byrne	Parkman.
Lettie Aiken	Perkins Bass.
Charlotte Bowles	"
Kate J. Duggan	"
Frank K. Gerty	"
Florence B. Pratt	"
Blanche Robinson.	"
Sylvia Warfel	"

Name.	School.
Agnes Goldman	O'Toole.
Martin E. Hurney	"
Joanna Maher	"
Elizabeth McAllister	"
Mamie Welch	"
Julia F. Duffy	Seward.
Margaret J. Mahoney	"
Anna H. Schneider	"
Katie E. Welch	"
Nellie M. Collins	Sherman.
Mary E. Whitfield	"
Elizabeth M. Kelly	Shields.
Mary H. McClintock	"
William Seabrook	"
District No. 6.	
Belle Wilson	Brownell.
Katharine McClellan.	"
Minnie C. Hogan	Carter.
Myra L. Giles	"
Rolene M. Abbott	Cornell.
May C. Kennedy	"
Mary A. Stanton	Fallon.
Mary A. Cushing	"
Margaret Tenant	Fernwood.
Anna McCarthy	Geo. Wm. Curtis.
Stella Sibbett	"
Mary E. Veatch	Gresham.
Clara Reissenweber	"
Grace V. Quinlan	"
Victoria Binnewies	Harrison.
Amanda S. Eck	"
Lydia Zeller	"
Mary L. Knight	Harvard.
Harriet W. Grace	"
Nettie J. Freeman	"
Stella McGuire	Horace Mann.
Jennie A. Nilsson	"
Alvina E. Henning	Jas. W. Scott.
Grace Belden	Kenwood.
Grace Willett	"
Margaret O'Brien	Mark Sheridan.
Mary Walsh	"
Elizabeth Zeeb	"
Marie D. Binnewies	McClellan.
Mary J. Doyle	"
Margaret C. Morgan	"
Helen M. Brown	McCosh.
Katharine C. Kearns	"
Grace Meagher	"
Annie L. Pearson	"
Grace E. Reid	"
Robert G. Jeffrey	Park Manor.
Emma H. Lambe	"
Mabel V. Mahon	"
Nellie K. Clennon	Scanlan.
Fannie L. Dudgeon	"
Nealie L. Hitchcock	"
Margaret E. Noble	"
Clara E. Sufer	"
Hattie W. Whitcomb	"
Alice Biester	Sherwood.
Margaretta Davis	"
Edith Dickie	"
Nellie I. Eberly	"
Louise Lacey	"
Mary E. Quinn	"
Elizabeth Cueny	Healy
Alice O'Hare	"
Nellie O'Malley	"
Isabelle Dolton	West Pullman.
Bessie Hageman	"
May Huleatte	"
Nicola Inglis	"
Mary Tarbill	"
Mary S. Billings	Van Vlissingen.
Anna B. Byrne	"
Mattie H. Lindsay	"
Maude Van de Roovaart	"
Peter Verduin	"
Eunice Judd	Yale.
Grace N. Hunt	"
S. Grace Nason	"
S. Blanche Wells	"

District. No. 7.

Name.	*School.*
Agnes M. Fay	Calumet Avenue.
Elma Graves	Forestville.
Louise L. Kilbourn	"
Mary E. Pierce	"
Sarah I. Proudfit	"
Amy C. Redfield	"
Grace R. Sheldon	"
Wilhelmine Schiffer	"
Frances M. Thomas	"
Catherine C. Hayde	Haven.
Janet Heter	"
Julia M. Jennings	"
Anna E. Magan	"
Dora M. Cochran	Henry Clay.
Elizabeth E. Miller	John L. Marsh.
John S. Welsh	"
Evelyn G. Bernson	J. N. Thorp.
Olive M. Hill	"
Evelyn H. Steiner	"
Mary S. Nesbitt	J. R. Doolittle, Jr.
Ida Solomon	"
Nena H. Stuart	"
Anna G. Boyle	Jones.
June Westbrook	"
Josephine B. Cooke	Moseley.
Lucy L. Bennett	Myra Bradwell.
Eva Coyle	"
Mary E. Daily	"
Jessie E. Farnsworth	"
Lalu C. Morris	"
Mary E. Morrison	"
Charlotte Whitcomb	"
Winifride Joyce	Oakland.
Harriet E. Harlock	Parkside.
Anna S. Higgins	Raymond.
Florence E. Tennery	"
Nora M. O'Connor	Springer.
Rita Wild	"
Julia Morris	Stony Island Av.
Mabel A. Duffy	Taylor.
Rebecca Freeman	"

German Teachers.

Ella Bachmann,	Margaret M. Bonn,
Clara Dessauer,	Josephine Doniat,
Regina M. Eger,	Elizabeth Eisler,
Emma Eschenburg,	Betty Herz,
August F. Hintze,	Adeline M. Loehr,
Anna Mueller,	Othilie Nielsen,
Selma Nachmann,	Marie Piest,
Amelia Rapp.	Marie von Rehberg,
Ella D. Schindler,	Mathilda Schmidgall,
Emma Schroeder,	Franz Sommerfeld,
Ella Struebing,	Wally H. Ullrich,
Gertrude Walter	Amelie Weberling,
Olga Wittke,	Margaret Theisen,
Marie Thiele.	

Award of Principals' Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending that certificates to teach as principals of grammar schools be awarded to the following named persons, who passed the examination held June 29, 1897:

Joseph A. Bache,	Edith Hugeunin,
Ada L. Bannerman,	Clara H. McFarlin,
Max A. Bussewitz,	Lillie A. Osborne,
Ida M. Harvey,	Edward J. Tobin,
Dudley G. Hays,	Richard Waterman, Jr.
Minna S. Heuermann,	Edward Wildman.

Award of Certificates to Teach in the Schools for the Deaf.

A report of the committee recommending that partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the schools for the deaf be awarded to the following named persons, who passed the examination held June 29, 1897:

Mary O. Arnold,	Alice C. Schilling,
Katherine E. Ashelly,	Flora C. St. Clair,
Clara Brown,	Mabel A. Vitu.
Letitia L. Doane,	

Award of Partial Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending that partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be awarded to the following named persons, who passed the examination held June 29, 1897:

Abbott, Mabel	Kent, Robert C.
Allen, Phoebe L.	Kerch, Jennie
Anderson, Hannah M.	Killen, Sara J.
Arbogast, William H.	Knight, Alice C.
Bessor, Anna A.	Lane, John M.
Blackwelder, Jr., W. R.	Le Gault, Matilda M.
Blake, Mollie A.	Maxson, Inez R.
Brannan, Julia C.	MacDonald, Effie
Brophy, Ella M.	McEuen, Herbet J.
Brown, Ida M.	McGill, Sarah A.
Brunk, Lizzie C.	Miller, Henry N.
Butler, Nellie	Mills, Genevieve
Caucher, Laura B.	Moore, J. Howard
Chase, Anna C.	Morrison, Kate H.
Clayton, Frances	Nelson, Marion B.
Cleverdon, Kate	Newton, Adele M.
Collins, Minnie	Oldham, Inez. M.
Crosby, Frank M.	Quick, Edward W.
Dandridge, Nellie	Quinn, William J.
Davies, John M.	Reynolds, Azile B.
Davis, Mary N.	Rice, Nora B.
De Lancy, Emma V.	Robb, Wilson J.
Donnelly, Theresa J.	Roberts, Fannie S.
Donohue, Agnes M.	Rodenberger, Milton M.
Donohue, Kittie	Rooney, Elizabeth
Doty, Lillian A.	Rowan, Patrick
Dover, Kate E.	Sacket, Belle W.
Drumm, Anna	Schellbach, Augusta F.
Dwight, Hattie L.	Sigrist, Lewis
Edwards, Mary E.	Smith, Mrs. J. W.
Feely, Mary E	Smith, Nellie M.
Ferguson, Walter A.	South, J. C.
Ford, Jennie D.	Spohn, Ulysses G.
Freas, Thomas B.	Tear, Mary R.
Fullenwider, Eliz. H.	Treakle, Maud T.
George, Mary E.	Tupper, Martha
Harris, Minnie	Walker, Ransom E.
Hedges, William	Walker, Susie A.
Hill, Edith W.	White, Belle
Hollister, Matilda G.	White, Lena H.
Huey, Imogene S. W.	Williams, Agatha
Imlah, Martha	Withrow, Grace E.
Jewell, Abbie L.	Wolcott, Myra
Jewell, Mary L.	Young, Bessie C.
Jones, Walter	

Physicians Employed During Vacation.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Commissioner of Health stating that the two hot months of vacation are the months of greatest mortality and sickness among children, and requesting that the three physicians employed by the Board be retained during these months, and recommending that the request be granted.

Deduction on Account of Enforced Absence Refunded.

A report of the committee that on the fifth day of April last Eva M. Lowrance, teacher in the Graham School, and living next door to a smallpox case, was ordered by the Board of Health to remain away from school, and in obeying this order she was absent fourteen and a half days and for such time she lost substitute's pay, and recommending that the amount deducted be refunded.

Schedule of Salaries Adopted.

A report of the committee recommending that the schedule of salaries for superintendents, assistant superintendents, supervisors, principals and special teachers, which was in force last year, be adopted for the year 1897-98.

Schools Regrouped and Salaries of Principals Fixed.

A report of the committee that they had considered the report of the committee presented at

the meeting held June 2, 1897, together with the amendment which was offered at the meeting held June 16, 1897, (page 615 of proceedings), and which were recommitted at said meeting, in reference to the regrouping of schools and fixing salaries of principals, and recommending that the report be adopted with the amendment.

Award of Manual Training Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending that partial certificates to teach manual training be awarded to the following named persons, who passed the examination held June 29, 1897: James G. Winchell and Frank A. Windes.

Election of Teachers in Douglas School.

A report of the committee recommending that Isabella King be elected extra teacher for the Douglas School, in place of Margaret H. Wilson, resigned; and that Mary A. Hayde, eighth grade teacher in Room 2, be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Swartout of the Douglas School.

Election of Head Assistant.

A report of the committee recommending that Carrie Whitcomb, an eighth grade teacher in the Ogden School, be elected head assistant of said school in place of Jean Dougall, who has resigned.

Transfer and Election of Principals.

A report of the committee recommending that Florence J. Colt, principal of the West Pullman School, be transferred to the principalship of the Harrison School in place of Emma M. Greenleaf, who has resigned; that Jennie L. Price, principal of the Charles Kozminski School, be transferred to the principalship of the West Pullman School, in place of Florence J. Colt, transferred.

And that Richard Waterman, Jr., who holds a grammar principal's certificate, be elected principal of the Charles Kozminski School, and that his salary be fixed at $1,500.00 per annum.

On motion of Mr. Strong action on that part of the report relating to the election of Richard Waterman, Jr., to the principalship of the Charles Kozminski School, was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except that part of the report relating to the election of Richard Waterman, Jr., to the position of principal of the Charles Kozminski School, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Strong, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Torrison, Gallagher, Harris, Rogers, Sherwood and the Vice-President—17.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Brenan the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Isabella King for the position of extra teacher of the Douglas School, and for Carrie Whitcomb for the position of head assistant of the Ogden School.

The Clerk cast 17 votes for Isabella King for the position of extra teacher of the Douglas School, and 17 votes for Mary Whitcomb for the position of head assistant of the Ogden School, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared the persons named to have been duly elected.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Appointment of Janitor.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of John H. Sellars to the position of janitor of the workshop of the Board.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

2 doz. garden rakes.
1 doz. each lawn mowers, 12, 14, 16 inch.
6 gross tin cups.
2000 feet ¾-inch hose.
100 lbs. rainbow packing.
3 doz. lawn sprinklers.
500 lbs. cotton waste.
1 special police star.
2000 manilla envelopes, 9½ inch.
Estimated cost, $300.00.

Award of Contract for Printing and Binding Proceedings.

A report of the committee that they had obtained proposals for printing and binding the proceedings of the Board for the school year ending June 30, 1898, and recommending the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, John F. Higgins, as follows:

Composition, per page	$ 2 20
Paper, presswork and folding:	
4 page form	1 50
8 page form	2 40
12 page form	2 90
16 page form	4 75
Leading out and printing five extra copies for permanent record of Board:	
Leading out, per page	20
Presswork, each 4-page form	50
Sewing and stitching each proceeedings	25
All as per specifications and contract.	

Award of Contract for Miscellaneous Supplies.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for miscellaneous supplies required for use in the Chicago public schools, for the school year ending June 30, 1898, and recommending the award of contracts, as follows:

American Lead Pencil Company:	
2,500 gross pen holders, per gross	$ 0 47½
Hartmann Manufacturing Company:	
Wire mats, 30x60 in., rigid frame, per square foot	14¾
Herzog Bros.:	
Window platforms, per doz	90 00
George E. Marshall & Co.:	
Ink vents, per gross	15 00
A. F. Voak Oil Company:	
Cylinder oil, per gal	18
Sullivan Oil Company:	
Machine oil, per gal	9¾
R. B. Crouch:	
German solid oil, per lb	8
Chicago Engineer Supply Company:	
Belt laces, ⅜-in., per doz	40
Gauge glass caskets, per lb	60
Bentley & Gerwig, Limited:	
Candle wick balls, No. 2, per lb	11
Revere Rubber Company:	
Extra piston packing, per lb	32
Rubber caskets, per lb	28
W. H. Salisbury & Co.:	
Empire packing, per lb	20½
Rainbow rubber sheet packing, per lb	38
Asbestos packing balls, per lb	20
Belt dressing, 5-lb. cans, per lb	25

Purchase Supply Wagon, Team and Harness.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for a new supply wagon, and recommend-

ing the acceptance of the proposition of the lowest bidders, Silverhorn & Heuer, for the sum of $160.00.

And further recommending that the report of the committee, presented at the meeting held June 2, 1897, page 589 of proceedings, referring to the purchase of team, wagon and harness for the Supply Department, be amended so as to read "at an estimated cost of $850.00" instead of $250.00.

Award of Contract for Lithographing.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for lithographing the executive stationery of the Board, and recommending the award of the contract to C. L. Ricketts for 6,000 sheets letter size paper, 12,000 sheets note size paper and 5,000 envelopes for the sum of $43.00, stock to be furnished by the Board.

Award of Contract for Lead Pencils.

A report of the committee to whom was referred at the last meeting of the Board the matter of the award of contracts for lead pencils for use in the public schools for the school year ending June 30, 1898, and reporting that they had a conference with the agent of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, and that he had agreed, on behalf of the company, to furnish lead pencils which would be perfectly satisfactory to the Board in every respect and recommending that the contracts be awarded to the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, as follows:

4000 gro. lead pencils No. 1	$3,120 00
5000 gro. lead pencils No. 2	3,900 00
400 gro. lead pencils No. 3, (if required after January 1, 1898)	312 00

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Schneider, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Torrison, Gallagher, Harris, Rogers, Sherwood and the Vice-President—17.

Nays—0.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follow:

Services of Tracer Dispensed with, and Other Employes in Architect's Department Appointed.

A report of the committee recommending that the services of Harry M. Peterson, appointed as tracer in the Architect's Department, be dispensed with, and that Carl Hanstein be appointed to the position thus made vacant, at a salary of $8 00 per week.

And further recommending the appointment of John L. Hamilton to the position of draughtsman, at a salary of $15.00 per week, and of John Vaughan to the position of Superintendent in the Architect's Department, at a salary of $30.00 per week.

Appointment of Carpenter.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Charles G. Willis, Joseph Marcott and Alfred Graves as carpenters in the employ of the Board.

And further reporting that they were in receipt of the resignation of Charles Spangenberg, carpenter, and also reporting the death of Angus McLeod, formerly employed on the carpenter force.

Sell Horses and Purchase New Ones.

A report of the committee that the two horses used in the repair department had become unfit for further use and recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to dispose of same, and to purchase two new horses at a cost not to exceed $100.00 each.

Fit Up Play Room and Construct Closets.

A report of the committee recommending that the girl's closet room in the Arnold School building be fitted up for use as a play room, and that a separate closet be constructed at an estimated cost of not to exceed $750.00; the above work to be done under the supervision of the Architect and Chief Engineer.

Appointment of Watchman.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Michael Kinane to the position of night and Sunday watchman of the Beale School Addition.

Deposit Forfeited and Contract for Graining and Varnishing Re-Awarded.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Matt Suerth Company, to whom was awarded at the last meeting of the Board for the sum of $359.00 the contract for graining and varnishing the McClellan School building, stating that they had made an error in their bid and asking that they be released from the contract.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter and recommending that the deposit of said firm amounting to $17.95 be declared forfeited, and that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidder, the W. H. Stubbings Company, for the sum of $573 00.

Repair or Replace Stone Steps.

A report of the committee asking authority to have the stone steps at the north entrance of the Moseley School (old building) repaired or replaced, the work to be done under the supervision of the Architect of the Board.

Purchase School Site and Erect Addition.

A report of the committee recommending that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to send a communication to the City Council, calling attention to the fact that, at the meeting of the Board held November 18, 1896, the President and Secretary of the Board were directed to request the concurrence of the City Council in a recommendation to purchase, for the relief of the Motley School district, a lot south of and adjoining the Motley School premises, described as Lot 18, Block 4, Taylor's Sub. of Block 1, Assessor's Division of the E. ½ N. W. ¼ Section 8, T. 39, R. 14 East of the 3d P. M., having a frontage of 24 feet on North Ada street, by a depth of 100 feet, extending back to alley 10 feet in width, subject to general taxes after the year 1896, for the sum of $3,000, without improvements.

Also reporting that it was important that an addition should be erected to the Motley School, as there are 466 children in half-day divisions in this district; that the delay in the purchase of this site is keeping said number of children from attendance at school a full day session.

And further recommending the erection of a nine-room addition to the Motley School building, at an estimated cost of not to exceed $40,000; the building to be erected as soon as the purchase of the lot has been consummated.

The committeee still further recommended that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation, and asked that immediate action be taken by the City Council.

Advertise for Proposals for Painting Brown School Buildings.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise and obtain proposals for painting the

exterior of the Brown School buildings, and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and report back their action at its next meeting.

Secure Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional accommodations for the relief of the Auburn Park, Avondale and W. C. Goudy School Districts, and recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure the necessary accommodations and have the same fitted up in time for the opening of schools in September.

Contract for Painting Rescinded and Authority to Re-Advertise Granted.

A report of the committee recommending that so much of the action of the Board, taken at the meeting held June 30, 1897, page 672 of the proceedings, as refers to the award of the contract for exterior painting at the Kershaw School building to William Stevenson & Co., for the sum of $72.00, be rescinded, and that authority be granted to re-advertise and award contracts for the above work, and report back their action to the Board at its next meeting.

Deposit Forfeited and Contract for Graining and Varnishing Re-Awarded.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the J. G. McCarthy Company, to whom was awarded at the last meeting of the Board, for the sum of $263, the contract for graining and varnishing the Thomas Chalmers School building, stating that they had made an error in their bid, and asking that they be released from the contract.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter and recommending that the deposit of said firm, amounting to $13.15, be declared forfeited, and that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidders, the W. H. Stubbings Company, for the sum of $385.00.

Obtain Proposals and Award Contract for Alterations.

A report of the committee asking authority to obtain proposals, award contracts and report back their action at the next meeting, for the following alterations and additions to sundry school buildings, which have been ordered by the Board, and must be completed during the summer vacation:

Tilden School, addition to coal room.

Lake High School, fitting up three additional class rooms.

Champlin School, constructing movable partitions.

David Swing School, fitting up two class rooms in basement.

Gladstone School, dividing assembly hall into class rooms.

Also for necessary repairs to roofing and plastering that may be required.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase lumber, paint, hardware, etc., as follows:

2000 ft. 1x4 ¼ sawed Y. P. flooring, d & m 1 s.
1 doz. 2-lb. cans medium green in oil.
20 lbs. Cooper's glue.
6 doz. Torrey door springs.
200 gro. 1-in. No. 10 screws.
24 brass stair corners.
½ doz. fly nets.
¼ doz. linen dusters.
Estimated cost $150.

Renew Lease.

A report of the committee recommending the renewal of the lease of the premises occupied as Branch 4 of the Auburn Park School, located at No. 7801 South Halsted street, lease to be made in the name of Agnes B. Ryan, to expire June 30, 1898; rental $30.00 per month.

Award of Contracts for Fire Brick Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for making the necessary repairs to fire brick work under the boilers in sundry school buildings for a period of one year, and recommending the award of contracts to T. H. Courtney, he being the lowest bidder, as follows:

Mason.....50 cents per hour
Mason's helper.....15 cents per hour

Secure Bids for Plumbing and Sewer Work.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to invite bids for the necessary plumbing and sewer work required in connection with laboratories and gymnasium in the new addition to the Medill School, and that the committee be authorized to open bids, award contracts and report its action to the Board at its next regular meeting.

Bill for Extra Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee that, in excavating for boiler foundations at the new workshop, it was found necessary to go deeper than the specifications required, owing to the old sewer, thereby incurring an extra expense to the contractor, amounting to $15.00, and recommending that a voucher be drawn in favor of Kroeschell Bros. for this amount.

Award of Contract for Sewer Work and Plumbing at Jas. W. Scott School Building.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to invite bids for the necessary plumbing and sewer work required in connection with closet rooms at the James W. Scott School building, and that the committee be authorized to open bids, award contracts and report its action to the Board at its next regular meeting.

Report of the Architect.

A report of the committee presenting the report of the Architect for the month of June, 1897:

CHICAGO, June 13, 1897.

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Thomas Cusack, Chairman:

During the month of June and up to the present date the following work has been completed or is under way in the draughting department:

Plans for the Arnold School Addition have been completed and the specifications are now under way.

Plans for alterations for the Moseley School are completed.

Plans for the remodeling gymnasium and fitting up laboratory for the Medill School have been completed and estimates are being taken.

The following work has been completed and bids received: For iron fences for the D. R. Cameron, George Schneider and Robert Morris Schools; for laying concrete walks at the D. R. Cameron and George Schneider Schools; for paving of yards at the Richard Yates, Burr, Augustus H. Burley, D. R. Cameron and George Schneider Schools, and black earth filling for the Augustus H. Burley School.

Plans for iron fences, concrete walks and yard paving for the Medill School; also the plans for cabinet work for office and library for the Burr Addition, have been completed.

The force is now at work on the designs for the new building, Ninety-first place and Langley avenue, and for the Normal Training School; the designs for Langley Avenue are now ready for tracing.

NORMAND S. PATTON,
Architect.

Award of Contract for Steam Heating and Ventilating.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted at the meeting of the Board held May 19, 1897, they had advertised and received proposals for the various branches of work required in connection with new steam heating and ventilating apparatus for the Montifiore School building and awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, as per authority granted at the meeting of the Board held June 30, 1897:

Masonry, S. N. Nielsen & Co	$2,580 00
Carpentry, Peter Wallin	793 00
Plumbing and gas fitting, J. L. Corcoran.	1,352 00
Sewerage, Jas. H. Roche.	111 00
Concrete and asphalt, Thos. W. Bennett.	789 00
Steam heating, F. W. Lamb Company	3,480 00
Ventilation, Andrews & Johnson Company	1,378 00
Heat regulation, Johnson Temperature Controlling Company	392 50

Award of Contract for Repairing Furnaces, and Also for Galvanized Iron Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted at the meeting of the Board held May 19, 1897, they had advertised and received proposals for the necessary repairs to furnaces, and also the necessary galvanized iron work in connection with ventilation in sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

American Warming and Ventilating Company:	
Jefferson High	$ 48 86
Andrews & Johnson Company:	
Belle Plaine	15 00
Thos. Drummond	12 50
Geo. M. Gross:	
Northwest Division High	33 50
Englewood High	110 00
Alcott	284 00
Myra Bradwell	106 00
Buckley	45 00
J. L. Marsh	40 00
Lincoln	45 00
Oakland	35 00
Park Manor	60 00
Polk Street	445 00
Prescott	165 00
Webster	45 00
Mathis Bros.:	
J. W. Scott	25 00
Madison Avenue	50 00
John Northen:	
Ray, Jackson Park Branch	42 00
Sheldon	32 00
John Peterkin:	
Boulevard	10 35
Hamilton	31 00
Kinzie	41 00
Parkman	55 00
R. Wiersig:	
Agassiz	50 00
Lowell Branch	24 00
Wink & Swift Hardware Company:	
Alice L. Barnard, Longwood Branch	23 00
Beale, Branch No. 6	6 75
Ellis Avenue	15 50
Lewis	12 00
Woodlawn	10 00

Award of Contracts for Scavenger Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for the necessary scavenger work required to be done at sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Frank Gilnen:	
Bowmanville	$ 7 00
Fallon	7 00
Irving Park, Huntington Avenue Branch	9 00
Jefferson Park	15 00
Rose Hill	7 00
Alex. Olsen:	
Burroughs, Branch No. 2	$ 6 50
Jas. B. Woodville & Co.:	
Irving Park, Grayland Branch	14 75
Tilton Branch	9 00
A. Nielsen:	
D. R. Cameron, Beaubien Branch	18 00
Gustav. Preuss:	
Gallistel	7 00
Henry Clay	12 00
J. L. Marsh	10 00
Thos. E. Lyons:	
Auburn Park	5 50
Buckley	11 50
Chicago Lawn	7 50
Harvard	5 50
Hoerner	4 50
Hermann Raster	11 50
O'Toole	11 50
Stony Island Avenue Branch	6 00
Thos. Swart:	
Humboldt	12 00
Myra Bradwell	12 00
Sumner Branch	15 00

Award of Contracts for Work Done on Sundry School Buildings.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of a nine-room addition to the Beale School building, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Masonry, to McBeath & Krevis	$ 9,148 00
Fire proofing, to Excelsior Fire Brick Company	540 00
Cut stone, to Patrick Edgeworth	1,450 00
Carpentry, to Congress Construction Company	8,500 00
Structural iron, to Vierling, McDowell & Co	1,825 00
Roofing, to M. W. Powell Company	110 00
Sheet metal, to Sykes Steel Roofing Company	1,790 00
Plumbing and gas fitting, to M. J. Corboy	2,197 00
Sewerage, to W. E. Dee	273 00
Iron stairs, to F. P. Smith	1,859 00
Lathing and plastering, to A. Corcoran & Son	2,443 00
Concrete, to T. W. Sennott	729 00
Painting and glazing, to Galvin & Davis	1,192 00
Wire guards, to John Booth	139 85
Blackboards, to Thomas Kane & Co	1,175 50
Steam heating, to Kehm Bros. & Mertz	4,684 00
Ventilation, to Andrews & Johnson Company	2,168 00

The committee recommended that all bids received for terra cotta work and heat regulation be rejected, and asked authority to readvertise.

The committee further recommended the award of contracts for miscellaneous work at sundry school buildings, as follows:

Medill School.

Fitting up gymnasium and biological laboratory, to B. J. Regnell	$ 1,430 00

Robert Morris School.

Iron fence, to Paul Seidel	$ 367 50

George Schneider School.

Cement sidewalks, to Peter McAdam	$ 570 00
Brick paving, to Peter McAdam	115 00

Richard Yates School

Brick paving, to Peter McAdam	$ 625 00

A. H. Burley School.

Brick paving, to Brownell Improvement Company	$ 484 00
Filling, black earth and seeding, to Herbert Ripley	292 00

Burr School:

Brick paving, to Brownell Improvement Company	$ 127 00

D. R. Cameron School.

Iron fence, to F. P. Smith	$ 167 75
Brick paving, to Peter McAdam	230 00
Cement sidewalks, to Alsen Sidewalk Company	649 00

Award of Contracts for Repairs to Steam Heating, Ventilating Apparatus, Plumbing and Sewerage.

A report of the committee, that in accordance with authority granted at the meeting of the Board held May 19, 1897, they advertised and received proposals for the necessary repairs to steam heating and ventilating apparatus, also plumbing, gas-fitting and sewerage in the various school buildings, and awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders for the various branches of work, as per authority granted at the meeting of the Board held June 30, 1897:

Steam Heating.

Kehm Bros. & Mertz:	
Grant School	$ 58 44
P. Nacey Co.:	
John Crerar	157 00
Dore	65 00
Emerson	59 00
Komensky	66 00
Ryerson	61 00
Thos. Chalmers	15 00
Van Vlissingen	46 00
The John Davis Co.:	
Lake High	21 00
West Division High	23 65
North Division High	48 00
Jefferson	78 50
S. I. Pope Co.:	
Brighton	54 73
Columbus	62 82
Marquette	43 92
Manierre	41 83
Moseley	74 09
Mark Sheridan	30 70
John McLaren	42 51
Thomas & Smith:	
Andersen	48 82
Bancroft	56 24
Carpenter	40 65
Thos. Hoyne	29 52
Hayes	44 45
Raymond	263 31
F. W. Lamb Co.:	
Lake View High	77 00
Louis Nettelhorst	56 00
Ogden	67 00
West Pullman	89 00
Washington	77 00
Wicker Park	57 00
Kroeschell Bros. Co.:	
Northwest Division High	70 00
Haven	85 50
Lincoln	125 00
Longfellow	38 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Co.:	
Hyde Park High	30 00
South Division High	45 00
Fallon	59 00
Graham	29 00
Harrison	92 00
J. R. Doolittle, Jr	20 00
Kershaw	26 00
Sherwood	132 00
Woodlawn	19 00

Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Sewerage.

J. J. Wade & Son:	
Englewood High	$ 812 93
South Chicago High	20 00
Jos. B. Breen:	
Douglas	119 00
Holden	61 00
Keith	16 00
A. Maurant:	
Carter	9 00
Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr	758 00
Sheldon	11 00
Springer	12 00
Foskett & Brown:	
Auburn Park, Emerald Av. Branch	$ 18 00
Brown	6 00
Bancroft	8 00
Irving Park, Grayland Branch	245 00
A. H. Watson:	
Linne Branch	61 00
Ravenswood	192 00
Tilden	194 00
Washington	138 00
Wicker Park	22 00
M. J. Corboy:	
Andersen	943 00
Myra Bradwell Branch	16 00
Brainard	1,011 00
Emerson	1,056 00
Froebel	39 00
Garfield	1,277 00
Grant	1,047 00
Haven	1,270 00
Jones	83 00
Jefferson	996 00
Lawndale	667 00
Longfellow	797 00
Newberry	66 00
Oak Street	759 00
Park Manor	166 00
Rogers	663 00
J. J. Barrett:	
Lake View High	21 00
Armour Street	15 00
Brenan	35 00
W. C. Goudy, Andersenville Branch	277 00
Hancock	8 00
Kershaw	51 00
Lowell Branch	21 00
Motley	24 00
Mulligan	29 00
McAllister	14 00
Ogden	52 00
Rose Hill	275 00
Skinner	21 00
Van Vlissingen	20 00
Jas. H. Roche:	
Hartigan	209 00
Washburne	43 00
J. L. Corcoran:	
South Division High	20 50
West Division High	13 87
Alcott	24 31
Brighton	31 24
J. C. Burroughs	13 60
D. R. Cameron, Beaubien Branch	125 00
Thos. Hoyne	17 78
Lewis	1,162 53
Ellen Mitchell	12 60
Moseley	261 87
Prescott	121 80
Throop	76 90
Lyman Trumbull	17 85
P. Nacey Co.:	
Headley	18 00
Oak Ridge	33 00
Parkman	212 00

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Wire Guards.

To John Booth:		
Taylor (1)		$ 3 00

Opaque Shades.

To Henry Bosch Company:		
Dore (27 new and repair 17)		$ 30 00
To Mandel Bros.:		
Hawthorne (8 black)	$ 19 13	
Louis Nettelhorst (6 black)	11 08	
	$ 30 21	$ 60 21

Venetian Blinds.

To Thos. Kane & Co.:		
Alcott (29)	$ 148 12	

Sheldon (62)	318 64	
Emerson (27)	157 37	
D. S. Wentworth (74)	297 22	
Robert Morris (60)	281 26	
	$1,202 61	
To Standard School Furnishing Co.:		
Henry H. Nash (46)	$ 343 36	
		$1,545 97

Metal Work.

To C. W. Randolph:		
Graham (old bldg.)		$ 118 00

Filling.

To Frank Murphy:		
Chicago Lawn (fill sub-basement)		$ 245 00

Whitewashing.

To H. L. Bliss & Son:		
David Swing	$ 30 00	
Fulton	33 00	
Henry Clay	21 00	
O'Toole	51 00	
Pullman	53 00	
		$ 188 00

Calcimining.

To Jas. Byrne:		
Kershaw		$ 228 00

Mason Work and Plastering.

To Thos. Brown:		
Yale	$ 25 00	
Champlin and Lewis	115 00	
		$ 140 00
To A. Corcoran:		
Ellen Mitchell	$ 17 00	
Talcott	27 00	
		$ 44 00
To T. E. Courtney:		
Blaine	$ 22 00	
Carpenter	9 50	
Mulligan	14 75	
Pulaski	9 00	
Kelvyn Grove	18 00	
Brainerd Branch	24 00	
Ward	30 00	
Riverdale	11 00	
Chicago Lawn	11 00	
Pickard	125 00	
Tennyson	8 00	
		$ 282 25
To W. H. Dorothy:		
Lowell		225 00
To F. W. Linard:		
Lincoln	$ 12 00	
Holden	15 00	
		$ 27 00
To Geo. Thomson:		
Tilton	$ 18 00	
King	19 00	
		$ 37 00
		$ 755 25

Cement Walks.

To John H. Dorothy:
Manierre, 9⅝c per sq. ft.
Newberry, 9⅝c per sq. ft.
Rogers Park, Branch 1, 9 45-100c per sq. ft.
To J. F. Olmsted:
Horace Mann, 10¼c per sq. ft.
Horace Mann (curb), 19c per lineal ft.
To Geo. Powell:
Pickard, 11¼c per sq. ft.
Pickard (curb), 17½c per lineal ft.
To A. S. Bradley, Jr.:
Madison Avenue, 10 44-100c per sq. ft.

Cement Floors.

To J. L. Fulton & Co.:
Hartigan (asphalt in closets), 18c per sq. ft.
To Granitoid Paving Company:
Brown (repair), 7⅞c per sq. ft.
Park Manor (repair), 8 7-16c per sq. ft.
Parkside (repair), 9 2-5c per sq. ft.
Scanlan (repair in old building), 14c per sq. ft.
To Geo. J. Powell:
Hartigan (new), 7¼c per sq. ft.
To Ph. Heil Sidewalk Company:
Bowmanville (new), 6c per sq. ft.

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Northwest Division High:
Rearrange seats in six rooms.
Adams:
Remove or repair attic ventilators.
Repair closet seats.
Provide locks for basement doors.
Change grade of boys' yard, to carry off water.
Alcott:
Provide additional case in office.
Arnold:
Repair or rebuild brickwork around coal hole.
Beale:
Refrost basement windows.
Boulevard:
Repair doors.
Brenan Branch:
Replace glass.
Brownell:
Provide additional opaque shades.
Repair desks.
Burnside:
Repair windows and replace sash cord.
Provide new flag rope.
Burroughs:
Repair locks.
Central Park:
Scrape and shellac desks where necessary.
Clarke:
Repair hanging gutter on boys' closet and boiler room.
Columbus:
Repair sidewalk.
David Swing:
Provide new pulley and rope for flag pole.
Repair flag pole.
Ellen Mitchell:
Furnish and place strips in assembly hall.
Fulton:
Repair doors and locks.
Furnish cable for damper.
Gallistel:
Replace sash cord.
Repair seats in Branch 3.
Replace seats in two rooms.
Geo. Howland:
Make necessary changes in walks on account of setting curb.
Goodrich:
Repair storm house door.
Gresham:
Provide new flag halyards.
Hammond:
Make necessary changes in platform in basement.
Repair transoms.
Replace flag rope.
Harrison:
Repair roof.
Hawthorne:
Provide screen for boys' closet.
Horace Greeley:
Repair sidewalks.
Huron Street:
Place new gutter on boiler house.
Jackson Park Branch:
Repair roof.
Jefferson Park:
Remove closets from Beaubien Branch to above.
John Crerar:
Repair windows.
Provide locks where necessary.
Jones:
Reseat two rooms, and change door numbers.
Lincoln:
Repair boiler house gutter.

Lyman Trumbull—South Building:
Seat first floor with No. 5 seats.
Seat four rooms on second floor with No. 1 seats.
Remove partition between two south rooms on third floor.
Seat hall with 250 chairs.
Arrange special outbuildings for high school pupils.
Manierre:
Repair walks.
Repair skylight.
Marshall:
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair and replace locks where required.
McAllister:
Provide a 12-ft. ladder.
McClellan:
Cut gate in picket fence.
Moseley:
Place ground glass sash in teachers' lavatory.
Mulligan:
Place windows between classrooms and hall.
Parkman:
Repair blackboards in two basement rooms.
Parkside Branch:
Repair cases.
Reseat rooms.
Polk Street:
Repair wood cornice.
Pullman:
Seat one room on third floor.
Change numbers on doors as necessary.
Sheldon:
Repair walks and coal drive.
Shields—Br. 2, 51st and Oakley Av.:
Construct coal bin in basement.
Provide platform around walls under blackboards.
South Division High:
Remove rubbish and old iron.
Stony Island Avenue:
Repair shades.
Replace paper blackboards with hyloplate.
Repair inside walks.
Scrape and shellac desks.
Thomas Hoyne:
Rearrange seats on third floor.
Waifs' Mission, 198 Washington St.:
Provide a 10-ft. blackboard.
Walter Scott:
Furnish and place four hitching rings and two posts.
Webster:
Replace sash cord.
W. H. Ray:
Secure seats to floor.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer

Andrew Jackson:
Furnish 150 fire bricks.
One-half bbl. fire clay.
Brenan:
Furnish two wrought iron rods for boiler walls, and properly secure same in position.
Furnish and place a new nipple on circulating pipe of boiler.
Chicago Normal:
Remove obstruction from sewer leading from downspout of boiler house.
Cooper Branch:
Cover water supply pipe in basement.
Hawthorne:
Repair fire brick work in combustion chambers of boilers.
Repair galvanized iron ventilator on skylight.
John Crerar:
Repair ball cocks and cylinders of automatic flushing cisterns in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
John McLaren:
Change location of return pipes in basement, to permit of a door being cut in wall between boys' closet room and coal room.
Lawndale—Crawford Branch:
Remove old smoke pipe from vent flue, and substitute a new galvanized iron smoke pipe, 8 inches in diameter.
Morris:
Repair leak in gas pipe.
Moseley:
Repair brick work in rear walls and around skeleton arches of boilers.
Pulaski:
Furnish 150 fire brick.
One-half bbl. fire clay.
Scammon:
Substitute an iron enamel 14-inch C. O. bowl for defective one in teachers' lavatory.
Reset bowl in principal's lavatory.
Repair leaks in joints of flush pipes in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Properly key balance wheel to main shaft of engine.
Walter Scott:
Furnish new wrought iron rod for stop cock of water supply pipe.
Raise street washer to grade of yard.
Washburne:
Furnish a new main belt for engine.
Washington:
Repair fire brick work under boilers.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to, since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, to-wit:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Arnold:
Removed fences and walks made necessary on account of erection of addition.
Burroughs:
Repaired lock and furnished keys.
Calhoun:
Removed coal to John Ericsson School.
John Worthy:
Repaired front door.
Repaired skylight windows.
Montefiore:
Removed fences and walks on account of erection of addition to heating plant.
O'Toole:
Replaced skylight.
Phil. Sheridan:
Repaired lawn mower.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Blaine:
Furnished three discs for 6-inch valves.
Cooper Branches, Nos. 2 and 3:
Disconnected plumbing fixtures and sealed sewer and water pipe openings.
Garfield Branch, No. 4:
Disconnected plumbing fixtures and sealed sewer and water pipe openings.
Geo. Howland:
Furnished four hard rubber valves for steam pump.
Furnished two discs for 6-inch valves and also three discs for 2-inch valves.
Gladstone:
Furnished one disc for 8-inch valve.
Greenwood Avenue:
Furnished one disc for 6-inch valve.
Holmes:
Furnished two discs for 6 inch valves.
Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe in alley in front of girls' closet room.
Logan:
Furnished two dozen lead gaskets for No. 9 unions.
Ogden:
Furnished six ⅝-inch bolts, x 2½-inches long.
Thos. Drummond:
Furnished two discs for 6-inch valves.

Authority to Advertise for Proposals on New Buildings and Award Contracts.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for proposals for the erection of the fol-

lowing school buildings, award contracts, and report back their action to the Board at its next meeting:

A 22-room building on the Normal School lot.

A 7-room and assembly hall addition to the Arnold School.

A 12-room and assembly hall building on the school site, corner Langley avenue and Ninety-second place.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, action on that part of the report relating to the erection of a 22-room building on the Normal School lot was deferred under the rules.

Report on Contract for Iron Fences Laid Over.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from Henry Braumoeller & Son, stating that in submitting their proposition for the iron fence for the George Schneider School premises at $648.00, they had made an error, as their proposition should have read $824.00, and asking that they be released from the contract.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter, and recommending that the deposit of said firm, amounting to $32.40, be declared forfeited, and that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidder, Fred Voss, for the sum of $877.00.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted (except the part of the report relating to the erection of a 22-room building on the Normal School grounds, which was deferred on motion of Mr. Brenan, and the report relating to the contract for iron fence for the George Schneider School premises, which was deferred on motion of Mr. Gallagher), on motion of Mr. Cusack, the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Torrison, Gallagher, Harris, Rogers, Sherwood and the Vice-President—17.

Nays—0.

FINANCE

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented reports as follows:

Institute Foreclosure Proceedings.

A report of the committee directing that foreclosure proceedings be instituted, as follows:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully reports that among the securities belonging to the School Fund, under the charge of the Board of Education, are the following notes:

1. A principal note for $3,750.00, dated March 1, 1892, payable five years after date, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, executed by James I. McCauley and Clifford A. Lake. Said note is secured by trust deed from the said McCauley and wife and Lake and wife to Frank R. Chandler, trustee, dated March 1, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Cook County, Illinois, in Book 3847 of records, page 148, which said trust deed conveys the following described real estate, to-wit: The west 25 feet of Lot 5 in Block 10, in Auburn Park, a subdivision in Section 28, Township 38 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Cook County, Illinois.

2. A principal note for $3,750.00, dated March 1, 1892, payable five years after date, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, executed by James I. McCauley and Clifford A. Lake. Said note is secured by trust deed to Frank R. Chandler, trustee, from the said McCauley and wife and Lake and wife, dated March 1, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Cook County, Illinois, in Book 3781 of records, page 568, which said trust deed conveys the following described real estate, to-wit: The west 25 feet of Lot 6 in Block 10, in Auburn Park, a subdivision in Section 28, Township 38 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Cook County, Illinois.

Your committee further reports to the Board that default has been made in the payment of the principal of said notes, and that said notes are now past due and unpaid, and that the Secretary of the Board is unable to collect the principal due upon said notes without resorting to legal proceedings.

Your committee therefore recommends that the Attorney of the Board be and hereby is instructed to forthwith commence proceedings for the purpose of foreclosing said trust deeds above mentioned, and to take all other steps which may be necessary in order to collect the amount due said Board of Education upon the notes and trust deeds hereinbefore described.

Settlement with Treasurer of Township 41.

A report of the committee on the settlement effected with the Treasurer of Township 41, as follows:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there has been paid to this Board $499.28 by A. L. Currey, Esq., Treasurer of Township 41 North, Range 14 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Cook County, Illinois, being the total amount due the Board of Education by reason of the annexation of the Village of Rogers Park, as shown by the action of the Board at its meeting of October 7, 1896, page 280 of the Proceedings of that date.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that in consideration of the payment aforesaid, the Treasurer and Trustees of said Township 41 be, and hereby are, declared to be fully released and discharged from all claims in favor of this Board, arising from the annexation of the Village of Rogers Park to the City of Chicago.

Bills Audited.

A report of the committee presenting a schedule of bills which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

Calhoun Addition School Building:	
The American Terra Cotta and Ceramic Company, terra cotta	$ 835 00
Henry Kerber & Son, cut stone	575 00
Charles Kozminski School Building:	
Orr & Lockett Hardware Company, hardware (extra)	53 50
Medill Addition School Building:	
Dearborn Foundry Company, structural iron	615 00
McBeath & Krevis, masonry	2,020 00
Pickard Addition School Building:	
Bullard & Gormley Company, hardware	358 55
Scanlan Addition School Building:	
Brownell Improvement Company, concrete (extra)	12 00
P. Nacey Company, plumbing, etc.	579 00
Wm. Penn Nixon School Building:	
Bullard & Gormley Company, hardware	359 49
Total	$5,402 54

Miscellaneous.

Herman Hanstein, expense of drawing exhibit at Milwaukee, Wis.	$ 25 00
American Transfer Company, teaming	144 68
John B. Siverston, repairs to flag poles	19 50
Mandel Bros., window shades	13 69
John O'Connell, repairs to plastering	28 85
T. E. Courtney, repairs to plastering	65 50

Ralph and Sumner Sollitt, masonry, (supply rooms)	$ 375 00
Henry Kerber & Son, cut stone (supply rooms)	529 00
Granitoid Paving Company, cement work (Clarke)	394 60
Harris & McGinsie, cabinet work (J. M. Smyth)	573 00
F. H. Glaspell, coal	143 04
H. Pottgether & Son, coal	90 45
Crescent Coal and Mining Company, coal	11 97
Peabody Coal Company, coal	94 73
Alwart Bros., coal	100 57
Alwart Bros., pine slabs	32 40
Thos. Kane & Co., venetian blinds	83 64
Sprague, Smith & Co., glass	355 81
The Hyde Park Gas Company, gas	15 20
Lake Gas Company, gas	21 40
Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company, gas	34 40
The Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, gas	107 60
Consumers' Gas Company, gas	3 60
Suburban Gas Company, gas	6 20
Suburban Gas Company, gas service pipe	20 25
Jos. B. Breen, plumbing, etc	21 60
P. Nacey Company, plumbing, etc	46 94
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing, etc	10 20
J. L. Corcoran, plumbing, etc	1 30
John Lynch & Co., sewerage	10 75
C. H. Loucks, sewerage	9 50
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage	23 23
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage	90 00
William H. Spencer, smoke consumers and repairs	2,025 00
Chicago Engineering Supply Company, repairs to heating apparatus	13 22
Andrews and Johnson Company, repairs to heating apparatus	124 30
Andrews and Johnson Company, repairs to heating apparatus	8 50
Sam'l I. Pope Company, repairs to heating apparatus	8 26
Kroeschell Bros. Company, repairs to heating apparatus	4 40
The Paper Mills Company, envelopes	31 50
John F. Higgins, printing	298 80
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., ribbon for diplomas	42 50
Amberg File and Index Company, cabinet indexes	9 00
Combination Toilet Company, towel supply	10 40
Baker Bros., coal	17 20
H. Pottgether & Son, coal	18 01
G. B. Heisen & Co., coal	$ 146 05
F. H. Glaspell, coal	9 89
F. H. Glaspell, coal	12 31
Peabody Coal Company, coal	7 36
The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, coal	78 68
Alwart Bros., pine slabs	11 14
Chas. A. Cook, expense of graduating (extra)	10 00
C. A. Paltzer Lumber Company, lumber for manual training schools	153 65
Centenary M. E. Church, rent of church for manual training graduates (extra)	15 00
Hale Bros., printing for manual training graduates (extra)	25 00
Chicago Edison Company, electric power for manual training school	93 91
Wolff Bros. Manufacturing Company, cabinet work (Chas. Kozminski)	915 00
A. Corcoran & Son, repairs to plastering	65 35
A. Corcoran & Son, repairs to plastering	82 75
John O'Connell, brick trench (Brighton)	143 00
Thos. Burns, horseshoeing	11 50
Sinai Temple, rent of Auditorium	25 00
M. J. Fish, lunch for teachers examination	60 00
Johnson, Koch & Quin, printing	79 75
F. H. Glaspell, coal	14 14
Home Lumber Company, lumber	2,629 21
Thos. Shay, horseshoeing	4 50
Holst & Axelson, horseshoeing	4 00
Lowrie & Johnson, horseshoeing	2 00
Wm. Thorne, horseshoeing	2 00
H. C. Geyer & Co., horseshoeing	13 50
Donoghue & Henneberry, School Order No. 68	13 73
Geo. W. Montgomery & Co., premium on guarantee policy	50 00
John O'Connell, repairs to plastering	9 00
Joseph Mealor & Co., repairs to roofs	110 29
T. E. Courtney, repairs to plastering	18 85
F. Kruyf, window shades	43 80
Ortmayer & Ratsch, repairs to harness	4 50
Michael Doyle, teaming	266 97
Central Manufacturing Company, number tables	228 00
David Oliphant, printing	144 50
Hack & Anderson, printing	242 93
Rogers, Pitkin & Hall, printing	4 00
F. B. Laramie & Co., printing	38 15
M. Rold & Co., pine slabs	22 00
Geo. W. Salisbury, clerical services	55 00
Total	$11,982 50

ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully presents their report, in detail, of the expenditures on account of the Board of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1897, as follows:

SCHOOL TAX FUND.

SALARIES—			
Superintendents and Teachers		$4,044,643 97	
Less amount charged to School Fund and tuition fees	$ 522,643 97		
Less for salaries of teachers of Special Studies	676,400 51		
		$1,199,044 48	
			$2,845,599 49
Office employes			57,369 25
Engineers and janitors			375,329 74
SCHOOL SITES—			
Addition to Ward School lot		$ 1,640 00	
Northwest corner Edgewood avenue and Catalpa place		15,000 00	
Addition to Bryant School lot		900 00	
Addition to Calhoun School lot		9,000 00	
John M. Smyth School lot (paid Mrs. Ryan for possession of house		300 00	
Addition to Medill School lot		23,475 00	
Northeast corner Ingleside avenue and Fifty-fourth street (two quarterly payments)		875 00	
			$ 51,190 00

NEW BUILDINGS—			
On account of contracts for erection of			$1,003,973 13
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH ERECTION OF NEW BUILDINGS—			
Fences and sidewalks	$ 19,897 23		
Watchmen's services	8,472 25		
Cleaning buildings and removing rubbish	926 68		
Heating during process of erection	6,890 29		
Grading yard, Healy School lot	280 00		
Curb wall, Phil. Sheridan School lot	2,790 00		
Iron stairs, J. N. Thorp School building	600 00		
		$	39,856 45
FURNISHING NEW BUILDINGS—			
Seats and desks	$ 36,330 07		
Chairs	2,489 34		
Clocks	178 40		
Bookcases	4,017 00		
		$	39,014 81
ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT—			
Salaries of Architect and assistants	$ 24,623 61		
Draughting supplies	914 91		
Car fare	539 00		
Printing	140 35		
Furniture	92 30		
Reference books	275 21		
		$	26,585 38
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS—			
Wire Window Guards and Hand Rails for the following named School Buildings:			
Lake High	$ 100 00		
Agassiz	35 00		
Carpenter	25 75		
Columbus	45 00		
Drummond	7 00		
Fallon	3 50		
Hancock	120 50		
Hermann Raster	10 00		
Horace Mann	59 00		
Humboldt	4 95		
Huron Street	2 25		
Kinzie	8 75		
Manierre	5 00		
Moseley	13 94		
Mulligan	94 00		
Prescott	29 25		
Springer	31 50		
		$ 590 39	
Earth Filling and Cindering on the following named School Lots:			
West Division High	$ 11 25		
Adams	160 00		
Avondale	487 20		
Beaubien	169 75		
Bismarck	240 00		
Brownell	5 00		
Burnside	58 80		
Calumet Avenue	10 80		
Carter	58 70		
Charles Warrington Earle	299 90		
Cooper	2 50		
D. R. Cameron	320 00		
Drexel	20 00		
Garfield	19 20		
George Schneider	400 00		
Gladstone	45 00		
Gresham	144 40		
Hammond	13 20		
Hartigan	47 75		
Hendricks	29 70		
Henry H. Nash	315 85		
Hermann Raster	30 00		
Horace Greeley	96 25		
John Ericsson	6 00		
John McLaren	11 00		
John M. Smyth	193 32		
J. R. Doolittle	15 00		
King	15 75		
Langland	2 55		
Lawndale	3 00		
Linne	276 60		
Longfellow	15 00		
McClellan	54 00		
M. W. Fuller	12 60		
Morris	115 00		
Nutt Avenue	265 00		

O'Toole	$ 20 00	
Peabody	66 08	
Phil. Sheridan	1,805 68	
Pulaski	844 50	
Richard Yates	600 00	
Sherman	44 00	
Swing	15 00	
Victor F. Lawson	525 10	
Von Humboldt	395 00	
Whittier	34 20	
Wm. Penn Nixon	601 30	
		$ 8,920 93
Construction of Water Closets in Connection with Old Buildings:		
Brighton	$ 1,069 00	
Colman	1,610 00	
Cooper	64 00	
La Salle	1,463 00	
John McLaren	1,473 00	
Ogden	1,426 00	
Sherman	1,285 00	
Taylor	14 70	
Von Humboldt	1,433 00	
		$ 9,837 70
Venetian Blinds at the following named School Buildings:		
Farren	$ 12 50	
McPherson	10 35	
Sumner	23 00	
Tennyson	16 20	
Von Humboldt	14 58	
Walter Scott	62 25	
		$ 138 88
Fitting up Additional Rooms in the following named School Buildings:		
Lake High	$ 1,560 00	
Lake View High	382 64	
South Chicago High	69 00	
Avondale	354 47	
Belle Plaine	169 25	
Blaine	366 39	
Bryant	98 80	
Carpenter	1,039 71	
Douglas	108 15	
D. S. Wentworth	1,639 00	
George W. Curtis	410 60	
Hawthorne	27 40	
Mannierre	77 50	
Marshall	233 10	
Prescott	99 25	
Rogers Park	251 02	
Swing	47 25	
Tennyson	64 00	
Wicker Park	107 95	
		$ 7,105 48
Drinking Fountains in Basements of the following named School Buildings:		
D. S. Wentworth	$ 132 00	
Scammon	224 00	
Wm. P. Nixon	123 00	
		$ 479 00
Gas Service Pipe and Fixtures in the following named School Buildings:		
English High and Manual Training	$ 39 00	
A. H. Burley	171 42	
Bass	116 75	
Brentano	48 00	
Burr	137 89	
Chase	106 51	
Franklin	266 61	
Garfield	60 30	
George Schneider	152 23	
Goethe	102 40	
Graham	19 00	
Greenwood Avenue	178 52	
J. N. Thorpe	5 95	
John Crerar	57 20	
John M. Smyth	115 57	
Kozminski	246 43	
Marshall	208 10	
McClellan	84 69	
Phil Sheridan	51 80	
Polk Street	14 00	
Richard Yates	210 14	
Thomas Chalmers	74 00	

Wm. P. Nixon	$ 14 80		
Supply Room	79 00		
		$ 2,560 31	
Flag Poles at the following named School Buildings:			
Burroughs	$ 118 00		
Calhoun	123 00		
Central Park	126 00		
Emerson	122 00		
Forest Glen	38 00		
Hayes	125 00		
Hendricks	125 00		
Madison Avenue	25 00		
Norwood Park	118 00		
Ogden	114 00		
Riverdale	58 00		
Seward	128 00		
Ward	125 00		
		$ 1,345 00	
Electric Gongs at the following named School Buildings:			
A. H. Burley	$ 37 50		
D. R. Cameron	26 00		
D. S. Wentworth	25 00		
Foster	29 00		
Franklin	102 00		
George Schneider	30 00		
Goodrich	26 00		
Hawthorne	22 00		
Healy	30 00		
H. H. Nash	29 50		
John M. Smyth	38 00		
Kozminski	39 00		
Marshall	52 00		
McClellan	29 00		
Medill	6 00		
Newberry	4 50		
Phil Sheridan	47 00		
Pickard	41 00		
Pulaski	26 00		
Richard Yates	41 00		
Talcott	39 50		
Tilden	37 50		
Victor F. Lawson	39 00		
Walter Scott	29 80		
W. P. Nixon	22 00		
		$ 848 30	
Cement Sidewalks at the following named Scohol Buildings:			
Clarke	$ 1,416 38		
Marshall	1,204 82		
Ray	126 62		
		$ 2,747 82	
Cement Floors in the following named School Buildings:			
J. L. Marsh	$ 201 80		
Von Humboldt	472 95		
		$ 674 75	
Snow Guards at the following named School Buildings:			
Colman	$ 44 00		
Knickerbocker	87 00		
		$ 131 00	
Fitting up supply room and workshop		11,741 32	
Removing frame building from Pacific School lot to a site on school fund property, near Hanson Park, fitting up same for use as a branch of the Wm Penn Nixon School		5,024 02	
Alterations and Improvements at the following named School Buildings:			
Manual Training, additional windows	$ 52 20		
Central Park, coal shed	18 81		
D. S. Wentworth, covered passageway	10 58		
Forest Glenn, boring well	62 40		
Goodrich, bath room	125 00		
Gresham, covered passageway	22 35		
Holden, iron gates	110 00		
Humboldt, Principal's office	75 54		
Newberry, kindergarten	448 40		
Oak Ridge, kindergarten	79 99		
Riverdale, outhouses	42 00		
Scanlan, outhouses	16 70		
Von Humboldt, kindergarten	270 66		
Surveying	410 50		
		$ 1,745 13	
			$ 53,890 03

GENERAL REPAIRS—

Masonry and brick work	$ 476 50	
Lathing and plastering	4,696 78	
Mixed paints, oil, white lead, etc	3,698 38	
Calcimining	13,890 60	
Repairing and painting roofs	4,238 48	
Repairs to iron, tin and sheet metal work	5,289 10	
Renewal of and relining urinal troughs	138 67	
Plumbing, sewerage and gas fitting	9,263 57	
Cleaning water closet vaults	564 00	
Window glass and putty	2,281 62	
Blackboards	2,467 56	
Cleaning buildings	95 00	
Hardware and nails	3,925 04	
Lumber for sidewalks, fences, etc	14,257 36	
Repairing cement floors	2,124 93	
Sash, doors and mouldings	283 55	
Carpenters' and laborers' wages	45,769 58	
Keep and care of horses	4,792 22	
Whitewashing	1,954 50	
Repairs to wagons, buggies and harness	821 40	
Relaying floors of old buildings	588 06	
Painting, graining and oiling the interior woodwork of old buildings	9,429 00	
Painting exterior wood, brick, stone and metal work, fences, etc	4,739 15	
Removing ashes and rubbish	2,715 46	
Fitting up branches	6,882 18	
Delivering lumber, hardware, etc., from supply room to school buildings	4,084 05	
Horses and buggies	347 50	
Restoring rented buildings	479 95	
Repairing venetian blinds	1,361 00	
Repairing scales	443 01	
Repairing flag poles	344 80	
Moving old buildings	90 00	
Rebuilding Irving Park School	8,435 00	
Removing supplies from burned building	761 95	
Insurance	40 00	
Derrick	50 00	
		$ 161,819 90

HEATING APPARATUS—

Addition to steam heating apparatus for Everett School building		$ 2,325 96	
Heat Regulation in the following named School Buildings:			
Armour Street	$ 40 00		
Carpenter	75 00		
Goethe	50 00		
Marshall	125 00		
Ravenswood	75 00		
Tilton	195 00		
Von Humboldt	50 00		
		$ 610 00	
Smokeless Furnaces in the following named School Buildings:			
Hyde Park High	$ 500 00		
North Division High	400 00		
Cooper	450 00		
Douglas	686 00		
Grant	450 00		
Greenwood Avenue	400 00		
Jefferson	450 00		
Moseley	450 00		
Thos. Hoyne	500 00		
		$ 4,286 00	
Covering Steam Pipes in the following named School Buildings:			
A. H. Burley	$ 206 45		
Burr	351 89		
Charles Warrington Earle	133 94		
Cornell	159 49		
D. R. Cameron	201 99		
D. S. Wentworth	188 76		
Everett	82 36		
Foster	214 55		
Franklin	394 23		
George Schneider	182 76		
Goodrich	124 48		
Henry H. Nash	194 72		
J. N. Thorp	160 81		
John M. Smyth	179 07		
Kozminski	215 33		
McClellan	234 40		
Phil Sheridan	194 45		

Pickard	$ 199 51		
Pulaski	170 70		
Richard Yates	246 08		
Scanlan	177 03		
Tilden	108 73		
Victor F. Lawson	191 63		
Wm. Penn Nixon	133 42		
		$ 4,646 78	
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Ordinary repairs to steam heating apparatus	$ 14,164 60		
Ordinary repairs to furnaces and stoves	5,965 54		
Cut lace gaskets and packing	740 81		
Engine and cylinder oil	548 76		
Inspecting boilers	1,091 50		
Repairing steam pipe covering	680 72		
Effumeters	100 00		
Repairing heat regulating apparatus	696 75		
		$ 24,008 68	
			$ 35,877 42
APPARATUS AND FURNITURE—			
Renewal of old seats and desks		$ 8,364 65	
Principal's desks		900 00	
Teachers' tables		1,835 96	
Chairs		1,243 84	
Clocks		1,346 40	
Repairing and cleaning clocks		327 90	
Bookcases and wardrobes		2,599 01	
Window shades		1,111 12	
Ink wells and glasses		916 26	
Repairing old furniture		7,647 47	
German teachers' tables		318 50	
Number tables		1,745 60	
Typewriters		183 75	
Labor reseating class rooms		1,868 15	
Model cases		1,994 30	
Amberg files		93 00	
Addressograph "Clerk's office"		200 00	
Gymnasium apparatus		75 00	
			$ 32,770 91
RENTAL OF PROPERTY OCCUPIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES—			
School Fund lots		$ 12,292 50	
Rooms and buildings		67,763 84	
Offices of Board of Education		14,849 96	
			$ 94,906 30
FUEL—			
Grammar and Primary Schools:			
Soft coal		$ 109,509 07	
Hard coal		34,584 00	
Pine slabs		2,861 84	
Carrying in coal		23 25	
Inspecting scales		158 35	
			$ 147,136 51
SCHOOL SUPPLIES—			
Chalk crayons		$ 738 33	
Slate pencils		679 90	
Lead pencils		3,399 66	
Pen holders		1,225 00	
Pens		4,654 00	
Writing paper		11,945 77	
Cap paper		9,436 44	
Note paper		287 75	
Ink		602 65	
Blank books and stationery		432 72	
City directories		45 00	
Blackboard rubbers		571 50	
Rent of telephone		506 55	
Wrapping paper and twine		612 24	
Insurance		350 00	
Postage and postal cards		3,296 80	
Telegram charges		226 53	
Express charges and car fare		251 15	
Ribbons for diplomas		40 00	
Spelling tablets		5,400 99	
Arithmetic tablets		5,427 44	
			$ 50,136 42
SCHOOL HOUSE SUPPLIES—			
Floor brushes		$ 4,471 06	
Corn brooms		296 40	
Dust brushes		617 20	
Stove brushes		6 82	
Feather dusters		132 12	
Wool dusters		364 50	
Scrub brushes		247 25	
Dust pans		79 80	
Water pails		144 60	

House savogran and soap	$ 1,179 25	
Sponges	452 94	
Mops and mop handles	289 92	
Coal hods	73 50	
Coal scoops	203 04	
Ash shovels	14 07	
Common shovels	38 25	
Snow shovels	120 00	
Wheel barrows	122 50	
Rubber hose	253 23	
Boiler scrapers	45 00	
Ash hoes	27 00	
Machine and kerosine oil	209 56	
Nubian iron enamel	308 00	
Oil cans	91 90	
Lanterns, wicks and globes	222 12	
Hand rakes	6 74	
Axes and axe handles	55 00	
Buck saws	24 45	
Hammers	22 50	
Wrenches	70 14	
Thermometers	67 20	
Ink vents	60 00	
Tin cups and chains	436 32	
Picks and handles	4 30	
Window platforms	90 00	
Window poles	32 00	
Letter boxes	69 72	
Call bells and gongs	87 43	
Stove and metal polish	36 25	
Door mats	1,102 50	
Key rings	12 74	
Gas and connecting meters	1,558 45	
Ice and mineral water for offices	187 73	
Salt and lime	32 50	
Delivering supplies	874 50	
Electric lamps	22 68	
Pad locks	568 20	
Grass seed	106 00	
Police badges	14 80	
Matches and sundries	16 92	
Waste paper baskets	131 25	
Lawn mowers	83 40	
Flags	832 50	
Step ladders	42 10	
Mortar hoes	82 36	
Corks	15 87	
Carpet sweepers	3 50	
Towels, etc	136 70	
Water, Rogers Park School	243 00	
Stone jugs	20 48	
Oil can boxes	46 00	
Augers	48 00	
		$ 17,249 21
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING—		
Publication of Annual Report	$ 623 16	
Publishing Proceedings of Board	2,371 51	
Miscellaneous printing	6,296 04	
Advertising	1,374 52	
Engrossing resolutions and testimonials	130 00	
Diplomas	917 25	
		$ 11,712 48
EVENING SCHOOLS—		
Teachers' salaries	$ 55,394 75	
Engineers' and janitors' salaries	5,306 75	
Gas, electric light and kerosene oil	4,354 70	
Fuel	1,735 80	
Printing	404 60	
Posting notices "Opening of Evening Schools"	75 00	
Text books	123 48	
Lamps and fixtures	4 50	
		$ 67,399 58
SCHOOL LIBRARIES, ETC.—		
Additions to school libraries	$ 2,435 20	
Supplementary readers	16,952 77	
Maps, charts and reference books	1,946 18	
Pianos (from July 1 to December 31, 1896)	1,920 50	
Repairing, tuning and moving pianos (from July 1 to December 31, 1896)	242 15	
Rent (Schiller Theater)	100 00	
Lunch at examination for teachers' certificates	25 00	
Museum (Calhoun School)	500 00	
Rebinding library and reference books	600 83	
		$ 24,722 63

TEXT BOOKS—		
For use of indigent pupils		$ 23,298 31
ANNEXATION—		
Matured bonds	$ 32,870 00	
Interest coupons	38,352 70	
		$ 71,222 70
COMPULSORY EDUCATION—		
Salaries of Superintendent and Clerk	$ 3,579 30	
Salaries of Attendance Agents	11,955 06	
Printing	14 00	
		$ 15,548 36
HIGH SCHOOLS—		
Salaries of Superintendent and teachers	$ 351,235 95	
Salaries of engineers and janitors	22,595 49	
Stenographer and typewriter	720 00	
Fuel	7,056 52	
Gas	570 15	
Reference books, maps, charts, etc	2,333 95	
Repairs to heating apparatus	1,096 73	
Miscellaneous repairs	5,671 67	
Printing	448 48	
Philosophical apparatus	305 39	
Laboratory supplies	1,861 77	
Supplies "Drawing Department"	231 56	
Diplomas	1,388 10	
Tuning pianos	47 60	
Pianos	816 00	
Rebinding books	128 11	
Ipk	22 58	
		$ 396,530 05
ENGLISH HIGH AND MANUAL TRAINING—		
Salaries of teachers	$ 27,749 00	
Salaries of engineer and janitor	1,734 50	
Rent for lot and building	5,657 34	
Fuel	610 38	
Gas	132 40	
Cases, tables, etc	1,142 88	
Tools and machinery	8,053 72	
Shop supplies	2,462 06	
Philosophical apparatus	140 96	
Laboratory supplies	100 28	
Reference books, maps, charts, etc	20 60	
Drawing paper, ink, etc	286 30	
Printing	119 47	
Insurance	600 00	
Electric power	174 19	
Repairing heating apparatus	524 82	
Miscellaneous repairs	508 81	
Fitting up new building	5,284 12	
Moving, repairing, storing, etc., machinery	1,500 00	
		$ 56,801 83
MANUAL TRAINING AT THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION—		
Salaries of teachers	$ 5,297 00	
Salaries of engineer	1,595 00	
Tools and machinery	4,672 87	
Shop supplies	806 87	
Fuel	501 24	
Text books, etc	52 70	
Fitting up building	718 74	
Earth filling	114 00	
Typewriter	70 00	
		$ 13,823 42
MANUAL TRAINING IN GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—		
Salaries of teachers	$ 15,224 00	
Tools and machinery	3,299 69	
Shop supplies	3,696 20	
		$ 22,219 89
NORMAL SCHOOL—		
Salaries of teachers, Normal	$ 32,236 50	
Salaries of teachers, Normal Practice	11,221 25	
Salaries of engineer and janitor	2,661 15	
Fuel	1,322 99	
Gas	105 40	
Rent	1,751 73	
Reference books, etc	1,588 63	
Miscellaneous repairs	3,517 85	
Printing department	1,272 90	
School supplies	444 85	
Kindergarten supplies	66 50	
Laboratory supplies	120 83	
Manual training supplies	179 55	
Philosophical apparatus	649 55	
Document files, desks, chairs, etc	574 41	
Metallic shelves, stairway and balcony	1,104 60	
Lunch, "teachers examination"	30 00	

Telephone	$ 41 30	
Sprinkling	60 00	
Surveying	24 00	
Benches, tools, etc., Manual Training Department	179 12	
Care of school grounds	218 13	
		$ 59,371 24
MUSIC—		
Salaries of teachers	$ 21,329 25	
Stenographer and typewriter	360 00	
Music readers	3,748 40	
Music charts	82 00	
School songs	110 45	
Printing	70 15	
Repairing, tuning and moving pianos, (January 1 to June 30, 1897)	198 45	
Rent pianos from January 1 to June 30, 1897	127 00	
		$ 26,025 70
DRAWING—		
Salaries of teachers	$ 17,324 00	
Stenographer and typewriter	360 00	
Drawing paper	5,511 30	
Models and studies	944 87	
Drawing books	296 02	
Lead pencils	4,674 34	
Colored pencils	547 50	
Envelopes	120 00	
Baskets	37 25	
Scissors	476 54	
Colored tablets	1,240 00	
Mounting board	836 80	
Glue	82 00	
Fixatif	147 00	
Plants	8 54	
Picture hooks	33 20	
Printing	279 13	
		$ 32,868 49
PHYSICAL CULTURE—		
Salaries of teachers	$ 10,134 25	
Wands	164 27	
Wand racks	147 65	
Indian clubs and dumb bells	660 00	
Indian clubs and dumb bell racks	253 65	
Gymnasium, Franklin School	553 50	
Printing	204 12	
		$ 12,117 44
GERMAN—		
Salaries of teachers	$ 135,167 68	
Text books	1,630 50	
Printing	209 83	
		$ 137,008 01
KINDERGARTENS—		
Salaries of teachers	$ 39,085 88	
Supplies	3,110 39	
Pianos	3,003 50	
Tuning and repairing pianos	124 40	
		$ 45,324 17
DEAF MUTE SCHOOLS—		
Salaries of teachers	$ 10,395 75	
Salary of janitor	420 00	
Fuel	23 62	
Text books, maps, etc	42 70	
		$ 10,882 07
LEGAL EXPENSES—		
Abstracts of title, court costs, etc		$ 609 30
SCHOOL CENSUS—		
From July 1 to December 31, 1896:		
Superintendent and clerks' salaries	$ 2,636 50	
Salaries of canvassers	393 00	
Printing	165 77	
		$ 3,195 27
CONTINGENT FUND—		
Vaccinating	$ 2,400 00	
Surgeons' fees	62 00	
Engrossing resolutions	350 00	
Tuition, Morgan Park	32 00	
		$ 2,844 00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—		
Curbing, filling and paving system of streets, Chase School lot	$ 2,080 21	
Curbing, filling and paving Moore street, Whittier School lot	544 62	
Curbing, filling and paving Lincoln street, Brighton School lot	425 99	
Curbing, filling and paving North Fifty-ninth street, Andersonville School lot	884 98	
Curbing, filling and paving Moore street, Whittier School lot	940 29	

Curbing, filling and paving Keeney avenue, Keeney Avenue vacant lot	$ 843 70
Curbing, filling and paving Francisco street, John Ericsson School lot	43 10
Curbing and filling Grace street, Blaine School lot	324 10
Curbing and paving Lunt avenue, Rogers Park Branch School lot	556 16
Curbing, grading and paving Fall street, Warren Avenue vacant lot	369 80
Curbing, grading and paving Diversey avenue, Avondale Branch School lot	810 33
Curbing, grading and paving Atlantic street, Parkman School lot	4 38
Curbing, grading and paving Twenty-fourth street, Moseley School lot	678 67
Curbing, grading and paving Congress street, West Division High School lot	73 32
Grading and paving Warren avenue, Brown School lot	282 92
Curbing, grading and filling Lunt avenue, Rogers Park School lot	7 48
Curbing, grading and macadamizing Champlain avenue, McCosh School lot	824 34
Curbing, grading and macadamizing Madison avenue, Madison Avenue School lot	1,182 71
Water service pipes in West Thirteenth street, Doran School lot	42 78
Water service pipes in West Taylor street, John Crerar School lot	5 18
Water service pipes in North Troy street, Elston Road School lot	58 93
Water service pipes in Ninety-third street, Stony Island School lot	6 28
Water service pipes in Sixty-first street, Carter School lot	50 18
Water service pipes in Western avenue, Forest Hill School lot	66 28
Water service pipes in Moore street, Whittier School lot	99 94
Water service pipes in Ashland avenue, Andersonville School lot	41 18
Water service pipes in North Forty-first court, Beaubien School lot	206 64
System of sewers in sundry streets, Rogers Park School lot	6 16
Sewer in West Huron street, Ryerson School lot	13 94
Sewer in West Taylor street, John Crerar School lot	8 07
Sewer in Seipp avenue, Parkside School lot	183 78
Sewer in Leavitt street, Leavitt street vacant lot	310 05
Sewer in Hirsch street, Lowell School lot	245 74
Sewer in Champlain avenue, McCosh School lot	474 57
Drains in Escanaba avenue, Phil. Sheridan School lot	145 44
Cement sidewalk on Princeton avenue, Sherwood School lot	14 48
Cement sidewalk on Eda street, Raymond School lot	218 61
Cement sidewalk on Princeton avenue, Englewood High School lot	12 28
Cement sidewalk on Milwaukee avenue, Avondale School lot	8 96
Cement sidewalk on Greenleaf avenue, Rogers Park School lot	8 18
Cement sidewalk on Monroe avenue, J. W. Scott School lot	7 23
Cement sidewalk on Kimbark avenue, Hyde Park High School lot	12 78
Plank sidewalk on Avenue J, Taylor School lot	3 16
Lamp posts on Austin avenue, Amerson School lot	15 61
Lamp posts on North Forty-fourth street, Tilton School lot	40 21
Lamp posts on Lake street, Tilton School lot	51 28
Lamp posts on Point street, Chase School lot	46 86
Lamp posts on Fifty-fourth street, J. W. Scott School lot	29 83
Lamp posts on Atlantic avenue, Sherwood School lot	25 37
Lamp posts on Princeton avenue, Englewood High School lot	7 56
Lamp posts on Rhodes avenue, Park Manor School lot	52 77
Lamp posts on Washburne avenue, Gladstone School lot	32 16
Lamp posts on Yorktown street, Everett School lot	50 64
Lamp posts on North Fifty-ninth street, Andersonville School lot	50 93
Lamp posts on North Fifty-ninth street, W. C. Goudy School lot	22 83
Lamp posts on Paulina street, Hamilton School lot	29 33
Lamp posts on School street, Hawthorne School lot	30 14
Lamp posts on Sheldon street, Blaine School lot	48 59
Lamp posts on Grace street, Blaine School lot	30 10
Lamp posts on Greenleaf avenue, Rogers Park School lot	30 14
Lamp posts on Arnold avenue, Rogers Park School lot	26 62
Lamp posts on Arnold avenue, Rogers Park Branch School lot	48 80
Lamp posts on Ninety-third street, Bowen School lot	24 61
Lamp posts on Thirty-fifth street, Brighton School lot	61 64
Lamp posts on Lincoln street, Brighton School lot	14 82
Lamp posts on Champlain avenue, McCosh School lot	45 18

Lamp posts on school walk, Englewood High School lot...	$ 231 41	
General Taxes, 1888.....	20 16	
		$ 14,197 51
Total Expenditures on Account of School Tax Fund.....		$6,080,427 40

SCHOOL FUND.

Your committee has audited the receipts and expenditures on account of the Schoo Fund for the year ending June 30, 1897, which are as follows:

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand for investment June 30, 1896.....	$ 258 35	
One per cent of six months' interest on $5,000 City of Chicago 7 per cent bonds in liquidation of premium paid thereon	25 00	
Four City of Chicago water certificates, Nos. 202, 203, 204, 205, face value $1,000 each, paid.....	4,000 00	
Three City of Chicago water certificates, Nos. 428, 429, 430, face value $500 each, paid.....	1,500 00	
August Goetze's mortgage note paid.....	1,000 00	
F. W. Harrison's mortgage note paid	900 00	
Sarah E. Burhans' mortgage note, on account.....	200 00	
Nathaniel Dearborn's mortgage note paid	400 00	
		$ 8,283 35

EXPENDITURES.

Cash on hand for investment June 30, 1897.....		$ 8,283 35

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand June 30, 1896.....		$ 30,360 85	
Rentals—			
Of School Fund property		468,482 18	
State School Tax—			
Total for 1896.....		280,049 53	
Interest on Investments—			
City of Chicago bonds.....	$ 4,892 25		
Mortgage loans.....	36,377 92		
		$ 41,270 17	
Miscellaneous—			
Tuition fees of non-resident pupils.....		2,469 75	
Rebates on special assessments.....		152 02	
Court costs refunded		24 30	
Correction in teachers' pay rolls.....		125 18	
School Tax Fund—			
Amount transferred to pay teachers.....		3,522,000 00	
			$ 4,344,933 98

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries—			
Superintendents and teachers.....		$ 4,044,643 97	
Special Assessments—			
Sewer in Wentworth avenue	$ 7 73		
System of sewers	21 67		
Curbing, grading and paving Le Moyne street..	241 27		
Wates supply pipe in Armitage avenue.....	1,017 78		
Water supply pipe in Grand avenue.....	1,300 58		
Water supply pipe in North Robey street.....	348 08		
		$ 2,937 11	
Miscellaneous—			
Rent of box in National Safety Deposit Vault.	$ 30 00		
Margaret O'Donoghue, dower in Barker lot....	75 00		
Appraisement of school property in District 4, T. 41 N., R. 14.....	40 00		
Abstract of title.....	31 50		
Court costs.....	164 11		
Insurance, "Foot" property.....	7 50		
Insurance, "Bartlett" property.....	4 50		
		$ 352 61	
Cash on hand in City Treasury June 30, 1897..		297,000 29	
			$4,344,933 98

INVESTMENT OF PRINCIPAL.

Your committee also reports that, in accordance with their duties as prescribed in Section 11 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board, they have examined the securities in the hands of the School Agent, representing the investment of the School Fund, and found them to agree with the record of the Fund kept in the office of the Board.

Amount of School Fund Principal June 29, 1896....	$ 979,789 19
Accretions to Fund, none.	
Amount of School Fund Principal June 30, 1897...	979,789 19

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Bonds and Certificates—			
6 City of Chicago 7 per cent bonds	$ 6,000 00		
34 City of Chicago 4½ per cent bonds	11,950 00		
335 City of Chicago 4 per cent bonds	175,500 00		
15 City of Chicago 3.65 per cent bonds	1,500 00		
24 City of Chicago 3½ per cent bonds	23,000 00		
16 Hyde Park 4½ per cent School Bonds	16,000 00		
Total bonds and certificates		$ 233,950 00	
Promissory Notes		250 00	
Mortgage Notes—			
John P. Neal and the Great Western Railroad Company, due May 1, 1938, interest 5 per cent	$ 650,000 00		
James A. McCauley and Clifford A. Lake, due March 1, 1897, interest 6 per cent	3,750 00		
James A. McCauley and Clifford A. Lake, due March 1, 1897, interest 6 per cent	3,750 00		
Charles C. Housel, due December 18, 1901, interest 6 per cent	5,000 00		
Carl C. Lindquist, due March 22, 1899, interest 6 per cent	8,500 00		
Brita Helena Billings, due March 15, 1899, interest 6 per cent	9,000 00		
Orren V. Stookey, due June 21, 1897, interest 6½ per cent	3,500 00		
Sarah E. Burhans, due September 7, 1897, interest 6 per cent	1,900 00		
Minnie W. Bowen, due October 1, 1897, interest 6 per cent	7,500 00		
Charles E. Stacey, due December 1, 1897, interest 6 per cent	500 00		
A. B. Stevens, due November 12, 1897, interest 6 per cent	1,500 00		
Henry Rosier, due September 16, 1899, interest 6 per cent	1,500 00		
Joseph McConnell, due September 16, 1897, interest 6 per cent	350 00		
Alice Smith, due November 28, 1897, interest 6 per cent	1,600 00		
Otto F. Schennemann, due May 29, 1898, interest 6 per cent	5,000 00		
James B. and Charles Garner, due January 22, 1900, interest 6 per cent	4,500 00		
Henry Altman, due August 27, 1900, interest 6 per cent	8,000 00		
Ole J. I. Bodahl, due September 30, 1900, interest 6 per cent	2,000 00		
Total Mortgage Notes		$ 717,850 00	
Real Estate—			
The "J. N. Barker Lot," being the S. 10 feet of Sub Lot 3, and the N. 10 feet of Sub Lot 4 of Lots 7 and 10, in Block 2, Fractional Section 15 Add., taken in foreclosure of mortgage	$ 3,000 00		
The "Busby Lot," being the N. ½ of Lot 14, in Block 60, of Russell, Mather & Roberts' Add. to Chicago, taken in foreclosure of mortgage	850 00		
The "Hegewisch Property," being Lot 5, in Block 10, in Adolph Hegewisch's Subdivision of part of S. ½ of Section 31, Township 37 North, Range 15 East of 3d P. M., acquired by annexation of part of Township 37 N., R. 14 E.	1,500 00		
The "Bartlett Property," being Lots 55 and 56, in Block 4, in Hough & Reed's Add. to Washington Heights, acquired by annexation of part of Township 37 N., R. 14 E.	400 00		
The "Foot Property," being Lots 2, 3, 4 and 24, in Block 1, in Norwood Park, a Sub. in Section 6, 40, 13, taken in foreclosure of mortgage	2,000 00		
The "Millen Property," being the N. ½ of Lot 7, in Block 2, in Hilliard & Hill's Subdivision, in the N. W. ¼, Section 17, 37, 14, taken in foreclosure of mortgage	200 00		
Total Real Estate		$ 7,950 00	
Premium on bonds purchased		11,505 84	
Cash on hand for investment June 30, 1897		8,283 35	
			$ 979,789 19

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Your committee has also audited the receipts and expenditures on account of the

various Special Funds, held in trust by the School Agent, for the year ending June 30, 1897, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand June 30, 1896		$ 1,756 51	
Interest on Principal Invested on Account of—			
George Howland Fund	$ 35 00		
Carpenter Fund	20 00		
Michael Reese Fund	40 00		
Moseley Book Fund	242 50		
Newberry Fund	20 00		
W. K. Sullivan Fund	6 00		
Holden Fund	3 00		
Sheldon Fund	50 00		
Jones Fund	60 00		
Foster Medal Fund	160 00		
Perkins Bass Fund	111 00		
Calhoun Fund	11 00		
		$ 758 50	
			$ 2,515 01

EXPENDITURES.

Carpenter Fund	$ 70 73		
Michael Reese Fund	79 80		
Moseley Book Fund	380 62		
Newberry Fund	26 65		
Sheldon Fund	121 15		
Jones Fund	63 58		
Foster Medal Fund	263 40		
Taylor Fund	34		
Hesing German Fund	16 65		
Perkins Bass Fund	488 94		
Calhoun Fund	15 49		
		$ 1,527 35	
Foster Medal Fund—Amount unexpended December 31, 1896, transferred to principal of fund		$ 59 88	
Cash in hands of School Agent June 30, 1897		927 78	
			$ 2,515 01

INVESTMENT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Your committee also reports that they have examined and found correct the securities in the hands of the School Agent, representing the principals of the Special Funds invested as follows:

Carpenter Fund, City of Chicago 4 per cent bonds		$ 1,000 00	
Michael Reese Fund, City of Chicago 4 per cent bonds		2,000 00	
Newberry Fund, City of Chicago 4 per cent bonds		1,000 00	
W. K. Sullivan Fund, City of Chicago 4 per cent bonds		300 00	
Holden Fund, City of Chicago 4 per cent bonds		150 00	
Sheldon Fund, City of Chicago 4 per cent bonds		2,500 00	
Calhoun Fund, City of Chicago 4 per cent bonds	$ 100 00		
City Railway 4½ per cent bonds	400 00		
		$ 500 00	
Moseley Book Fund, City of Chicago 3.65 per cent bonds	$ 10,000 00		
Six per cent mortgage note	1,000 00		
		$ 11,000 00	
Foster Medal Fund, 6 per cent mortgage notes		5,000 00	
Jones Fund, 6 per cent mortgage note		1,000 00	
George Howland Fund, 7 per cent mortgage note		1,000 00	
Perkins Bass Fund, 6 per cent mortgage note		1,850 00	
Total amount invested			$ 27,300 00

JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Your committee submits the following statement of the receipts and expenditures on account of the Johathan Burr Fund, held in trust by the City Comptroller for the use of schools, for the year ending June 30, 1897:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand in City Treasury June 30, 1896		$ 2,263 49	
Six months interest on principal invested, as follows:			
$ 2,000 in City of Chicago 6 per cent bonds	$ 60 00		
14,700 in City of Chicago 4 per cent bonds	294 00		
500 in City of Chicago 3.65 per cent bonds	9 12		
500 in Cook County 4 per cent bonds	10 00		
		$ 373 12	
			$ 2,636

EXPENDITURES.

Erroneous credit of interest in 1896	$ 360 00	
Text books for indigent pupils	2,183 68	
Cash on hand in City Treasury June 30, 1897	92 93	
		$ 2,636 61

Your committee also submits a statement of the amount now invested on account of principal of the Jonathan Burr Fund, the revenue of which is applicable to the purchase of books of reference, apparatus, works of art, text books, etc., for the use of schools:

Amount of principal of Jonathan Burr Fund, for use of schools, as per last report		$ 32,700 00
Principal of Fund June 30, 1897		$ 32,700 00

Invested as follows—

Eight City of Chicago 7 per cent bonds	$ 8,000 00	
Two City of Chicago 6 per cent bonds	2,000 00	
Fourteen City of Chicago 4 per cent bonds	6,700 00	
One City of Chicago 3.65 per cent bond	500 00	
Twenty-one Cook County 5 per cent bonds	15,000 00	
One Cook County 4 per cent bond	500 00	
		$ 32,700 00

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SUNDRY ANNEXED SCHOOL DISTRICTS ASSUMED BY THE CITY OF CHICAGO, AND OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1897.

Dis.	*T. R.*	*Bonds.*	*Due.*		*Int. Coupons.*		*Payable.*		*Int. per cent.*
5	37, 14	$ 1,000	March	10, 1898	March	10,	September	10	6
		1,000	"	10, 1899	"	10,	"	10	6
		1,000	"	10, 1900	"	10,	"	10	6
		800	"	10, 1901	"	10,	"	10	6
7	37, 14	6,000	August	1, 1899	February	1,	August	1	5
		6,000	June	1, 1900	June	1,	December	1	5
1	37, 15	20,000	February	1, 1907	February	1,	August	1	5
		35,000	August	1, 1908	"	1,	"	1	5
6	38, 13	7,000	October	1, 1898	April	1,	October	1	5
1	38, 14	10,000	July	1, 1898	January	1,	July	1	5
		10,000	"	1, 1899	"	1,	"	1	5
		10,000	"	1, 1900	"	1,	"	1	5
		10,000	"	1, 1901	"	1,	"	1	5
		10,000	"	1, 1902	"	1,	"	1	5
		5,000	"	1, 1898	"	1,	"	1	4½
		5,000	"	1, 1899	"	1,	"	1	4½
		5,000	"	1, 1900	"	1,	"	1	4½
		5,000	"	1, 1901	"	1,	"	1	4½
		5,000	"	1, 1902	"	1,	"	1	4½
		15,000	"	1, 1903	"	1,	"	1	4½
		15,000	"	1, 1904	"	1,	"	1	4½
		15,000	"	1, 1905	"	1,	"	1	4½
		15,000	"	1, 1906	"	1,	"	1	4½
		15,000	"	1, 1907	"	1,	"	1	4½
2	38, 14	50,000	August	1, 1897	February	1,	August	1	7
		15,000	September	1, 1899	March	1,	September	1	5
		15,000	"	1, 1900	"	1,	"	1	5
		15,000	"	1, 1901	"	1,	"	1	5
		15,000	"	1, 1902	"	1,	"	1	5
		15,000	"	1, 1903	"	1,	"	1	5
		15,000	"	1, 1904	"	1,	"	1	5
		15,000	"	1, 1905	"	1,	"	1	5
		15,000	"	1, 1906	"	1,	"	1	5
		15,000	"	1, 1907	"	1,	"	1	5
		15,000	"	1, 1908	"	1,	"	1	5
4	38, 14	1,500	February	1, 1898	February	1,	August	1	5
		2,000	"	1, 1899	"	1,	"	1	5
		2,000	"	1, 1900	"	1,	"	1	5
		2,000	"	1, 1901	"	1,	"	1	5
		2,000	"	1, 1902	"	1,	"	1	5
5	38, 14	1,000	January	1, 1898	January	1,	July	1	5
		1,000	"	1, 1899	"	1,	"	1	5
6	38, 14	11,000	June	1, 1900	June	1,	December	1	7
10	38, 14	40,000	"	1, 1898	"	1,	"	1	5
		41,000	"	1, 1903	"	1,	"	1	5
		41,000	"	1, 1908	"	1,	"	1	5
11	40, 13	3,500	November	1, 1900	May	1,	November	1	6
		3,000	May	1, 1902	"	1,	"	1	5
1	40, 14	500	September	1, 1899	.....		.....		6
		30,000	"	1, 1902	March	1,	September	1	5
		30,000	"	1, 1892 / 1, 1902	"	1,	"	1	5
		40,000	"	1, 1906	"	1,	"	1	5
2	40, 14	2,000	July	1, 1898	January	1,	July	1	5
		1,500	"	1, 1899	"	1,	"	1	5

Dis.	T. R.	Bonds.	Due.		Int. Coupons.		Payable.		Int. per cent.
3	40, 14	$ 1,000	July	1, 1898	January	1,	July	1	5
		1,000	"	1, 1899	"	1,	"	1	5
		1,000	"	1, 1900	"	1,	"	1	5
		1,000	"	1, 1901	"	1,	"	1	5
4	40, 14	5,500	July	1, 1899	"	1,	"	1	5
H.S.	40, 14	25,000	"	1, 1895 / 1, 1905	"	1,	"	1	5

Total....$717,300

Net decrease in bonded indebtedness during the school year, $32,870.

STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

The total available for the school year, ending June 30th, 1897, was as follows:

Cash balances on hand June 30th, 1896:				
Account School Tax Fund		$ 598,634 18		
Account School Fund		30,360 85		
Account Jonathan Burr Fund		2,263 49		
Account Special Funds		1,756 51		
			$ 633,015 03	
RECEIPTS.				
From City School Tax		$5,651,996 38		
From State Tax, Interest and Rentals		792,573 13		
From investments Jonathan Burr Fund		373 12		
From investments Special Funds		758 50		
From miscellaneous sources		35,726 33		
			$6,481,427 46	
				$7,114,442 49
The items of expenditures are as follows:				
Superintendents' and Teachers' salaries, Primary and Grammar Schools		$3,368,243 46		
Superintendent and Teachers' salaries, High Schools	$351,235 95			
Teachers' salaries, English High and Manual Training School	27,749 00			
Teachers' salaries, Manual Training in Grammar Schools	15,224 00			
Teachers' salaries, Manual Training at the House of Correction	5,297 00			
Teachers' salaries, Normal and Practice School	43,457 75			
Teachers' salaries, Drawing	17,324 00			
Teachers' salaries, Music	21,329 25			
Teachers' salaries, German	135,167 68			
Teachers' salaries, Physical Culture	10,134 25			
Teachers' salaries, Kindergartens	39,085 88			
Teachers' salaries, Deaf Mute Schools	10,395 75			
Total for High Schools and Special Studies		$ 676,400 51		
Total for Teachers' Salaries			$4,044,643 97	
New school sites and additions to old sites		$ 51,190 09		
New school buildings and incidental expenses in connection with the erection of same		1,070,414 96		
Furnishing new buildings		39,014 81		
Permanent improvements		53,890 03		
Special assessments		14,197 51		
General repairs to buildings, furniture, heating and ventilating apparatus		230,468 23		
Salaries, engineers and janitors of grammar and primary schools		375,329 74		
Official salaries		57,369 25		
Evening schools		67,399 58		
Fuel, grammar and primary schools		147,136 51		
School supplies, printing and advertising		61,848 90		
School libraries, reference books, maps, globes, charts, ink, paper, pencils, etc		25,849 44		
Text books for indigent pupils		26,302 41		
School house supplies		17,249 21		
Rentals of sites and buildings		94,906 30		
Compulsory education		15,548 36		
Abstracts of title, court costs, etc		609 30		
Matured bonds and interest-coupons of annexed School Districts		71,222 70		
Care and management of School Fund		3,289 72		
Manual training at the House of Correction, repairs, machinery, supplies, engineer's salary, fuel etc		8,526 42		
Normal School, repairs, fuel, books, furniture, engineer's salary, etc		15,918 49		

High Schools:					
Salaries engineers, janitors and stenographer	$ 23,315 49				
Fuel	7,056 52				
Repairs	6,768 40				
Apparatus, laboratory supplies, gas, reference books, diplomas, etc.	6,690 92				
Pianos, printing and rebinding books	1,462 77				
		$ 45,294 10			
English High and Manual Training School:					
Salaries, engineer and janitor	$ 1,734 50				
Rent of lot and building	5,657 34				
Fuel, gas and repairs	1,776 41				
Apparatus, machinery and tools	8,194 68				
Lumber, hardware, nails, laboratory supplies, foundry supplies, etc.	2,562 34				
Printing, drawing paper, reference books, maps, charts, etc.	426 37				
Drawing tables, cases, etc.	1,142 88				
Insurance on machinery, etc.	600 00				
Electric power for machinery	174 19				
Moving, repairing and storing machinery	1,500 00				
Fitting up new building	5,284 12				
		$ 29,052 83			
Incidentals for Special and Optional Studies, as follows:					
Music		4,696 45			
Drawing		15,544 49			
German		1,840 33			
Physical culture		1,988 19			
Kindergartens		6,238 29			
Deaf mute schools		486 32			
Manual Training in grammar schools		6,995 89			
School census, 1896		3,195 27			
Contingent fund, educational account		2,844 00			
			$2,565,848 08		
Cash in the hands of the City Treasury June 30, 1897, as follows:					
Account School Tax Fund		$ 205,929 49			
Account School Fund		297,000 29			
Account Jonathan Burr Fund		92 93			
			$ 503,022 71		
Cash in hands of the School Agent June 30, 1897:					
Account special funds, income account			$ 927 78		
					$7,114,442 49

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Gross the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation, and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid, and the annual report was ordered printed in the proceedings.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Torrison, Gallagher, Harris, Rogers, Sherwood and the Vice President—16.

Nays—0.

Mrs. Hull was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

VOUCHER ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on School Fund Property, as follows:

Charles Engstrand, for sidewalk on Lot 5, Block 10, Hegewisch $8 00
More Dundas and Carrier, court costs 5 05

On motion of Mr. Brenan the vouchers were received and they were ordered paid when they shall have been approved by the President and the Secretary.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Torrison, Gallagher, Harris, Rogers, Sherwood and the Vice-President—17.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report recommending that the following, who had obtained an average of eighty per cent in the examination of candidates to teach in the high schools, be granted partial certificates:

William W. Bell,	Ethel E. Beers,
Celinda D. Bishoprick,	Grace Darling,
Ida May Darling,	Frank W. Dignan,
Kenneth Fitch,	Frank Fowler,
Jennie Hall,	Horace N. Herrick,
John Jacobson,	Ellen H. Latimer,
Ralph S. Lillie,	Helen Lloyd,
Hiram Loomis,	Edward Manley,
Alice McKinley,	Arthur E. Paul,
May Josephine Rogers	Willis E. Tower,
Dora Wells,	Emilie L. Wells,
Eva Ellen Anderson.	

Anna Bachman (Teacher of German).

On motion of Mr. Brenan, the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Manual training, presented reports, as follows:

Establish Manual Training Department.

A report of the committee that Mr. C. B. Wilson had conveyed the lot upon which the Kozminski School building stands to the Board of Education to become the property of the Board after his death on condition that manual training be taught in said school, and therefore recommending that the Business Manager be in-

structed to fit up a room in said school with the necessary benches and tools, at an estimated cost of $1,200.00.

Furnish Manual Training Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish the necessary supplies for the work in manual training upon requisitions approved by the superintendent of schools, at a cost not to exceed $150.00 per school for the year.

On motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Torrison, Gallagher, Harris, Rogers, Sherwood and the Vice-President—17.

Nays—0.

Voucher on Account of Special Funds.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented vouchers on account of special funds, as follows:

Hesing Fund:
Koelling & Klappenbach, German books..$8 00
Juergens & Andersen Co., medals..... 9 00
Sheldon Fund:
Hyman, Berg & Co., medal..... 8 00

On motion of Mrs. Frake the vouchers were received and they were ordered paid when they shall have been approvad by the President and the Secretary.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Torrison, Gallagher, Harris, Rogers, Sherwood and the Vice-President—17.

Nays—0.

APPOINTMENT OF PIANO AND ORGAN TUNER.

Mr. Strong, chairman of the Committee on Music, presented a report recommending that Henry Schroeder be elected to take charge of tuning the pianos and organs in the public schools, at a salary of $75.00 per month, the contract with him to be from month to month.

On motion of Mr. Strong the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas — Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Torrison, Gallagher, Harris, Rogers, Sherwood and the Vice-President—17.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES TO TEACH GERMAN.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on German, presented a report of the committee recommending that the following named persons, who reached the required standard at the examination held June 29, 1897, be awarded partial certificates of qualifications to teach German in the grammar grades of the public schools:

Moritz Fisher,	Emma Hartman,
Elise Meller,	Bertha Muenter,
Louise S. Schnack,	Olga Waller.

On motion of Mr. Schneider the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Torrison, Gallagher, Harris, Rogers, Sherwood and the Vice-President—17.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR EQUIPPING HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUMS.

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture, presented a report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for equipping gymnasiums at the West Division and Englewood High Schools, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

A. G. Spalding & Bros.:
West Division High School building.... $797 40
Englewood High School building..... 358 00

On motion of Mr. Gross, the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Torrison, Gallagher, Harris, Rogers, Sherwood and the Vice-President—17.

Nays—0.

The Vice-President resumed the chair.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Compulsory Education, presented the summary of work accomplished in the department for the year 1896-97:

Total investigations.....			13,990
From schools.....		10,852	
From office.....		361	
From other sources.....		1,182	
Found by agents.....		1,595	
Total			13,990
Truants		2,405	
Non-attendants.....		11,585	
			13,990
Returned to public schools.....		6,482	
Returned to private schools.....		80	
			6,562
Truants.....		1,651	
Non-attendants		4,911	
			6,562
Found attending public schools...		449	
Found attending private schools..		541	
			990
Total in public schools.....	6,931		
Total in private schools.....	621		
Total		7,552	
Causes and excuses for others:			
Working out (compelled to earn a living).....	395		
Working home (to assist in housework).....	242		
Kept at home (temporarily, for such causes as clothes not in readiness, illness or death in family, etc).....	778		
Taught at home (by tutor or parent).....	17		
Poverty (in need of relief)...	554		
Physically disqualified (afflicted with St. Vitus dance, epileptic fits, etc.)...	34		
Left city.....	198		
Illness (serious complaints)..	847		
Not found or moved (having left district).....	1,875		
Over or under age (over 14 or under 6).....	687		
Not vaccinated (parents object to vaccination or neglect having it done).....	64		
Indifference (parents' carelessness cause of absence).	191		
Incorrigible (fit only for truant school).....	152		
Other causes (having just moved into district, no vaccination certificate, running the streets, etc.).....	404		
		6,438	
			13,990

RECAPITULATION.

Verification by principals of children placed in public schools from September, 1896, to June 1, 1897:

Number names	5,626
Days' attendance	473,061
Average	84

Verification of children placed in private schools from September, 1896, to June, 1897:

Number names	40
Days' attendance	661½
Average	16½

Permits for work (for stores and offices, only) from September 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897:

Permits granted	418
Permits refused	219
Special cases reported at office requiring individual attention and disposition	137

Expense of department from July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1897:

Salaries—Superintendent, clerk, sixteen agents, including printing	$15,548 36
Expense per capita as per investigations (13,990)	1 11

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mrs. Frake, member of the Committee on Normal School, presented the following reports:

Purchase Supplies and Bind Magazines.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in the Normal School, supplies as per requisitions in his hands, at an estimated cost of $65.00; also to bind various magazines, periodicals and pamphlets, and rebind library and reference books.

Bill for Freight Charges Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee recommending that the bill of Mrs. F. S. Parker, for freight charges on material for Normal School, amounting to $2.15 be ordered paid.

On motion of Mrs. Frake the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Torrison, Gallagher, Harris, Rogers, Sherwood and the Vice-President.—17.

Nays—0.

NEW MEMBERS ASSIGNED ON COMMITTEES TEMPORARILY.

The Vice-President announced that he had added the newly appointed members of the Board to the respective committees on which their predecessors had been serving.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, AUGUST 18, 1897.

In the absence of the President and the Vice-President, Mr. Schneider took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood and Gresham—9.

Absent—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Gallagher, Harris and the President—12.

In the absence of a quorum, the chair held that nothing was in order but a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Keating announced that representatives of labor organizations were present and were anxious to state their grievances, and he moved that the committees representing these organizations be invited to address the Board.

Mr. Sherwood seconded the motion.

The Chair decided that the motion was out of order, as there was no quorum present and no business could be transacted.

Mr. Mark came in and took a seat.

The Chair suggested that the Board take a recess for fifteen minutes and listen to remarks as individual members.

Mr. Gresham moved that the Board take a recess for one hour for this purpose.

Seconded by Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Mark moved as an amendment that the Board adjourn and then listen to the remarks of the labor representatives.

Seconded by Mr. Pettibone and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers and Sherwood—8.

Nays—Messrs. Keating and Gresham—2.

The Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, AUGUST 25, 1897.

In the absence of the President and the Vice-President, Mr. Schneider took the chair, and the meeting being called to order there were then

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood and Gresham—9.

Absent—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Gallagher, Harris and the President—12.

A quorum not being present, on motion of Mr. Pettibone, seconded by Mr. Keating, the Board adjourned to meet again one week from to-night.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, SEPTEMBER 1, 1897.

In the absence of the President and the Vice-President, Mr. Schneider took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messsrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Gresham—12.

Absent—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Pettibone, Harper, Adams, Gross, Rogers, Harris and the President—9.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mrs. Sherman the reading of the records of the proceedings of the regular meeting held July 14, 1897, the regular meeting held August 11, 1897, the adjourned regular meeting held August 18, 1897, and the regular meeting held August 25, 1897, was dispensed with, and the records thereof, as printed, were approved.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS ENGINEERS AND JANITORS.

The Clerk presented communications from the following persons making application for positions as engineers and janitors:

For positions as engineers: Wesley Smith and Joseph Jay Matthews.

For positions as janitors: Thomas P. Costello, Robert J. Manley, James Croake and William McDearmid.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTERS, PAINTERS AND LABORERS.

The Clerk presented communications from the following persons making applications for positions as carpenters, painters, etc.:

For positions as carpenters: Patrick Stapleton, S. B. Watsen, Thomas Doran and C. N. Burdick.

For positions as painters: James Kearney, Albert Helstern, Edward R. McMeans and John Purcell.

For positions as laborers: James Foley, D. H. Stitt, John Deef and John James McGinley.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The Clerk presented a communication from James J. Reilly making application for a position as superintendent of buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS TRUANT AGENT.

The Clerk presented a communication from George C. Van Ander, J. Luby and Kate A. McLaughlin, making application for positions as truant agents.

Referred to the Committee on Compulsory Education.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Civil Service Commission as follows:

CHICAGO, July 19, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Members of the Board of Education, Chicago, Illinois:

GENTLEMEN—The Civil Service Commission desires to call your attention to the Civil Service Law. Section 11 of that act sets forth which officers and employes shall not be included in the classified service. It excludes from such service "members of any Board of Education, the superintendent and teachers of schools." The act excludes no others who come under your jurisdiction. We believe that assistant superintendents and principals of schools should be classed as teachers, but that all other of your employes, such as clerks, janitors, engineers, etc., are included in the classified service of the city. The maxim "*Expressio est unius est exclusio alterius*" is surely applicable to the construction of this statute. The express mentioning of the members of the Board, the superintendent and teachers as exempt from the classified service surely excludes all others not mentioned from such exemption.

The Commissioners have carefully read the opinions heretofore furnished by attorneys, holding that your employes do not come under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commissioners. We are, however, clearly of the opinion that all of the employes not specifically exempt by the statute, come within our jurisdiction.

Respectfully yours,

ADOLF KRAUS,
President.
J. M. GLENN,
Secretary.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the communication be referred to a committee of three, with instructions to confer with the Civil Service Commission.

Seconded by Mr. Sherwood.

Mr. Brenan moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Seconded by Mr. Keating and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman and Mr. Keating—8.

Nays—Messrs. Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—3.

Mr. Brenan was excused from voting on this question.

PROPOSITION TO DISTRIBUTE BLOTTERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from J. A. Graham offering to distribute blotters free to the school children.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

COMMUNICATION FROM E. F. WILCOX.

The Clerk presented a communication from E. F. Wilcox claiming salary for services alleged to have been rendered by him.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PROPOSITION OF GEO. B. WEISE.

The Clerk presented a communication from George B. Weise offering real estate in payment of rent due.

Referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

OFFER OF QUIT CLAIM DEED.

The Clerk presented a communication from George M. Wells, of Macomb, Ill., asking the Board to enter into negotiations with him for a quit claim deed to the east half of the Normal School property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PETITION FOR KINDERGARTEN AT BOULEVARD SCHOOL.

The Clerk presented a communication from residents in the Boulevard School District requesting that a kindergarten be established in the Boulevard School.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

COMMUNICATION FROM CONTRACTORS.

The Clerk presented a communication, as follows, from contractors now engaged on school work, requesting the Board not to grant the demand of the Building Trades Council:

To the Honorable, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago;

At a meeting of contractors held at the Board rooms Monday, August 16th, at the call of Mr. Patton, your Architect, the following resolution was passed:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting "that the Board of Education be requested not "to grant the demand of the Building Trades "Council, that only union labor be employed in "the building and repairing of school houses, "whether such demand applies to work now "under way or only to new contracts."

The vote on the resolution being almost unanimous, we are very anxious, as contractors, not to attempt to influence the action of your Honorable Board, and only present this resolution, as it has been reported that the building contractors of Chicago are in favor of this demand of the Building Trades Council being granted.

It seems to us that this is a controversy in which the parties directly interested are the Building Trades Council on the one hand, and the taxpayers and people of Chicago, represented by your Honorable Board, on the other. If you want any further expression of our views, we will give them to you in writing, or will appear before your Board, at your request.

JAMES A. MILLER,
Chairman.
ROBERT VIERLING,
J. J. WADE,
GEO. OLSEN,
MORRIS MUELLER,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Mark the communication was laid on the table temporarily.

PETITION FROM MASTER PAINTERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Clerk presented a petition from the South Side Master Painters' Association objecting to the proposition urged by the Building Trades Council.

Laid over temporarily.

PETITION FROM THE MASTER PLUMBERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Clerk presented a petition from the Master Plumbers' Association asking that none but union men be employed in connecting filters in in the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION FROM BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

The Clerk presented a petition from the Building Trades Council, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Education of the City of Chicago, Greeting:

The Building Trades Council has made repeated efforts in the past to induce your Honor

able Body to provide for the employment of union men only on all work in connection with the erection, repairing or remodeling of school or other buildings under the control of the Board.

The Building Trades Council therefore desires to again request that a clause similar to that adopted by the Board of Education of St. Louis, Missouri, a copy of which is attached hereto, be inserted in all contracts, and that none but union men be employed directly or indirectly by the Board.

The adoption of this clause would do away with strikes upon said buildings, and thereby save the Board much annoyance and delay, at the same time fixing a fair wage scale and depriving the unscrupulous contractor of the power to delay the work, as he would be compelled to execute his contract under the same conditions as his competitors, thereby insuring a better class of work.

For the information of the Board it may be stated that the Board of Cook County Commissioners has adopted the above rule and it has proven eminently satisfactory to all concerned.

The undersigned committee feel assured that if this request is granted it will work a hardship on none and benefit many.

The committee stands ready to answer any questions that may be propounded, and respectfully requests that the Board take immediate and decisive action on the above request.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. RYAN,
T. CRUISE,
MAURICE REGAN,
HERMAN LILIEN,
JAS. KENNEDY,
GUS SCHWARTZ,
F. A. POUCHOT,
J. M. LARKIN,
M. B. MADDEN,
[SEAL] Committee Building Trades Council.

To the Board of Education of Chicago, Ill.:

GENTLEMEN—Believing that the Trades Unions of Chicago are deserving of the same treatment accorded our sister organizations of St. Louis, Mo., we wish to call your kind attention to the following clause, a counterpart of which is inserted in all contracts made by the Board of Education of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit:

"The party of the second part shall not employ, nor suffer to be employed by sub-contractors or others in the execution of this contract, any person except such as are members of the unions of the crafts at which they are employed and which are recognized by the Building Trades Council of Chicago and vicinity as a bona-fide labor organization.

"In the event of the violation of this clause by the party of the second part, sub-contractors, employes or agents, the building committee of the party of the first part shall forthwith declare a forfeiture of this contract and employ such labor and furnish such material as may be necessary to complete said work. The cost of such labor and material shall be audited and certified to by the architect, whose certificate thereon shall be conclusive on the parties, and the amount thereof shall become and be a just and proper charge against the party of the second part and ..... sureties on..... bond."

Mr. Mark moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Sherwood moved as a substitute that the petition of the Building Trades Council be granted, and that the Committee on Rules be directed to report an amendment to Section 46 of the rules of the Board covering the question at issue.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Strong moved as a substitute that the subject matter be referred to the Attorney of the Board as to the legal right of the Board to grant the request of the Building Trades Council and insert the clause proposed in all contracts.

Seconded by Mr. Cameron.

The Chair held that there was already one substitute pending.

Mr. Gallagher called for the previous question, and it was ordered.

Mr. Strong withdrew his substitute and offered the same as a resolution.

Mr. Gallagher called for the previous question.

The Chair held that the question before the Board was the substitute offered by Mr. Sherwood, and the roll being called resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—4.

Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark and Mrs. Sherman—7.

Mrs. Hull was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the matter be referred to the Attorney of the Board for his opinion, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull and so ordered.

RESIGNATION OF KATHARINE A. GREENE.

The Clerk presented the resignation of Katharine A. Greene, stenographer in the High School department, to take effect August 1, 1897.

The resignation was accepted.

PROPOSITION TO FURNISH WRITING TABLETS.

The Clerk presented a communication from William P. Jones offering paper as a substitute for slates.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

OFFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The Clerk presented a communication from C. J. Holmes offering real estate on the southwest corner of Irving Park boulevard and West Fifty-eighth street, for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL AGENT FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.

The Clerk presented the reports of the School Agent for the months of July and August, 1897.

It was ordered that the reports be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following are the reports submitted:

EDWARD G. HALLE, Esq., *President of the Board of Education:*

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the months

of July and August, 1897, also a statement of rents of School Fund property due and unpaid (not including damages), as follows:

July Report.

Cash on hand as per last report			$ 11,466 38
RECEIPTS.			
School Fund—			
From Rents	$ 17,140 00		
From Interest	4,753 74		
From Premiums	25 00		
From Division of Rogers Park Township Fund	499 28		
		$ 22,418 02	
From Teachers' Fund		946 25	
From School Tax Fund		105 00	
Special Funds—			
From George Howland Fund		35 00	
From Calhoun Fund		11 00	
From Carpenter Fund		20 00	
From Holden Fund		8 00	
From Michael Reese Fund		40 00	
From Newberry Fund		20 00	
From Sheldon Fund		50 00	
From W. K. Sullivan Fund		6 00	
From Moseley Book Fund		182 50	
			$ 23,836 77
			$ 35,303 15
EXPENDITURES.			
School Funds—			
For deposited with City Treasurer	$ 22,393 02		
For deposited with Royal Trust Company	1,051 25		
		$ 23,444 27	
Special Funds—			
For Hesing Fund		17 00	
For Sheldon Fund		8 00	
			$ 23,469 27
Cash on hand August 1, 1897			$ 11,833 88
Cash Balance comprises amounts due to School Fund—			
For Teachers' Pay Rolls	$ 45 37		
For Principal for Investment	10,518 23		
		$ 10,563 60	
Special Funds—			
For Calhoun Fund	$ 63 48		
For W. K. Sullivan Fund	24 00		
For Carpenter Fund	57 39		
For George Howland Fund	237 61		
For Goodrich Fund	18 44		
For Hesing German Fund	9 71		
For Holden Fund	32 61		
For Jones Fund	31 64		
For Perkins Bass Fund	122 06		
For Moseley Book Fund	425 08		
For Newberry Fund	42 13		
For Sheldon Fund	157 27		
For Taylor Fund	1 16		
For Michael Reese Fund	80 70		
	$ 1,313 28		
For less over draft Foster Medal Fund	33 00		
		$ 1,270 28	
			$ 11,833 18

Statement of rent of School Fund Property, due and unpaid July 31, 1897, not including damages:

LESSEE	DESCRIPTION	LOT	BLOCK	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID
	School Section Addition.				
*James Goggin		16	113		$ 15 97
*James Goggin		21 & 22	113		29 73
Chas. Engstrand	Hegewisch	5	10	$ 60 00	20 00
Geo. B. Jenkinson		33	142	9,000 00	2,250 00
Geo. B. Weise		8, 9, 12, 13	26	2,050 00	1,850 00
J. A. McLane	Erhardt's Sub., S. W. ¼, Sec. 22, 37, 14	6–36		305 00	76 25
Estate of Alice Philbin		4, 5 & 6	142	12,960 00	6,750 00
Mary Bartlett	Hough & Reed's Add	55 & 56	4	60 00	10 00
Peter Schafer	N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼	40	14	600 00	300 00
Total amount due and unpaid					$ 11,301 95

*Lease expired May 8, 1895.

AUGUST 1, 1897.

August Report.

Cash on hand as per last report				$ 11,833 88
RECEIPTS.				
School Fund—				
From Rents	$ 68,982 07			
From Interest	248 75			
From Mortgage Note	1,977 50			
		$ 71,208 82		
From Teachers' Fund		976 25		
From School Tax Fund		30 00		
			$ 72,214 57	
			$ 84,048 45	
EXPENDITURES.				
School Fund—				
For deposited with City Treasurer		$ 69,230 82		
For deposited with Royal Trust Company		1,006 25		
			$ 70,237 07	
Cash on hand September 1, 1897			$ 13,811 38	
Cash Balance comprises amounts due to School Fund—				
For Teachers' Pay Rolls	$ 45 37			
For Principal for Investment	12,495 73			
		$ 12,541 10		
Special Funds—				
For Calhoun Fund	$ 63 48			
For W. K. Sullivan Fund	24 00			
For Carpenter Fund	57 39			
For George Howland Fund	237 61			
For Goodrich Fund	18 44			
For Hesing German Fund	9 71			
For Holden Fund	32 61			
For Jones Fund	31 64			
For Perkins Bass Fund	122 06			
For Moseley Book Fund	425 08			
For Newberry Fund	42 13			
For Sheldon Fund	157 27			
For Taylor Fund	1 16			
For Michael Reese Fund	80 70			
	$ 1,308 28			
Less overdraft Foster Medal Fund	38 00			
		$ 1,270 28		
			$ 13,811 38	

Statement of rent of School Fund Property, due and unpaid August 31, 1897, not including damages:

LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION.	LOT.	BLOCK.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	RENT DUE AND UNPAID.
*James Goggin	School Section Addition	16	113		$ 15 97
*James Goggin	School Section Addition	21-22	113		29 73
Board of Education	Bronson's Addition	207		$ 4,920 00	1,230 00
Board of Education	School Section Addition	21	1	7,020 00	1,755 00
Chas. H. Blair	School Section Addition	2-9 inc.	1	10,800 00	2,700 00
Chas. H. Blair		11-20 inc.	1	8,700 00	2,175 00
Chas. W. Lasher	S. ½	10	113	1,500 00	375 00
Fire Department	N. 10.67 ft	17-14	113	1,456 08	364 02
Police Department	S 39.17 ft	17-20-23	113	6,000 00	1,500 00
J. E. Otis	E. ⅔	1-2	142	25,500 00	2,125 00
Estate of Alice Philbin		4-5-6	142	27,000 00	6,750 00
Henry Weil		7	142	9,000 00	833 33
Rosalie Cavanna		8	142	10,200 00	1,550 00
John Mackin		15-17	142	10,080 00	1,115 83
Andrew Cummings		16	142	5,040 00	1,260 00
Thos G. Otis		34	142	9,000 00	2,250 00
L. B. Otis		35-38	142	45,000 00	11,250 00
Peter Schaefer		40	14	600 00	150 00
Geo. B. Weise		8-9-12-13	26	2,050 00	1,850 00
Chas. Engstrand	Hegewisch	5	10	60 00	20 00
J. A. McLane	Erhardt's Sub., S.W. ¼ S. 22, 37, 14			305 00	152 50
Est. Geo. B. Jenkinson				9,000 00	2,250 00
D. F. Crilly				32,400 00	8,100 00
Total amount due and unpaid					$ 49,800 88

*Lease expired May 8, 1895.

Respectfully submitted,

SEPTEMBER 1, 1897.

W. A. S. GRAHAM, *School Agent.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under the head of unfinished business, Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Management, called up the report of the committee presented at the meeting of the Board held July 14, 1897 (page 14 of proceedings), in reference to the election of Richard Waterman, Jr., to the principalship of the Charles Kozminski School, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Strong, and moved the report be recommitted to the Committee on School Management.

Seconded by Mr. Cameron, and so ordered.

Mr. Strong moved a reconsideration of the vote recommitting the report relating to the election of Richard Waterman, Jr., to the principalship of the Charles Kozminski School.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman, and so ordered.

Mr. Strong moved that Richard Waterman, Jr., be elected principal of the Charles Kozminski School, at a salary of $1,200 per annum.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. Keating moved as a substitute that the whole matter be recommitted to the Committee on School Management.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and the roll being called, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—4.

Nays—Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman and Mr. Gresham—8.

Mr. Strong renewed his motion that Richard Waterman, Jr., be elected principal of the Charles Kozminski School, at a salary of $1,200 per annum.

Seconded by Mrs. Frake, and the roll being called, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Sherwood and Gresham—9.

Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Keating and Gallagher—3.

The Chair declared the motion of Mr. Strong had not prevailed, not having received a majority of the votes of the entire Board.

REPORT ON CONTRACT FOR IRON FENCES ADOPTED.

Mr. Gallagher called up the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented at the meeting held July 14, 1897 (page 15 of proceedings), in reference to the forfeiture of deposit of Henry Braumoeller & Son, and the reawarding of the contract for iron fences at the George Schneider School to Fred Voss, he being the next lowest bidder, action on which had been deferred on his motion, and moved that the report be adopted.

It was so ordered.

Yeas — Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—12.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if, during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee as follows:

No Examination for Evening School Teachers.

A report of the committee that there are a large number of persons holding certificates as evening school teachers, many of whom have never been employed, and recommending that no examination for certificates to teach in the evening schools be held during the month of September, 1897.

Revised Course of Study Approved and Ordered Printed.

A report of the committee recommending that the Course of Study, as revised by the Superintendent and his assistants, be approved, and that the Business Manager be instructed to secure electrotype plates of the same.

Secure Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee recommending that the petition of the residents of Chicago living in North Park, a suburb of West Bowmanville, asking for the establishment of a school to accommodate the children of that locality, be granted, and that the Business Manager be instructed to secure suitable accommodations.

Award of Contracts for Binding Reference and Library Books.

A report of the committee that they had obtained proposals for rebinding reference and library books for the school year ending June 30, 1898, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Reference Books.

	New covers.	Old covers.
George E. Koehler:		
Size of Chambers' Encyclodedia...	$0 85	$0 30
Prosch & Neumann:		
Size of Champlin's Cyclopedia.....	65	25
Size of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.....	1 65	60

Library Books and Periodicals.

	New covers.	Old covers.
George E. Koehler:		
No. 1, 7¾ in. long.....	$0 30	$0 18
No. 2, 8¼ in. long.....	30	20
No. 3, 9 in. long.....	33	22
No. 4, 9¾ in. long.....	40	26
No. 5, 10½ in. long.....	45	30
No. 6, 12 in. long.....	50	35
No. 7, 14 in. long.....	65	45
No. 8, 16 in. long.....	90	60

Salary of Principal of Harrison School Fixed.

A report of the committee that in arranging for the transfer of Florence J. Colt from the West Pullman School to the Harrison School, which was in the first group of grammar schools, they neglected to fix her salary, which would have been $2,000 for first year's service under the old schedule, and recommending that her salary be $2,000 for the ensuing year.

Change in Names of School.

A report of the committee recommending that the Greene School be called the "Nathaniel Greene" School and the Brenan School the "Thomas Brenan School."

Purchase Fund Books for Indigent Pupils.

A report of the committee recommending that

the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the use of indigent pupils in the Chicago public schools, fund books as follows, at an estimated cost of $5,500.00:

1000 Appleton's First Reader.
1000 Appleton's Second Reader.
1000 Appleton's Third Reader.
1000 Appleton's Introductory Fourth Reader.
800 Appleton's Fourth Reader.
500 Appleton's Fifth Reader.
1000 Rand, McNally & Co.'s Grammar Geography.
2000 Oral Arithmetic, No. 1.
2000 Oral Arithmetic, No. 2.
1000 Model Elementary Arithmetic.
500 Elementary Algebra.
500 Maxwell's Grammar.
500 Reed's Language Book.
500 Physiologies "How We Live."
500 Crawford's Civil Government.
500 each Copy Books 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
300 Evangeline, etc.
500 First German Reader.
500 Second German Reader.
300 Third German Reader.
1000 Swinton's Word Book.
1000 Prang's Drawing Book, No. 2.

For High Schools.

18 Hill's Rhetoric.
18 Buehler's Exercises in English.
18 Milnes' High School Algebra.
18 Tarr's Elementary Geography.
18 Harkness' First Year in Latin.
18 Joynes-Meissner's German Grammar.
18 Stern's Studien und Plauderein.
18 Keetel's French Grammar.
18 Cecelian Song Book, No. 4.
18 Gray's Botany.
12 Rigg's In Latinum Cæsar.
12 Harper & Tolman's Cæsar.
12 Lowe and Ewing's Cæsar.
12 Johnston's Cicero.
12 White's Beginners' Greek Book.
12 Beren's Mythology.
24 Phillips & Fisher's Plane Geometry.
24 Phillips & Fisher's Plane and Solid Geometry.
12 Avery's School Physic.
12 Ginn & Co.'s Physical Laboratory Manual.
12 Harkness' Latin Grammar.

Rebind Library Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have library books rebound, as follows:

Park Manor School, 93 volumes.
Burr School, 44 volumes.
W. C. Goudy, 26 volumes.

Establish Kindergartens.

A report of the committee recommending that kindergartens be established in the Charles Kozminski, D. R. Cameron, John M. Smyth and George Schneider Schools, where there are vacant rooms, and that the Business Manager be instructed to have said rooms fitted up with the necessary furniture.

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates who hold partial certificates to teach in the primary and grammar grades, also in kindergarten departments, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies may occur, to-wit:

Georgia Bowen,
Maude Butler Evers,
Emma Felsenthal,
Hadassah Fleming,
Jennie D. Ford,
May Hartley,
William Hedges,
Ella J. Hotchkin,
Nina Leubrie,
Harriet E. Lloyd,
Luella Marsh,
Margaret S. Mayne,
Janet Miller,
Edna F. Nichols,
Ruth Patterson,
Mary O'Dowd Rafferty,
Minnie C. Reuter,
Belle Wilbur Sackett,
Bertha M. Sherwood,
Nellie M. Smith,
John C. South,
Josephine Stephenson,
Jennie Stewart,
Mary R. Tear,
Hattie Stokes Thompson,
Susan Thompson,
Mabel Turner,
Belle White,
Nellie B. Wilkinson,
Sarah E. Woodcock.

Kindergartners.

Estelle Austrian,
Mabel Corey,
Jessie E. Evans,
Caroline E. Flanders,
Ethel R. Humphrey,
Faith More,
Florence L. Mowbray,
Everetta Packer,
Mattie P. Page,
Jennie E. Plumbe,
Alice D. Pratt,
Elizabeth T. Reasin,
Bertha Rundle,
Grace T. Sheldon,
May Sylvester,
Alice S. Welton,
Frances K. Wetmore.

Independent Grammar School Established.

A report of the committee recommending that the Eighty-third Street Branch of the Myra Bradwell School be made an independent grammar school and that Ada L. Bannerman be elected to the position of principal of the same.

Re-Election of Teacher.

A report of the committee recommending that Margaret S. Mayne, whose name was omitted, by mistake, from the corps of teachers elected at the meeting held June 30, 1897, be re-elected to the position of teacher in the Lawndale School.

Election of Head Assistant of the Jefferson Park School.

A report of the committee that the Jefferson Park School now has more than eight divisions and is therefore entitled to a head assistant, and recommending that Margaret L. Finnegan, eighth grade teacher in said school, be elected head assistant of the same.

Election of Extra Teacher.

A report of the committee recommending that Ida B. De La Mater be elected extra teacher in the Kershaw School, in place of Henrietta McKelvey, who has resigned.

Election of Head Assistant of Rogers Park School.

A report of the committee recommending that Julia D. Ingalls, an assistant in the Rogers Park School, be elected head assistant in said school in place of Meta D. Mason, who has resigned.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Brenan, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—12.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Brenan the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Ada L. Bannerman for the position of principal of the Eighty-third Street School, for Margaret S. Mayne for the position of teacher in the Lawndale School, for Margaret L. Finnegan for the position of head assistant of the Jefferson Park School, for Ida B. De La Mater for the position of extra teacher in the Kershaw School and for Julia D. Ingalls for the position of head assistant of the Rogers Park School.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each person named and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared the persons named to have been duly elected to their respective positions.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the Committee on

Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Transfer and Appointment of Engineers.

A report of the committee recommending the following transfers and appointments of engineers:

Transfer W. L. Lawson from Hancock School building to Phil Sheridan School building.

Transfer George Leonhardt from Phil Sheridan School building to Goethe School building.

Transfer Thomas P. Murphy from Langland School building to Forestville School building.

Transfer Edward Shea from Forestville School building to Ray School building, in place of John Scanlan resigned.

Transfer Henry Peterson from Goethe School building to Langland School building.

Appoint John Nugent to position of engineer of Hancock School building to fill the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of W. L. Lawson to the Phil Sheridan School building.

Resignation of Engineer.

A report of the committee presenting the resignation of H. V. O'Brien, engineer of the Linne School building, and recommending that the same be accepted.

Readvertise for Wire Mats.

A report of the committee that the Hartmann Manufacturing Company, to whom was awarded at the meeting of July 14, 1897, the contract for wire mats, size 30 inches by 60 inches, at 14¾ cents per square foot, had declined to sign their contract on the ground that their bid was for mats 30 inches by 48 inches, and asking authority to readvertise for this line of goods.

Excelsior Printing Company Prohibited From Bidding.

A report of the committee that the Excelsior Printing Company, to whom was awarded, at the meeting of the Board held June 30, 1897, the contract for printing blank forms for the offices of the Board for the sum of $74.75, had declined to furnish the stock as called for in the specifications, and recommending that said company be debarred from figuring on school work in the future, and reporting that they had awarded the contract to the next lowest bidders, Hack & Anderson, for the sum of $119 45, and asking the concurrence of the Board in their action.

Purchase Extra Spelling and Writing Tablets.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from Bradner Smith & Co., stating that, in furnishing writing paper in accordance with their contract, they had exceeded their order by 65 bundles; also in furnishing spelling tablets in accordance with their contract, they had exceeded their order by 3,520 tablets, and asking that the Board accept the excess at the same proportionate rate as contracted for; that they had considered the matter, and recommending that the request be granted.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies (estimated cost $365):

50 lbs. gaskets, 11½x15.
100 lbs. gaskets, 11x15.
50 lbs. gaskets, 4x6.
6 gro. tin cups, No. 010.
500 brass cup chains.
5 lbs. rivets and burrs, ⅜-in.
100 lbs. ⅛-in. Rainbow packing.
2 lbs. ¾-in. rubber washers.
200 lbs. No. 6 American hemp twine.
50 lbs. No. 18 hemp twine.
1000 No. 1 paper bags.
3 bbls. kerosene oil.
3 bbls. cylinder oil.
3 bbls. engine oil.
12 doz. 2-gal. jacket cans.
1 doz. file cases.
2 gro. blotters.
5 lbs. pins.
500 sheets purple carbon paper.
6 boxes No. 2½ Paragon paper.
1 gro. blank books.
5 lbs. rubber bands.
1 gro. pen holders.
1 pencil sharpener.
½ doz. pints Sanford's crimson ink.
½ doz. pints Sanford's mucilage.
1 index, Compulsory Education Department.
¾ doz. transfer cases.
100 ½-gal. cans Maroon Japan.
1 water cooler.

Also to have printed:

5000 copies Course of Study, High Schools.
Necessary blanks, etc., in connection with the opening of schools.
Attendance Agents' books, blanks, etc., for Compulsory Education Department.
6000 song books.
500 contractors' statements.
1000 receipt blanks for Clerk's Department.
Print and bind annual report.
Bind proceedings of Board.
1 index of proceedings.

Exchange Typewriter.

A report of the committee that the typewriter machine in use in the office of the Clerk of the Board had become unfit for further use, and recommending that the same be exchanged for a No. 7 Remington machine, at a cost of about $61.75.

Transfer and Appointment of Janitress.

A report of the committee recommending that Mary Van Hesseling, janitress of the Cooper School, Branch No. 1, be transferred to the position of janitress of the Cooper School, Branch Building No. 3, and that Frances Denemark be appointed to the position of janitress of the Cooper School, Branch Building No. 1.

And further recommending the appointment of Annie Burns to the position of janitress of the Forestville School Branch building, and of Rosa Binkowski to the position of janitress of the Linne School, Branch Building No. 3.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Cameron the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas — Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—12.

Nays—0.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Contract for Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Sewer Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for the necessary plumbing and gas fitting required in fitting up three additional rooms at the Lake High School, and also the necessary plumbing and sewer work required in fitting up the Avondale, Branch No. 2, School, and recommending the award of contract to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Lake High School, J. J. Barrett..... $54 00
Avondale, Branch No. 2, A. H. Watson.... 16 00

Award of Contract for Sewer Work and Plumbing.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for the necessary plumbing and sewer work required to be done at the Calumet Avenue Branch and Gresham School buildings, and had awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Calumet Avenue Branch, A. H. Watson... $54 00
Gresham School, C. J. Boyd..... 74 00

Award of Contract for Scavenger Work.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary scavenger work required to be done at sundry school buildings, and had awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Frank Glinen:
Normal Park School.....$16 00
Jefferson High..... 16 00
Jas. B. Woodville:
W. C. Goudy—Andersenville Branch..... 11 00
T. E. Lyons:
Van Vlissingen—Roseland Branch..... 13 50

Your committee would therefore request concurrence in the above action.

Premises Leased and Ordered Fitted Up.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for premises for the relief of the Auburn Park and Bryant School districts, and recommending the acceptance of the following propositions:

For the relief of the Auburn Park School District: Proposition of Henry C. Schaare to lease the two-story frame buildings known as 8044 and 8046 Vincennes avenue; lease to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1898; rental, $25.00 per month.

For the relief of the Bryant School District: Proposition of Adolph Macal, agent, to lease the store and front part of basement of the premises located at 2164 West Twelfth street: lease to be made in the name of Christina Koeppen; to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1898; rental, $32.50 per month.

The committee further recommended that the Business Manager and Chief Engineer be instructed to have the above premises fitted up at once for school purposes.

Report of the Architect.

A report of the committee presenting the report of the Architect for the month of July, 1897, as follows:

AUGUST 2d, 1897.

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

The following is the report of the work done in the Architect's Department during July:

Specifications for Arnold School Addition and for alterations at Moseley School have been completed; also for the finishing of new toilet rooms in James W. Scott School, for the erection of movable partition in Gladstone School and in Champlin School, for the finishing of two additional rooms in the basement of David Swing School, and of three additional rooms in the attic of the Lake High School, and for drawing tables required at the John Worthy Manual Training School.

Plans for the school building at Langley avenue and Ninety-first place have been completed and specifications are under way. Plans for the Normal Practice School are nearly completed.

The necessary detail drawings for the Calhoun School Addition, Ward School Addition, Beale School Addition and for the office work at the Burr School have been completed as far as required by the progress of the work.

Work on buildings has been done as follows:

Beale School Addition—Mason foundation work almost completed; alteration to old building in connecting with new building v pleted ready for opening of school.

Calhoun School Addition—Work ha siderably delayed on account of vari seen occurrences, largely not the f contractors, but owing to difficulti tered in making some connections wi ing and trouble caused in securir which had to be brought from out o building is entirely roofed now a tractors are making strong efforts to lost time. The plasterers, however, on account of non-union roofers, b ceed soon.

Irving Park School—Building comp are in; the painted blackboards of t ing, unless they dry out, will have t with paper blackboard.

Medill School Addition—Building i all mason work completed except cl walls; second coat of plaster is be The contractors, with a few exce made strong efforts to rush the build less some unforeseen trouble arises tively be completed for school September. The work on remodeli nasium and fitting up laboratory wil be completed ready for school ope tember.

Ward School Addition—Mason wo grade, and satisfactory progress be changes to old building for ventilatio heating, and the building will be rea opening in September.

Work Shop and Supply Room— completed; roof on main building; laid; east and west addition yet in expect to have all completed within

At the Montefiore School the m rough carpentry of the boiler hous tions for steam heating and ventila pleted, and the contractors are now old building; will be ready for scho September.

At the Charles Kozminski School work for library and German room pal's office is completed; the filling, sodding is completed, also the ce also stone posts for fence; the iro be set up in about two weeks; co paving is preparing to commence; the gravel roof has been completed.

At the John M. Smyth School t for the library and cabinet work fo office have been completed.

At the Augustus H. Burley School walks have been completed; the c filling, black earth and seeding, als preparing to commence.

At the Pickard School the remod room in the basement for kinderga gressing and will be completed for ing in September.

The roofs on the Scanlan Addition tion, Tilden Addition and Cornell A been recoated.

For the D. R. Cameron School th for iron fence is putting the work shop, and the contractor for paving to commence.

The iron fence for the Robert Mor being got out.

Contractors for paving the yards o Yates, Burr and George Schneider preparing to commence.

Respectfully submitt
NORMAND S.
Architect for

Lease of Premises Renew

A report of the committee recom renewal of the lease of the second premises located at 7537 and 7539 S avenue and occupied as a branch of Avenue School, lease to be made i W. W. Stewart, to date from June

to expire June 30, 1898, at a rental of $25.00 per month.

Bill of Julian Jansen Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting a bill of Julian Jansen, amounting to $60.00, for metal pattern of a newell post furnished for the Calhoun School building, and recommending that the bill be ordered paid.

Architect and Chief Engineer Authorized to to Secure Help.

A report of the committee recommending that the Architect and Chief Engineer be authorized to secure the necessary help required in preparing specifications for the Normal School building.

Deposit Forfeited and Authority to Readvertise Granted.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from A. Corcoran & Son, lowest bidders for lathing and plastering required in alterations at the Lake High School, stating that in submitting their proposition of $323 they had made an error, and asking that they be released from the contract, and that they had considered the matter and recommended that the deposit of said firm, amounting to $16.15, be declared forfeited, and that the other bids received be rejected, and authority granted to readvertise for this work.

Award of Contract for Scavenger Work.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary scavenger work required at the D. R. Cameron, Williams Avenue Branch School, and recommending the award of contract to Thomas Swartz for the sum of $8.00, he being the lowest bidder.

Secure Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional accommodations for the relief of the Irving Park and Linne School districts, and recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure the necessary accommodations, and that the same be fitted up immediately for school purposes.

Protest Against Closing Sixty-second Street.

A report of the committee that they are in receipt of a communication, signed by property owners in the vicinity of the Englewood High School premises, informing the Board that the City Council, by ordinance passed, has given permission to the Chicago, Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne Railroad Company, in elevating the roadway, to partially close Sixty-second street at the crossing of their right of way between Princeton and Wentworth avenues, directly in front of the school property, and further stating that the opening as proposed by the railroad company is to be 25 feet in width, including sidewalks, and requesting that the Board join them in their protest, and use their influence with the City Council to have the opening made the full width of the street; further reporting that they have carefully considered this matter, and recommending that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to communicate with the City Council protesting against the partial closing of Sixty-second street, and requesting the Council to take steps to compel the railroad company to place an arch under the elevated tracks the full width of said street.

Amended Warranty Deed to Edgebrook Site Accepted.

A report of the committee in reference to change in terms of deed, as follows:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds respectfully report that the Attorney of the Board has filed with the Auditor of the Board the abstract of title and warranty deed to Lots 1 and 2 in Block 3, in Edgebrook, and his opinion on said title.

The above described property has a frontage of 236 feet on Carpenter road and a depth of 195 feet on Ormonde avenue, and is proposed to be donated to the City of Chicago in trust for the use of schools by the Dixon Land Association, with the provision that the property revert to the present owners should it cease to be used for school purposes; and further providing that the Board of Education shall erect a permanent brick school house on the property during the summer of 1897, the same to be completed and ready for use at the fall term.

Your committee would further report, that owing to delay on the part of the City Council in authorizing the acceptance of above described property it was impossible to comply with the latter provision of the proposal and a concession has been granted in said deed by the insertion of the following clause: "That it (the Board of Education) will at once proceed to erect a permanent brick school house upon said devised premises."

Your committee recommends that said deed be accepted and that the President and Secretary be instructed to request prompt action on the part of the City Council in the matter of the erection of a building on said real estate as recommended at the meeting of this Board held on June 16, 1897.

OTTO C. SCHNEIDER,
CLAYTON MARK,
OTTO GRESHAM,
JESSE SHERWOOD,
Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

CHICAGO, August 11, 1897.

Alterations for Franklin School Building.

A report of the committee asking authority to make alterations at the Franklin School building, at an estimated cost of $600.00, as follows:

Change location of door of boys' closet room.

Construct passageway from basement corridor to the boiler room, to avoid passing through boys' closet.

Provide fastenings for iron gates and basement screens.

Also to put two window frames on each of the three floors at the Beale School building, to give light to the wardrobes, at an estimated cost of $17.00 per opening.

And recommending that the work be done under the supervision of the Architect.

Appointment of Day Watchman.

A report of the committee that, at the suggestion of the Architect of the Board, they had appointed day watchmen at sundry school buildings in course of erection until such time as the present strike has been settled, and asking the concurrence of the Board in their action:

Beale School Addition, Percy Smith.
Calhoun School Addition, Joseph Brost.
Medill School Addition, Richard Kane.
Ward School Addition, James M. Ward.

Award of Contract for Replacing Stone Curb.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Business Manager stating that in removing the sidewalk for the purpose of laying a cement walk in front of the Newberry School building, it will be necessary to reset or replace the stone curb, and that the contractor for the cement work, J. H. Dorothy, had submitted a proposition offering to cut off the present stone curb to the level of the pavement and replace with concrete at 17½ cents per lineal foot.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter and recommending the acceptance of the proposition.

Black Earth and Sod Substituted for Paving.

A report of the committee that they were in

receipt of a communication from the Architect of the Board, suggesting that black earth and sod be substituted in place of paving in the Burr School lot, at an estimated cost of $73.00 in addition to the cost of paving, as originally intended.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter, and recommending that the suggestion of the Architect be concurred in.

Award of Contract for Cut Stone for Beale Addition.

A report of the committee that at the meeting of the Board held July 14, 1897, through an error in the Architect's Department, the award of the contract for cut stone for the Beale School Addition was omitted, the contract having been awarded to Patrick Edgeworth for cut stone in place of terra cotta for the sum of $1,450.00, and that it was found necessary, in order to proceed with the work, to award the contract for cut stone, and they had therefore instructed the Architect to have the work done by Patrick Edgeworth, the lowest bidder, for the sum of $2,347.00, and asking the concurrence of the Board in their action.

Repair Blackboard at Ward School.

A report of the committee that, in the erection of the addition to the Ward School building, it had been found necessary to repair the blackboards of the old building, the same having been damaged to a considerable extent by the alterations to said building, and recommending that the contractor for blackboard work on said addition be awarded the work for said repairs, at the same proportionate rate as paid for the blackboard work in the new addition, said work to be done under the supervision of the Architect of the Board.

Resignation of Painter Accepted and Vacancy Filled.

A report of the committee presenting the resignation of Edward Rorig, painter in the employ of the Board, and recommending that the same be accepted, and that Charles Lannoy be appointed to the position thus made vacant.

Award of Contract for Temporary Steam Pipe at Workshop.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposition from Kroeschell Bros. to make temporary steam pipe connection from the boilers in the new boiler house of the workshop to the engine for the sum of $25.00, and recommending that the proposition be accepted, as the connection will dispense with the use of the portable boiler and engine, for which the contractor asks a rental of $1.00 per day.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

3000 ft. 2-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
1000 ft. thin clear white pine, s 2 s to ⅝, 8, 10 and 12 in.
2000 ft. ⅞x⅞ clear white pine, ¼-round.
100 pcs. 2x6, 16, No. 1 common, s 1 s.
100 pcs. 2x8, 16, No. 1 common, rough.
500 ft. 1-in. poplar, re-sawed and s 1 s to ⅜, 16 in. and up.
25 kegs 20d common wire nails.
15 kegs 60d common wire nails.
25 bags mineral wool.
10 bales okum.
1 piece rubber belt, 1⅝ in. wide, 2 ft. 2 in. long.
15000 lbs. pure white lead in oil.
15 one-gallon cans floor varnish.
8 bbls. boiled linseed oil.
4 bbls. turpentine.
1 doz. glazier's chisels.
800 lbs. putty in 8-lb. bladders.
25 boxes glass, assorted.
2000 yds. ⅝-in. manilla flag rope.
50 gro. yds. venetian blind cord.
10 gro. Victor ink well glasses.
12 doz. sash sockets, Corbin's, No. 318½.
20 gro. ⅝x4, flat head screws.
6 doz. Rural cupboard turns.
6 doz. Torry door springs, 48-in.
6 doz. pair 12-in. galvanized iron strap hinges.
24 gro. brass stair corners.
2000 ft. 1¼-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
1000 ft. 1¼-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
4000 ft. 1x6, 16, No. 1 fencing partition, d, m & b 2 s.
3000 ft. 1x12, 16, No. 1 common, s 2 s.
100 pcs. 2x4, 16, No. 1 common, s 4 s.
50 pcs. 3x4, 16, No. 1 common, s 1 s.
50 pcs. 3x12, 12, No. 1 common, s 1 s.
100 pcs. 4x4, 16, No. 1 common, rough.
500 lbs. sash cord.
50 lbs. glazier's points.
5 wire brushes.
28 boxes glass, assorted.
1 curtain-top desk.
Estimated cost, $2,050.00.

Award of Contracts on New Buildings.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for various branches of work required on sundry school buildings in course of erection, and recommending the award of contracts, as follows:

Medill School.

Iron fence, to Paul Seidel	$ 238 00
Board fence, to Schaller & Stabford	125 00
Cement walk, to George J. Powell	642 00
Telephone and signal bells, to Henry Newgard	540 00

Moseley School.

Alterations to entrances and stairways, to Antoine Major	$1,975 00

Beale School.

Tile floors, to Peerless Mantel Company	$ 223 00
Venetian blinds, to H. B. Dodge & Co.	474 00
Heat regulation, to Powers Regulator Company	325 00

Burr School.

Cabinet work, to Schaller & Stabford	$ 495 00

Calhoun School.

Tile floors, to Interior Woodworking Company	$ 626 00

Ward School.

Tile floors, to Peerless Mantel Company	$ 105 00
Venetian blinds, to H. B. Dodge & Co.	340 00

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Lake High:
Remove three dead trees.
Lake View High:
Calcimine where damaged by water.
Marshall High:
Place fifty additional desks, No. 1, in study hall.
Agassiz:
Lay floor in portion of basement in new building.
Armour Street:
Remove rubbish and soot from school yard.
Auburn Park:
Point up wall under cornice.
Auburn Park—Emerald Av. Br.:
Repair metal work.
Repair sash.
Auburn Park—Branch 5:
Fit up second floor.
Blaine:
Touch up calcimining.

Brenan:
Lay new floor, as required, in three closet rooms.
Brighton:
Repair blackboards.
Brown:
Reseat seven rooms.
Burnside—Lilydale Br.:
Rebuild coal shed.
Clerk's Office:
One wooden tray.
Two cases drawers.
Ellen Mitchell:
Remove seats and desks in four rooms.
Construct frame for twelve windows in assembly hall for geography work.
Fallon:
Repair and paint woodwork in closets.
Forestville:
Repair window in assembly hall.
Franklin:
Repair wainscoting.
Repair wainscoting where necessary.
Repair cement floor around grindstone.
Greene:
Extend wooden conduit across roof of boys' closet.
Place astragal on north picket fence.
Hancock:
Repair rail at edge of walk.
Harrison:
Repair conductor pipes.
Hawthorne:
Lay concrete walk in front of building.
Horace Mann:
Paint two conductor pipes.
Holden:
Cut additional window in manual training drawing room.
Paint iron gates.
Huron Street:
Repair gravel roof.
Irving Park—Montrose Br.:
Remove old closets from Jefferson Park School to above.
Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Repair blackboards.
John Marshall:
Clean brick work, and paint stone work.
John Crerar:
Reset quarter round.
Kenwood:
Calcimine east and west entrances.
Kershaw:
Repair roof.
Mark Sheridan:
Repair conductor pipe.
Marquette:
Construct new bulk head in coal room.
McAllister:
Repair metal work.
Repair blackboards.
McClellan:
Repair blackboards in old building.
Oak Street:
Ease windows.
Pickard:
Repair windows and doors.
Repair conductor pipe.
Prescott—Branch 1:
Calcimine.
Richard Yates:
Place scales formerly at the Pacific School at above.
Place scale formerly at Pacific at above school.
Rogers Park—Grove Street Branch:
Repair metal work on roof.
Seward:
Repair damage done by burglars.
Shields—Branch 1:
Repair blackboards.
Springer:
Replace seats and bookcase.
Supply Building:
Remove surplus earth.
Thomas Hoyne:
Repair fences and walks.
Walter Scott:
Re-hang sash where necessary.
Rehang sash.
Washington:
Calcimine.
Repair plastering.
Yale:
Repair gutters.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer

Alice L. Barnard:
Furnish new grate bars for boilers.
Alice L. Barnard—Longwood Branch:
Construct outhouse in yard for the accommodation of girls.
Andersen:
Remove defective sewer trap from principal's lavatory and substitute a new trap and connect same to sewer pipe and closet hopper.
Bancroft Branch:
Clean and repair stove pipes.
Beale—Branch No. 4:
Furnish and place a new bibb cock on water supply pipe of sink and also a new trap on waste pipe under same.
Blue Island Avenue:
Furnish and connect a sink to water and waste pipes in lieu of defective one.
Brainard:
Repair fire brick work under boiler.
Brenan:
Furnish and place two stone covers on catch basins in lieu of defective ones and also a running trap in manhole at southwest corner of building.
Brentano:
Furnish 100 fire bricks and one-half barrel fire clay.
Bryant:
Furnish 50 fire brick.
Calumet Avenue:
Substitute new smoke pipe for present defective one leading from stove in closet room.
Chicago Lawn—Clarkdale Branch:
Furnish new stove pipes for defective ones.
Furnish one galvanized iron shield, one shaker handle and also an evaporating pan for No. 18 Volcano stove.
Clarke:
Raise stone cover on manhole in southwest corner of yard to grade.
D. R. Cameron—Beaubien Branch:
Straighten up smoke pipe in vent duct above roof of building and properly secure same in position.
Farragut:
Furnish and place a new disc in valve.
Forestville:
Repair leak in copper float in flushing cistern in kindergarten room.
Repair leak in street washer in south yard.
Geo. Wm. Curtis:
Repair valve on main steam pipe.
Gladstone:
Furnish one bolt and nut for flange union on main steam pipe.
Grant:
Change location of return pipe to accommodate new drinking fountain.
Hammond—Branches Nos. 1 and 2:
Clean and repair stove pipes.
Harrison:
Repair pipe covering on main steam pipe in boiler room.
H. H. Nash:
Furnish 100 fire bricks and one-half barrel fire clay.
Huron Street:
Repair brick work under boiler.
Irving Park—Montrose Branch:
Repair stoves and stove pipes.
J. L. Marsh:
Furnish and place a new trap on waste pipe under wash bowl on second floor.

John Crerar:
Furnish 150 fire bricks and one-half barrel fire clay.
J. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Repair leak in lock nut joint on coil in receiving tank.
J. W. Scott:
Change location of furnace smoke pipe to accommodate new partitions for closet rooms.
Replace defective canopies on two smoke pipes above roof.
Komensky:
Repair fire brick work under boilers.
Longfellow:
Furnish 100 fire bricks and one-half barrel fire clay.
McAllister:
Furnish and place a new thermometer on thermostat.
McCosh:
Repair leak in galvanized iron drip pan under main ventilating duct.
Mulligan:
Furnish minor fittings to replace defective ones on drip pipes leading from combination columns in front of boilers.
M. W. Fuller:
Furnish repair pieces for shaking grates.
Furnish two rubber gaskets, 10x15 inches.
Newberry:
Furnish and place a new box on check and waste cock in principal's lavatory.
Repair cast iron stop cock box, and raise same to grade.
Extend gas pipe from play room to principal's lavatory, and furnish one stiff joint bracket for same.
Phil. Sheridan:
Furnish a new crab for handhole plate of boiler.
Pickard:
Furnish and place a cast iron stop cock box over roundway cock of water supply pipe of old building.
Furnish and connect two lengths of 6-inch extra heavy cast iron pipe to downspout in front of building.
Ray:
Furnish minor repairs for self-closing basin cocks.
Rogers:
Construct wooden boxing around return pipes on east wall of boys' closet room.
Sherman:
Replace defective wood covers over return trenched in boiler room.
Sherman (Old):
Repair leak in lining of flushing cisterns in boys' closet room.
Sherwood:
Repair brick work around front head of boilers.
Skinner:
Repair brick work under boilers.
Springer:
Furnish and place a new galvanized iron smoke pipe in position.
Supply Department:
Furnish the necessary supplies required in making repairs to stoves and stove pipes in sundry school buildings.
Woodlawn:
Furnish and connect a new bowl to marble slab in teachers' lavatory.
Repair and adjust steam gauge.
West Pullman:
Repair boiler feed pump.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to, since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, to-wit:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Auburn Park:
Repaired building where damaged by burglars.
Brighton:
Repaired scale platform.
John Worthy:
Repaired windows.
King:
Repaired storm sheds.
Langland:
Removed ashes and rubbish.
Linne:
Repaired building where damaged by burglars.
Louis Nettelhorst:
Changed locks on doors.
Lyman Trumbull:
Repaired scales.
McCosh:
Repaired roof where damaged by falling glass.
Moseley:
Repaired skylight.
Office:
Placed shelves in Architect's room.
Riverdale:
Provided bolts for doors.
Robert Morris.
Furnished floor varnish and sand paper for finishing floor.
Shields:
Repaired building where damaged by burglars.
Sumner:
Sharpened tools, and removed tools from manual training schools to above.
Talcott:
Repaired floor, joist and bridging.
Thos. Hoyne:
Repaired scales.
Workshop:
Furnished six iron caps.
Woodlawn:
Removed old iron, ashes, etc.
Yale:
Removed ashes.
Repaired shingle roof.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Hyde Park High:
Furnished five discs for valves.
Alice L. Barnard:
Furnished 300 Etna fire brick and one barrel fire clay.
Andersen:
Furnished and connected a new iron enamel hopper and also cast iron trap to sewer in principal's lavatory.
Arnold:
Furnished one disc for 6-inch valve.
Bancroft:
Furnished and placed a new copper ball in flushing cistern in principal's lavatory.
Brighton:
Substituted a new 1¼-inch connecting pipe between boiler and combination column on south boiler.
Chicago Normal:
Cut opening in chimney to ascertain thickness of walls.
Dug up sewer pipe in boiler room to ascertain the direction in which it run.
Columbus:
Extended a 2-inch gas service pipe from main in Augusta street to a point in basement room where riser is located.
Gresham (Old):
Substituted extra heavy cast iron pipe—4-inch—between closet and sewer in lieu of earthen pipe.
Hartigan:
Connected cess pool now at building to sewer in boys' closet room where shown.
Horace Mann:
Furnished and placed a cast iron stop cock box over roundway cock on water supply in front of building.
Furnished one disc for 4 inch valve.
John Marshall:
Furnished two rings for disc of 8-inch valve.
Kenwood:
Repaired and set two 1½-inch safety valves.

La Fayette:
Repaired valve.
Furnished one straight-way valve ⅜-inch.
Polk Street:
Furnished and placed a new length of smoke pipe, and also canopy, on main vent shaft above roof.
Pullman:
Furnished one self-closing faucet for wash bowl.
Ravenswood (Old):
Repaired shaking grate under boiler.
Scanlan:
Changed run of sewer pipe so as to avoid interfering with foundation footings.
Supply Room:
Disconnected and removed plumbing fixtures, and sealed sewer and water openings.
W. C. Goudy:
Furnished one cross 4x3 inches.
W. C. Goudy—Andersenville Branch:
Furnished a ½-inch check valve.
Tested and adjusted steam gauge.
Woodlawn:
Furnished new disc for 6-inch valve.

Award of Contracts for Repairs on Steam Boilers.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted at a meeting of the Board held June 30, they had received proposals for the necessary repairs to steam boilers in sundry school buildings, as recommended by the City Boiler Inspector, and awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

National Boiler Works:	
Douglas School	$26 89
Gladstone	24 78
Thos. Hoyne	7 47
Jones	49 00
Langland	15 64
Mark Sheridan	24 00
Tennyson	17 76
Thos. Pickham:	
Columbus	58 00
Manierre	8 00
Sharkey & Peck:	
Armour Street	3 00
Chase	26 00
Emerson	75 00
Fulton	17 00
Froebel	24 00
Foster	16 00
Grant	14 00
Rogers	25 00
Scammon	49 00
Tilden	42 00
Washburne	32 00
Walsh	20 00
Blaney & Wall:	
Carpenter	25 70
Cooper	87 40
Haven	42 70
Chas. Haffner:	
M. W. Fuller	179 00

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for repairs to sundry school buildings, and had awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows, and asking the concurrence of the Board in their action.

Exterior Painting.

To H. L. Bliss & Son:		
Kershaw, old building (metal work)	$ 47 00	
To I. B. Kramer:		
Brown	385 00	
		$ 432 00

Gravel Roofs.

To Dougherty & Brady:		
Holden	$ 20 00	
To Herman Weil Roofing Co:		
La Salle	15 00	
		$ 35 00

Mason Work and Plastering.

To P. Bergess:		
Northwest Division High	$ 24 00	
Washington	69 00	
Holden	95 00	
		$ 188 00
To T. E. Courtney:		
Holmes	$ 9 00	
Ray Branch of Cummings	30 00	
		$ 39 00
To R. P. Fitzgerald:		
Burr		$ 114 00
To F. W. Linard:		
Elsdon Branch	$ 18 00	
Greenwood Avenue	22 00	
Oak Ridge	10 00	
Yale	19 50	
		$ 64 50
To John O'Connell:		
J. L. Marsh	$ 9 00	
La Salle	11 00	
Lyman Trumbull	14 90	
Schiller	17 00	
W. C. Goudy	35 00	
		$ 86 90
To Geo. Thomson:		
Armour Street	$ 7 50	
Adams	12 50	
Kosciusko	65 00	
Sumner	10 00	
		$ 95 00
		$ 586 90

Electric Bells.

To Henry Newgard:	
John Worthy (repair and guarantee for one year)	$ 17 50

Wire Guards.

To Fred Voss:	
Sherman (2)	$ 3 00

Moving and Placing Sign Board.

To W. S. Moffatt:	
English High and Manual Training	$ 3 00

Flag Poles.

To Thos. Shay:	
Cooper (move from Beale and set in place)	$ 45 00
Hammond (new pulley)	4 50
	$ 49 50

Opaque Shades.

To Henry Bosch Co.:		
Jefferson (30)	$ 37 00	
J. L. Marsh (21)	14 00	
Jas. W. Scott (17 new, repair 11)	24 00	
Ogden (34)	35 00	
Parkman (48 new, repair 30)	55 00	
		$ 165 00
To Mandel Bros.:		
Audubon (8)	$ 17 64	
Brownell (6)	4 65	
Ellis Av. (25 new, repair 4)	18 45	
King (25 new, repair 9)	37 78	
Park Manor Br. (9)	7 98	
Stony Island Av. (repair 14)	4 50	
		$ 91 00
		$ 256 00

Caulk Windows.

To Geo. A. Landreth:	
Armour Street	$ 40 00

Venetian Blinds.

To H. B. Dodge & Co:		
Oak Ridge (13)	$ 65 00	
Pullman (86)	404 50	
		$ 469 50
To Thos. Kane & Co.:		
Newberry (6)		21 00
		$ 490 50

Repairs to Blackboards for the School Year Ending June 30, 1898.

	Sq. Ft.
To Henry McElwin:	
For all boards repaired by him, where guarantee has expired—reslating	3¾c

Sq. Ft.

For all boards repaired by him, which were not papered at the time—papering and slating..... 6c

Repairs to blackboards in all other buildings as required—

Slating 3½c

Papering and slating..... 6½c

All of above work to be guaranteed for a term of six years.

Cement Work.

To J. F. Olmsted:

Horace Mann: Straighten curb on Thirty-seventh street, per lineal foot, 10c.

Mason Work and Plastering.

To P. Bergess:

Englewood High..... $ 8 00

Holden..... 12 00

Riverdale..... 11 50

To Thos. Brown:

Jas. W. Scott..... 15 00

To John O'Connell:

Emerald Avenue Branch..... 11 00

To F. W. Linard:

Auburn Park Branch..... 13 50

To A. Corcoran & Son:

Avondale..... 45 00

$ 116 00

To Charles Wirtschoreck:

Farren School, cleaning picture moulding..... 2 00

Cement and Asphalt.

To Simpson Bros.:

Jas. W. Scott (closets):

Cement floor, 5⅝c per sq. ft.

Asphalt floor, 18c per sq. ft.

Award of Contracts for Alterations.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals and awarded contracts for alterations at sundry school buildings, and asking the concurrence of the Board in their action, as follows:

Alterations at Lake High School.

Carpentry, to Peter Wallin..... $1,448 00

Painting and glazing, to Davis & Kreeger..... 189 00

Blackboards, to Standard School Furniture Company..... 208 00

Venetian blinds, to Thomas Kane & Co. 66 08

Gas fittings, to James J. Barrett..... 54 00

Ventilation, to Andrews & Johnson Company..... 270 00

Alterations at David Swing School.

Antoine Major, entire work..... $ 462 00

Removable Partitions.

Champlin School, to Schaller & Stabford..... $ 862 00

Gladstone School, to Schaller & Stabford..... 784 00

Drawing Tables.

John Worthy School, to Peter Wallin.. $ 274 00

Award of Contract for Gas Fixtures.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for the necessary gas fixtures required in lighting the assembly hall at the West Division High School, and recommend the award of contract to R. Williamson & Co. for the sum of $196.

Award of Contract for Steam Heating and Scavenger Work.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary steam heating and sewer work required in making changes at the Moseley School and had awarded the contract to A. Mourant, he being the lowest bidder, and asking the concurrence of the Board in this action, as follows:

Steam heating..... $168 00

Sewerage..... 37 00

Award of Contract for Plumbing Work and Changes in Laboratories and Gymnasium.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary plumbing work required in fitting up the J. W. Scott School for high school purposes and also changes in the laboratories and gymnasium in the Medill School addition and had awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, and asking the concurrence of the Board in their action, as follows:

J. W. Scott School, J. J. Wade & Son .... $ 842 00

Medill School, M. J. Corboy..... 851 00

Award of Contract for Shafting, Belting and Pulleys.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for the necessary shafting, belting, pulleys, etc., required in the manual training room in the Kershaw School, and recommending the award of contract to Andrews & Johnson Company for the sum of $140.00, they being the lowest bidder.

Secure Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee asking authority to obtain additional accommodations for the relief of the McPherson School district.

Place Wire Guards on Skylights.

A report of the committee that it was found necessary to place wire guards across the skylights at the workshop of the John Worthy Manual Training School in order to prevent the escape of boys attending said school, and that they had obtained proposals for this work, and recommending the award of contract to the lowest bidders, F. P. Smith Wire and Iron Works, for the sum of $152.00, work to be done under the supervision of the Architect, and that the carpenter work required in connection with the above be done by the carpenters in the employ of the Board.

Lease and Fit Up Premises.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained accommodations for the relief of the Avondale School district, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of Rufus Thompson to erect a two-room building at 1054 Diversey Avenue, and to lease the same to the Board, from its completion, September 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898, at a rental of $35 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate.

And further recommending that the Business Manager and Chief Engineer be instructed to have the premises fitted up immediately for school purposes.

Deposit Forfeited and Authority to Readvertise Granted.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from F. Burt & Son, to whom was awarded, at the meeting of the Board held June 30th, the contract for painting and glazing at the Ward School Addition, for the sum of $783.00, stating that they had made an error in their proposition and asking that they be released from the contract, and that their deposit be returned to them.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter and recommending that the request be not granted, and that the deposit of said firm, amounting to $40.00, be declared forfeited, and asking authority to readvertise for the above work.

Appropriation for Repairing Gymnasium.

A report of the committee recommending that

one hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of repairing the gymnasium at the Medill High School.

Award of Contract for Changes in Steam Heating Work.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary changes in steam heating work required in fitting up kindergarten room at the Pickard School, and awarded the contract to Kehm Bros. & Mertz for the sum of $27.00, and requesting concurrence in their action.

Authority for Gas Fitting and Sewer Work Granted.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the necessary gas fitting and sewer work done in connection with fixtures in the kitchengarten at the Charles Kozminski and Hammond School buildings.

Authority to Secure Gas Fixtures.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the necessary gas fixtures furnished and placed in assembly hall and corridors leading thereto at the Forestville School; also in Room No. 1.

Rescind Action.

A report of the committee recommending that so much of the action of the Board taken at its meeting of July 14, 1897 (page 12), relative to the award of contract for plumbing and sewerage at the Rose Hill School for the sum of $275 to J. J. Barrett, be rescinded, as it was found impracticable, upon investigation, to make proper sewer connections to plumbing fixtures in the contemplated outside closet rooms.

Deposit Forfeited and Contract for Arm Chairs Rewarded.

A report of the committee that Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Company, to whom was awarded at the meeting of the Board held June 30, 1897, the contract for arm chairs required for use in the public schools for the school year ending June 30, 1898, at $13.50 per dozen, had declined to sign their contract, and recommending that their deposit, amounting to $50.00, be declared forfeited, and that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidders, A. H. Revell & Co., at $13.70 per dozen.

Extra Compensation for Excavating.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect of the Board stating that in excavating, grading, filling and sodding at the Charles Kozminski School premises, contract for which was awarded to Herbert Ripley, considerable extra excavation had to be done, a number of trees removed, and a large quantity of black earth was required to bring the ground to proper grade, and recommending that said Ripley be allowed the sum of $107 for the above work.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter and recommending the acceptance of the proposition.

Report on Petition of Building Material Trades Council Laid Over.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of the following communication from the Building Trades Council:

CHICAGO, August 12th, 1897.

To the Members of the Building and Grounds Committee of the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—We, the members of the Wood Working Unions and also of the Brickmakers' Union Alliance, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to place the following clause in all contracts entered into by your body or its agents:

"All manufactured woodwork provided for under this contract shall bear the stamp of the Amalgamated Wood Workers' International Union, and all brick provided for under this contract shall bear the stamp of the Brickmakers' National Alliance."

We respectfully ask that the following named committee, representing the Building Material Trades Council, be given a hearing by your Honorable Body in support of our petition: R. J. Grimes, E. Miller, R. Braunsweig, T. Gardner, J. T. Moran.

E. MILLER,
Secretary Building Material Trades Council.

On motion of Mr. Keating, the report was laid over under the rules.

Report of Architect on Calhoun Building Laid Over.

A report of the commmittee, submitting a communication from the Architect of the Board, with reference to the strike at the Calhoun School building, as follows:

CHICAGO, August 11, 1897.

H. H. Gross, Esq., Acting Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

DEAR SIR—Work is still suspended at the Calhoun School on account of the strike of the workmen because of the employment of non-union men by the contractor for roofing. The roofing contractor has completed his work as far as can be done at present and his men have left the building, but the other mechanics have not returned. I desire instructions from the committee in regard to any steps that should be taken to insure the completion of the building.

Yours respectfully,
NORMAND S. PATTON,
Architect for the Board.

On motion of Mr. Keating, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Protest Offered by the South Side Master Painters.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication, signed by the Master Painters of the South Side, protesting against the insertion of any clause in the contracts made by the School Board of the city, whereby any certain or specific kind of labor shall be employed by any contractor on the public schools of the city, and submitting same for the consideration of the Board without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Keating this report was laid over under the rules.

Report Embodying Resolutions on Wage Scale.

A report of the committee presenting resolutions, without recommendation.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the members of this committee that all persons performing service for the Board of Education or its contractors shall be well and fully compensated for their work; and,

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the members of this committee, the Board of Education, as the representative of the whole people, expending public money contributed by all taxpayers has no legal or moral right to discriminate for or against any class of citizens or organization in the employment of labor; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of this committee recommend that the Board of Education adopt substantially the following conditions upon all future contracts providing for work to be done upon the premises owned or controlled by the Board of Education.

That a condition be inserted in new specifications and contracts providing that the contractor for the work contemplated to be done must pay the scale wages known as the union wage scale in force at the time of signing such contracts. But that such contractor or contractors are free to select any employes as they may desire.

Resolved, That, in case the proper officers of the various trades and labor organizations in the City of Chicago assent in writing to the above conditions and resume work upon contracts now pending, the members of this committee will use their best efforts to have the Board of Education adopt the above named conditions as its fixed policy to the end that organized labor, in seeking to better its condition, which is its lawful and God-given right, shall not be brought into competition with under-paid labor.

On motion of Mr. Keating this report was laid over under the rules.

Opinion of Attorney Upon Occupancy by Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company of School Premises.

A report of the committee presenting, without recommendation, a communication from the Attorney of the Board, with reference to the attempt on the part of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company to obtain possession of a triangular piece of ground forming the northeast corner of the Englewood High School lot, as follows:

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—On or about July 23, 1897, I was directed by your committee to give attention to the apparent attempt on the part of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, or its contractors and agents, to obtain possession of a triangular piece of ground forming the northeast corner of the Englewood High School lot.

I have given the matter attention, and beg leave to report in regard to the same, omitting a statement of such matters as are already within your knowledge.

On March 2, 1892, a communication from the railroad company was presented to the Board of Education whereby the company offered to pay $1,000 for the land in question, being a triangular piece of ground measuring nine feet on the east line of the lot and twelve feet on the north line of the lot, comprising about 54 square feet. This communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds of the Board.

On May 25, 1892, upon the recommendation of said committee, the Board of Education voted to accept the proposition of said railroad company, and directed its President and Secretary to request the concurrence of the City Council. This concurrence was requested, but, so far as I am informed, the City Council has never acted upon the matter, except to refer the communication to its Committee on Schools.

The railroad company now insists that it is absolutely necessary for it to have possession of this land in order to complete the work of track elevation, and on July 22, 1897, certain steps were taken, on behalf of said railroad company, indicating an intention of taking possession of the land, with all of which you are familiar.

The Business Manager requested the Police Department on July 23, 1897, to assist the Board in protecting the ground from trespass, but received a reply to the effect that the Department of Public Works had instructed the Police Department not to interfere with the work of track elevation. Acting upon instructions from your committee, I submitted to the Mayor a statement in writing of the whole matter, but as the Mayor left the city within a day thereafter, I assume that the matter has not received his personal attention.

Afterwards, I had interviews with the Corporation Counsel and Comptroller, both of which officers expressed the greatest desire not to have the work of track elevation retarded, and suggested that if the railroad company would deposit its check with the Comptroller for the sum of $1,000.00, payable to the Board of Education, the railroad company should then be allowed to proceed with its work.

The railroad company has manifested entire willingness to comply with the suggestions of these officers and has left with me its voucher for $1,000.00, payable at the First National Bank of Chicago, to be deposited with the Comptroller for the purposes above indicated. The Corporation Counsel and Comptroller both stated that they would endeavor to obtain action upon the matter by the City Council as soon as that body convenes in September. In the meantime the officers of the railroad company have agreed not to commit any act of trespass upon the school ground, but at the same time are extremely anxious to obtain possession of the property in order to complete the work of track elevation, which has been undertaken upon the demand of the city authorities.

I consider that the action of the Board taken on May 25, 1892, is binding upon the Board until rescinded, and that so far as the Board of Education is concerned, it has no ground for objecting to the occupation of the land by the railroad company, provided the said sum of $1,000.00 is paid in accordance with the action of May 25, 1892.

As the matter now stands, I feel disposed to comply with the suggestions made by the city authorities, as above indicated, as the responsibility for obtaining the necessary action by the City Council in the matter will rest with them.

Very respectfully yours,
DONALD L. MORRILL.

CHICAGO, August 7, 1897.

On motion of Mr. Mark, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the reports relating to the communication from the Building Material Trades Council, the communication from the Architect, with reference to the strike at the Calhoun School, the protest from the Master Painters of the South Side, and the resolutions on the wage scale, which were deferred on motion of Mr. Keating, and the report covering the opinion of the Attorney of the Board, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Mark, on motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—12.

Nays—0.

FINANCE

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Finance, presented reports as follows:

Bills Audited.

A report of the committee presenting a schedule of bills which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

Beale School Addition:	
McBeath & Krevis, masonry.....	$ 2,550 00
Burr Addition School Building:	
Standard Roofing Company, roofing.	192 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
Dearborn Foundry Company, iron..	864 00
Henry Kerber & Son, cut stone.....	207 00
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage.....	287 00
Sam'l I. Pope Company, steam heat.	850 00
The American Terra Cotta and Ceramic Company, terra cotta.....	2,163 00
Kirks' Cornice Works, sheet metal..	1,000 00
C. J. Boyd, plumbing, etc.....	1,275 00
Mathis Bros., ventilation	586 00

Charles Kozminski School Building:
Standard Roofing Company, roofing$ 213 00
Cornell Addition School Building:
F. D. Renaud & Co., roofing..... 142 50
John M. Smyth School Building:
W. A. Ludwigs, hardware..... 753 39
Medill Addition School Building:
McBeath & Krevis, masonry..... 1,721 00
F. D. Renaud & Co., roofing..... 700 00
Schaller & Stabford, carpentry..... 1,322 00
M. Shugrue Company, lath and plaster..... 2,550 00
Allen's Corrugating and Cornice Works, sheet metal..... 475 00
Andrews & Johnson Company, ventilation..... 977 00
W. E. Dee, sewerage..... 145 00
Arthur Frantzgen & Co., electric wiring..... 297 00
Pickard Addition School Building:
B. J. Reguell, alteration for kindergarten..... 235 00
Scanlan Addition School Building:
Standard Roofing Company, roofing. 93 75
E. W. Sproul, masonry..... 200 00
Thomas & Smith, steam heat..... 507 00
Tilden Addition School Building:
Chas. W. Randolph, roofing..... 9 60
Acme School Supply Company, venetian blinds..... 87 50
Ward Addition School Building:
E. W. Sproul, masonry..... 3,825 00
Peter Wallin, carpentry..... 765 00
Mathis Bros., ventilation..... 238 00
Wm. Penn Nixon School Building:
And. Corcoran & Son, lath and plaster..... 168 00
Beale Addition School Building:
Vierling, McDowell & Co., iron..... 637 00
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage..... 273 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:
C. W. Randolph, roofing..... 850 00
D. R. Cameron School Building:
M. W. Powell Company, roofing..... 225 00
John M. Smyth School Building:
E. J. Downey, electric wiring..... 5 00
E. J. Downey, per New York Insulated Wire Company, electric wiring..... 200 00
E. J. Downey, per Western Electric Company, electric wiring..... 15 00
Medill Addition School Building:
M. J. Corboy, plumbing, etc..... 1,275 00
Thos. W. Sennott, concrete and asphalt..... 542 00
M. Shugrue Company, lath and plaster..... 340 00
Ward Addition School Building:
E. W. Sproul, masonry..... 2,550 00
John Tait, cut stone..... 1,020 00
Vierling, McDowell & Co., iron..... 1,020 00
Jas. H. Roche, sewerage..... 200 00

Total..... $34,550 74

Miscellaneous.

Lessors of rented buildings, July, 1897. $ 6,441 53
Stephen J. Napieralski, rental..... 150 00
H. E. Brant, rental..... 10 00
Charles I. Parker, rent of opera house. 30 00
I. E. Whipple, rent of theater..... 35 00
J. A. Guilford, Deposit Fund account. 213 24
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, premiums on bonds..... 175 00
The Consumers' Company, ice and mineral water, July..... 14 80
The Consumers' Company, ice and mineral water, June..... 15 08
Combination Toilet Company, towel supply..... 9 38
R. C. Huston, surveys..... 13 00
R. C. Huston, surveys..... 13 50
J. H. Nair & Co., surveys..... 36 00
Ryan & Carney, teaming..... 103 00
Schendorf & Busse, teaming..... 23 76
John J. Gallery, teaming..... 144 72
American Transfer Company, teaming$ 2 85
John Carney, horse shoeing..... 2 00
J. A. Eaton, horse shoeing..... 5 00
H. C. Geyer & Co., horse shoeing..... 14 25
Thomas Burns, horse shoeing..... 10 25
Christ Fritz, repairs to vehicles..... 1 25
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairs to vehicles 50 85
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairs to vehicles 39 90
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairs to vehicles 2 40
Ortmayer & Ratscher, repairs to harness..... 7 25
Morley Bros. Saddlery Company, repairs to harness..... 8 67
Chicago Carpet Company, sewing and laying carpet..... 29 75
Frank Murphy, earth filling..... 463 20
Frank Murphy, earth filling..... 190 30
Wm. Tennant, earth filling..... 128 75
Pat Mulcare, earth filling..... 18 00
J. G. McCarthy Company, calcimining and painting..... 1,840 00
Galvin & Davis, calcimining..... 149 00
Davis & Kreeger, whitewashing..... 202 00
Davis & Kreeger, calcimining..... 627 00
Davis & Kreeger, painting and varnishing..... 711 00
The W. H. Stubbings Company, painting and calcimining..... 509 00
The W. H. Stubbings Company, varnishing and calcimining..... 787 00
Hollis & Edwards, calcimining..... 980 00
The Marti Decorating Company, whitewashing..... 319 00
W. M. Caldwell Company, calcimining 720 00
Abram & Schueler, painting..... 51 30
H. L. Bliss & Son, calcimining..... 25 00
The Wm. Stevenson Company, calcimining and varnishing..... 1,272 00
Henry Seeger, calcimining..... 423 00
John Doerr & Co., calcimining..... 106 00
Charles Wirtschoreck, calcimining.... 94 00
D. Norton & Son, calcimining..... 380 00
Walter Thacher, calcimining..... 780 50
A. P. Larson & Bro., calcimining..... 283 00
John M. Stiles, calcimining..... 155 00
John O'Connell, repairs to plastering, etc..... 8 50
John O'Connell, repairs to plastering, etc..... 11 90
John O'Connell, repairs to plastering, etc..... 63 00
T. E. Courtney, repairs to plastering, etc..... 46 25
T. E. Courtney, repairs to plastering, etc..... 149 00
T. E. Courtney, repairs to plastering, etc..... 16 00
Robert Studer, repairs to plastering... 10 50
George Thomson, repairs to plastering 57 00
And. Corcoran & Son, repairs to plastering..... 14 75
P. Bergess, repairs to plastering..... 58 50
F. Kruyf, window shades..... 115 50
Henry Bosch Company, window shades..... 113 50
Henry Bosch Company, window shades..... 109 80
Standard School Furnishing Company, venetian blinds..... 36 85
Standard School Furnishing Company, venetian blinds..... 36 00
George Halket, repairs to flag poles... 8 00
John B. Sivertson, repairs to flag poles 10 50
John Booth, window guard..... 3 00
Fred Kaltenbach, repairs to slate and metal work..... 539 26
George M. Gross, repairs to roofs..... 30 00
Perkinson & Brown, repairs to roofs.. 2 00
Joseph Mealor & Co., repairs to roofs. 49 00
P. J. Eustace, repairs to roofs..... 12 00
P. J. Eustace, repairs to roofs..... 7 00
The Columbia Roofing Company, repairs to roofs..... 75 00
F. D. Renaud & Co., repairs to roofs... 96 00
Luxfer Prism Company, Luxfer prisms at Hoyne School..... 539 00

Ferdinand Schippe, romoving outhouses	$ 55 00
Henne & Co., cut stone work on grounds of Charles Kozminski School	385 00
Reininga Bros., wood fence (Charles Kozminski)	128 00
Karstens & Robrahn, cement sidewalk (A. H. Burley)	690 00
A. Major, alterations (Moseley School)	255 00
Standard Elevator and Manufacturing Company, repairs to engine (supply rooms)	500 00
Kroeschell Bros. Company, steam heating (supply rooms)	1,496 00
Kroeschell Bros. Company, steam heating (supply rooms), extra	15 00
Peter Wallin, carpentry (Montefiore)	340 00
Andrews & Johnson Company, ventilation	488 00
F. W. Lamb Company, steam heating	1,275 00
S. N. Neilsen & Co., masonry	1,360 00
William H. Spencer, Walker Smokeless Furnaces, etc	2,933 00
William H. Spencer, Walker Smokeless Furnaces, etc	450 00
Geo. M. Gross, repairs to heating apparatus	36 55
Crane Company, repairs to heating apparatus	1 43
W. H. Salisbury & Co., repairs to heating apparatus	2 30
Mathis Bros., repairs to heating apparatus	15 10
Rudolph Wiersig, repairs to heating apparatus	84 25
A. J. Hewlings, repairs to heating apparatus	45 95
A. J. Hewlings, repairs to heating apparatus	29 92
R. M. Eddy Foundry Company, repairs to heating apparatus	44 73
G. M. Davis & Co., repairs to heating apparatus	3 00
P. S. Doughin, repairs to heating apparatus	165 98
Henry R. Wortington, repairs to heating apparatus	1 00
Fred Kaltenbach, repairs to heating apparatus	13 02
F. W. Lamb Company, repairs to heating apparatus	423 00
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, repairs to heating apparatus	29 69
Northwestern Boiler Works, repairs to heating apparatus	25 10
Wm. E. Dee, repairs to heating apparatus	166 50
Jenkins & Reynolds Company, repairs to heating apparatus	153 65
T. E. Lyons & Co., scavenger work	35 00
T. E. Lyons & Co., scavenger work	42 00
Gustav Preuss, scavenger work	29 00
Frank Glinen, scavenger work	45 00
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage	65 72
P. Nacey Company, plumbing, etc	469 00
P. Nacey Company, plumbing, etc	20 00
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing, etc	23 02
Graham Bros., plumbing, etc	1 50
A. H. Watson, plumbing, etc	160 38
M. J. Corboy, plumbing, etc	82 87
James H. Roche, plumbing, etc	6 50
James H. Roche, plumbing, etc	15 06
Jos. B. Breen, plumbing, etc	38 63
L. Wolff Manufacturing Company, plumbing, etc	4 58
Chicago Slate and Mantle Company, plumbing, etc	4 75
Rogers Park Water Company, water supply	75 83
Ogden Gas Company, gas	5 04
W. Watkins Company, cement sidewalk (Kozminski)	595 00
Robert A. Waller, City Comptroller, tax certificates	998 32
P. H. Courtney, masonry in connection with heating apparatus	187 70
Suburban Gas Company, gas	$ 1 60
The Tribune Company, advertising	131 60
The Tribune Company, advertising	59 20
Chicago Chronicle Company, advertising	94 75
Chicago Chronicle Company, advertising	33 00
The Dispatch, advertising	6 06
The Dispatch, advertising	11 85
The Economist Publishing Company, advertising	32 70
F. B. Laramie & Co., printing	8 75
Rogers, Pitkin & Hall, printing	87 50
Hack & Anderson, printing	343 65
Edwards, Deutsch & Heitmann, lithographing stationery	92 14
Johnson, Koch & Quinn, printing	10 00
Northern Lithographing Company, lithographing stationery	47 50
C. L. Ricketts, engrossing, etc., resolutions	60 00
C. L. Ricketts, diplomas and engrossing same	342 60
Bradner Smith & Co., paper	467 01
J. W. Butler Paper Company, envelopes, etc	9 60
J. W. Butler Paper Company, paper, etc	30 60
Dwight Bros. Paper Company, paper	425 88
Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict, typewriter paper	9 53
Dennison Manufacturing Company, shipping tags	1 75
Chicago Directory Company, City Directories	45 00
Geo. E. Marshall & Co., office supplies, etc	76 81
Geo. E. Marshall & Co., office supplies	12 45
W. A. Olmstead, hickory pointers	56 98
W. A. Olmstead, ink for schools	11 64
Eugene Dietzgen Company, architects' supplies	2 86
Keuffel & Esser Company, architects' supplies	10 35
Keuffel & Esser Company, architects' supplies	21 23
Post & Jacobi Company, architects' supplies	8 26
Post & Jacobi Company, architects' supplies	16 70
The Auto-Lithographing Company, blue prints	49 24
The Auto-Lithographing Company, blue prints	57 95
Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, brooms	75 60
J. J. Adams & Co., brooms	1,488 50
Dearborn Duster Company, dusters	47 76
Chicago Brush Company, brushes	61 84
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., brushes	600 52
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., brushes	24 60
Marshall Field & Co., door mats	150 00
W. H. Salisbury & Co., rubber hose, etc	171 57
W. H. Salisbury & Co., packing	36 29
W. H. Salisbury & Co., packing, etc	29 37
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., packing, etc	96 57
Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Company, toilet paper	7 00
Peter Van Schaack & Sons, sponges	188 09
Peter Van Schaack & Sons, alcohol	102 88
Fuller & Fuller Co., lamp black, etc	8 54
Assyrian Asphalt Company, iron enamel	170 00
Sprague, Warner & Co., soap	6 75
The Globe Soap Company, soap	180 00
E. B. Reith, metal polish	9 00
R. B. Crouch, oil	14 28
R. B. Crouch, oil	7 14
The Standard Cement and Builders' Supply Company, German cement	15 00
H. M. Hooker Company, paint, etc	151 93
Chicago Varnish Company, paint, etc	90 00
F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co., paint, etc	28 75
P. Christensen, repairs to clocks	66 40

The Glidden Varnish Company, paint, etc.	$ 12 50
The Ansonia Clock Company, clocks	5 10
C. F. Weber & Co, hyloplate	90 00
The Wolff Bros. Manufacturing Company, model cases	1,770 00
The Wolff Bros. Manufacturing Company, model and book cases	948 00
J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., chairs	15 00
John M. Smyth Company, chairs	462 81
Sherwood Company, teachers' tables	265 84
Thos. Kane & Co., numeral tables, etc.	249 25
Thos. Kane & Co., repairs to seats and desks	20 00
The Wabash Church and School Furniture Company, seats and desks	236 84
Grand Rapids Seating Company, seats and desks	552 80
Grand Rapids Seating Company, seats and desks	84 60
Grand Rapids Seating Company, seats and desks	125 95
Jas. P. Marsh & Co., automatic air valves	135 00
Schmitt & Bromann, paint cans, etc.	6 20
Herzog Bros., window platforms	90 00
Rehm Hardware Company, hardware	6 95
Hodge & Homer Company, hardware	76 57
John Alling & Co., hardware	80 10
John Alling & Co., hardware	55 53
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., hardware	106 70
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co, hardware	24 28
Bullard & Gormley Company, hardware	223 37
Bullard & Gormley Company, hardware	282 79
Geo. W. Trout & Co., hardware	9 58
Geo. W. Trout & Co., hardware	5 00
J. A. Fay & Egan Co., hardware	3 00
S. D. Kimbark, hardware	247 50
John Spry Lumber Company, lumber	623 55
Edward Hines Lumber Company, lumber	644 63
Home Lumber Company, lumber	1,858 14
James H. Rice Company, glass	356 44
Sprague, Smith & Co., glass	162 29
American Book Company, books	16 90
A. C. McClurg & Co., books	369 65
Sheldon & Co., books	7 50
Educational Publishing Company, books	5 50
Ginn & Co., books	29 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	9 00
Franklin Publishing Company, books	10 00
A. Flanagan, books	42 64
A. Flanagan, books	43 98
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	17 50
Geo. E. Koehler, rebinding books	85 73
J. J. Geiger, rebinding books	1 50
Henry Detmer, tuning and repairs to pianos	73 30
Geo. W. Curtis Transfer Company, moving pianos	6 00
Hallett & Davis Company, new pianos	425 00
Lyon, Potter & Co., new pianos	125 00
Estey & Camp, new pianos	150 00
Lyon & Healy, new pianos	1,305 00
Lyon & Healy, rent of piano	9 00
Lyon & Healy, moving pianos	14 80
Lyon & Healy, music for Normal School	14 47
E. H. Sargent & Co., chemicals and apparatus	335 13
W. A. Olmsted Scientific Company, chemicals and apparatus	131 93
McIntosh Battery and Optical Company, chemicals and apparatus	33 45
A. G. Spaulding & Bros., wands for physical culture	78 02
A. H. Abbott & Co., supplies for Deaf Mute School	13 03
Fred Kaempfer, supplies for Normal School	2 10
Chicago Woodenware Company, supplies for Normal School	2 10
Rand McNally & Co., maps	$ 1 75
L. Gould & Co., supplies for Normal School	1 20
A. G. Spaulding & Bros., supplies for Normal School	249 00
Barnhart Bros. & Spindler Company, supplies for Normal School	6 60
A. H. Abbott & Co, supplies for manual training schools	200 84
Chicago Belting Company, supplies for manual training schools	3 50
Machinists' Supply Company, supplies for manual training schools	8 32
Henry F. Heuer, supplies for manual training schools	96 00
L. E. Larson, supplies for manual training schools	9 00
Eugene Dietzgen Company, supplies for manual training schools	123 31
Central School Supply House, supplies for manual training schools	5 50
Curtis & Co., supplies for manual training schools	98 00
Chicago Edison Company, supplies for manual training schools (power)	67 62
Orr & Lockett Hardware Company, supplies for manual training schools	330 45
Orr & Lockett Hardware Company, supplies for manual training schools	115 60
Rehm Hardware Company, supplies for manual training schools	2 63
Paepcke-Leicht Lumber Company, supplies for manual training schools	38 75
Edwin S. Hartwell Lumber Company, supplies for manual training schools	38 00
Edward Hines Lumber Company, supplies for manual training schools	5 50
Charles B. Wilson, part payment on Charles Kozminski School lot	437 50
Alex. Page, survey	8 00
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairs to vehicles	36 10
J. A. Eaton, horse shoeing	8 60
Home Lumber Company, lumber	1,958 46
John Spry Lumber Company, lumber	193 50
John Spry Lumber Company, lumber	1,080 88
Richards & Co., chemicals and apparatus	39 77
R. P. Fitzgerald, repairs to plastering	10 00
T. E. Courtney, repairs to plastering	11 00
Charles Wirtschoreck, calcimining	94 00
Galvin & Davis, calcimining	121 00
Tom Olson, varnishing	93 00
Fred Kaltenbach, galvanized iron and metal work	795 86
P. M. Pedersen, repairs to heating apparatus	62 13
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, repairs to heating apparatus	452 00
Samuel I. Pope Company, repairs to heating apparatus	393 48
W. H. Lahman, repairs to heating apparatus	14 30
Laidlow, Dunn & Gorden Company, repairs to heating apparatus	24 60
The John Davis Company, repairs to heating apparatus	171 15
Kroeschell Bros. Company, repairs to heating apparatus	318 50
Kroeschell Bros. Company, repairs to heating apparatus	80 95
Smith & Webster, repairs to heating apparatus	17 85
The Fuller & Warren Company, repairs to heating apparatus	3 65
Fred Voss, repairs to heating apparatus	12 48
F. W. Lamb Company, repairs to heating apparatus	300 00
M. J. Corboy, plumbing, etc.	7,012 00
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing, etc.	7 30
P. Nacey Company, plumbing, etc.	245 00
Jos. B. Breen, plumbing, etc.	16 20
A. Maurant, plumbing, etc.	21 00
James H. Roche, plumbing, etc.	43 00
James H. Roche, plumbing, etc.	75 00
John L. Corcoran, plumbing, etc.	261 87

John L. Corcoran, plumbing, etc.....$	882 53
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage.....	35 00
Rattenbury & Jones, electric wiring...	40 00
George E. Koehler, rebinding books...	97 20
W. A. S. Graham, School Agent, rental	2,985 00
Alex. Page, surveying...	8 00
John F. Higgins, printing.....	379 30
A. C. McClurg & Co., library books...	149 60
A. C. McClurg & Co., library books...	103 50
Thomas Charles Company, chairs. ...	1 98
W. A. Olmsted Scientific Company, laboratory supplies.....	71 24
Doe, Hunnewell & Co., map cases.....	29 00
The Auto-Lithograph Company, blue prints.....	47 93
W. H. Salisbury & Co., rubber hose...	166 86
James H. Roche, sewerage.....	75 00
J. L. Corcoran, plumbing.....	765 00
Geo. H. Nason, repairing well.....	15 60
Foskett & Brown, plumbing.....	306 29
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing.....	23 00
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing.....	812 93
Jas. R. Pyne, inspecting boilers.....	694 00
William H. Spencer, smokeless furnaces.....	450 00
Northwestern Boiler Works, repairing boilers.....	24 90
Thomas F. Pickham, repairing boilers	62 70
A. J. Hewlings, pipe covering	63 78
The John Davis Company, repairing heating apparatus.....	74 80
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, repairing heating apparatus.....	120 21
The Hyde Park Gas Company, gas.....	3 40
The Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, gas.....	9 40
The Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, service pipe.....	24 80
P. Bergess, plastering.....	107 00
George Thomson, plastering.....	10 00
F. W. Linard, plastering.....	19 50
John O'Connell, plastering.....	9 00
T. E. Courtney, plastering.....	39 00
Thomas Brown, plastering.....	140 00
F. Sappolski & J. Price, whitewashing	1,806 00
I. D. Kramer, calcimining.....	88 00
John C. W. Rhode, calcimining.....	165 00
Bachli Bros., painting.....	54 00
Davis & Kreeger, painting.....	1,209 00
Galvin & Davis, painting.....	1,553 00
The Wm. Stevenson Company, painting.....	540 00
Herbert Ripley, filling Chas. Kozminski School lot.....	300 00
The Wolff Bros. Manufacturing Company, cabinet work.....	185 00
John A. Knisely, sheet metal.....	850 00
Peter McAdam, cement walk.....	570 00
Chicago and Indiana Coal Company, hard coal.....	2,828 85
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal.....	120 55
Wm. Kuecken & Co , hard coal.....	5 63
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal.....	29 33
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal.....	9 51
Chas. Holtz, hard coal.....	648 60
Alwart Bros , pine slabs.....	16 20
Chicago and Indiana Coal Company, hard coal.....	1,475 34
L. Gould & Co., mops.....	168 43
Charles Wirtschoreck, calcimining....	2 00
Thomas Shay, flag pole.....	45 00
American Type Foundry Company, type.....	90 47
Merchants National Bank, interest coupons.....	6,364 00
Andrew M. Glasgow, calcimining.....	240 00
I. D. Kramer, painting.....	182 00
The W. H. Stubbings Company, calcimining.....	1,468 00
Galvin & Davis, calcimining.....	715 00
John Doerr & Co., calcimining.....	310 00
R. C. Huston, survey.	6 00
John J. Gallery, teaming.....	192 96
Harry L. Goodall, advertising.....	5 00
Armour Soap Works, soap.....	134 78
C. J. Boyd, plumbing, etc.....	74 00
M. J. Corboy, plumbing, etc.....$	3,844 00
A. M. Van Vlymen, repairs to pump...	7 50
Frank Gilnen, scavenger work.....	32 00
Anders Nielsen, scavenger work.....	18 00
George M. Gross, repairs to heating apparatus.....	929 00
Mathis Brothers, repairs to heating apparatus.....	59 00
William H. Spencer, smokeless furnaces, etc.....	900 00
Mandel Bros., window shades.....	22 30
Henry Newgard, electric bells, etc....	25 50
Geo. A. Landreth, caulking windows..	40 00
Thomas Brown, repairs to masonry...	15 50
George Thomson, repairs to masonry.	65 00
J. F Olmstead Cement Paving Company, cement work.....	517 05
P. Bergess, cement work.....	24 00
A. S. Bradley, Jr., cement work.....	272 64
Geo. J. Powell, cement work.....	348 15
Frank Murphy, earth filling.....	333 41
Frank Murphy, earth filling.....	72 91
F. W. Linard, repairs to plastering....	143 50
F. W. Linard, repairs to plastering....	45 00
R. P. Fitzgerald, repairs to plastering.	26 00
And. Corcoran & Son, repairs to plastering.....	14 85
T. E. Courtney, repairs to plastering..	18 00
T. E. Courtney, repairs to plastering..	19 00
John O'Connell, repairs to plastering..	14 90
John O'Connell, repairs to plastering..	11 00
Dougherty & Brady, repairs to roofing	20 00
Herman Weil Roofing Company, repairs to roofing.....	15 00
H. L. Bliss & Son, painting.....	47 00
H. L. Bliss & Son, whitewashing.....	188 00
J. G. McCarthy & Co., painting and calcimining.....	1,901 00
James Byrne, calcimining.....	228 00
Galvin & Davis, calcimining.....	245 00
William Hobbs, calcimining.....	189 00
The Matt Suerth Company, whitewashing and painting	259 00
Amberg File and Index Company, cabinet index	2 80
John A. Guilford, Deposit Fund account.....	219 81
W. W. Kimball, new pianos.....	1,139 50
D. L. Morrill, court costs, etc.....	11 00
Patrick Nolan, plumbing, etc.....	40 00
Total.....$	114,615 62

Renew Stookey Mortgage Note.

A report of the committee that they had received a proposition for the renewal of the mortgage note of Orrin V. Stookey for $3,500 for three years at 6½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and recommending that the School Agent be directed to affect said renewal when the papers in the premises have been approved by the Attorney of the Board.

Settlement With Edwin R. Neely and Mortgage Note Extended

A report of the committee that, at the meeting of the Board held on July 14, 1897, the Attorney of the Board was instructed to institute foreclosure proceedings for the purpose of collecting the amount upon a certain note for $3,750, dated March 1, 1892, payable five years after date, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, executed by James I. McCauley and Clifford A. Lake, said note being secured by trust deed from said McCauley and wife and said Lake and wife to Frank R. Chandler, trustee, dated March 1, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Cook county, Illinois, in Book 3847 of Records, page 148, conveying the following described real estate, to-wit: The west twenty-five feet of Lot five (5) in Block ten (10) in Auburn Park, a subdivision in Section twenty-eight (28), Township thirty-eight (38) north, Range fourteen (14) east of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois.

The committee further reported that since said action of the Board, Mr. Edwin R. Neely, who is the present owner of the above described real estate, has offered to pay $750, to apply upon the principal of said indebtedness, and also to pay all the expenses incurred to date by the Attorney of the Board, upon condition, however, that the time of the payment of the balance of the indebtedness, to-wit, $3,000, shall be extended as follows: Five hundred dollars to become due and payable on March 1, 1898, and the remainder, amounting to $2,500, to become due and payable on March 1, 1900, subject to all of the terms and conditions of said note and trust deed.

The committee recommended that the offer of Mr. Neely be accepted, and that the time of the payment of the balance of said indebtedness be extended, as above set forth, upon condition, however, that the semi-annual payments of interest upon said indebtedness shall be paid promptly, as the same accrue, on the 1st day of September and March in each year until the said indebtedness is fully paid, and provided further that all of the covenants and conditions in said trust deed relating to the payment of taxes, insurance and repairs upon said premises, shall be faithfully kept and performed by the said Edwin R. Neely.

Bonds of Employes Approved.

A report of the committee that they had examined the bond of Thomas J. Waters, Chief Engineer, in the sum of $10,000, executed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and continuation certificates of George G. Custer, Auditor, in the sum of $10,000, by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York; also continuation certificates of John W. Foster, Superintendent of Supplies, in the sum of $5,000; John A. Guilford, Business Manager, in the sum of $10,000; Joseph J. Magrady, Inspector of Buildings, in the sum of $5,000; James S. Osgood, Inspector of Buildings, in the sum of $5,000, severally executed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and recommending the acceptance of the same.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation, and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Mark moved that in the absence of a majority of the members of the Committee on Finance, Mr. Schneider, acting chairman, be authorized to sign vouchers, as ex-officio a member of the committee.

Seconded by Mr. Strong and so ordered.

TRANSFER AND ELECTION OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report of the committee recommending the transfer and election of high school teachers, as follows:

That a leave of absence of one year be granted to Fred S. Charles, of the Lake View High School, and that Ralph S. Lillie be elected, temporarily, to fill the vacancy at a salary of third year, third group, $975.00.

That Mary E. Young be elected as teacher in the North Division High School to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Ann E. Winchell; salary, second year, third group, $900 00.

That Cornelia Beardsley be elected as teacher in the North Division High School; salary, third group, second year, $900.00.

That Horace N. Herrick be elected as teacher in the North Division High School; salary, first year, second group, $1,200.00.

That John Jacobson be elected as teacher in the Northwest Division High School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Mix, at a salary of third group, second year, $900 00.

That Frank Dignan be elected as teacher in the West Division High School to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Samuel Willard; salary, first year, third group, $850.00.

That Hiram Benjamin Loomis be elected as teacher in the Joseph Medill High School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Wood; salary, first year, second group, $1,200.00.

That Dora Wells be elected as teacher in the Joseph Medill High School to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Rossiter to the position of principal of the Ogden School; salary, third group, fourth year, $1,050.00.

That Celinda Bishoprick be elected as teacher in the Joseph Medill High School; salary, third group, second year, $900.00.

That Charles Peters be elected as teacher in the Joseph Medill High School; salary, third group, second year, $900.00.

That Ida May Darling be elected as teacher in the South Division High School to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Eva C. Durbin to the Englewood High School; salary, first year, third group, $850.00

That Ellen Latimer be elected as teacher in the South Division High School, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Miss Stowell; salary, fifth year, third group, $1,125 00.

That Kenneth S. Fish be elected as teacher in the Lake High School; salary, third year, third group, $975.00.

That Will E. Tower be elected as teacher in the Englewood High School; salary, fourth year, third group, $1,050.00.

That Helen Lloyd be elected as teacher in the Englewood High School, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Miss Hulburd; salary, fifth year, third group, $1,125 00.

That Agnes Rogers, of the Englewood High School, be granted a leave of absence for one year, and that Josephine Rogers be elected, temporarily, to fill the vacancy; salary, second year, third group, $900.00.

That Frank Fowler be elected as teacher in the Calumet High School; salary, fourth year, third group, $1,050.00.

That Grade Darling be elected as teacher in the South Chicago High School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Susan W. Lewis; salary, third year, third group, $975.00.

That Arthur E. Paul be elected as teacher in the Hyde Park High School; salary, third year, third group, $975.00.

That Fanny Hall be elected as teacher in the Hyde Park High School; salary, first year, third group, $850.00.

That Ethel E. Beers be elected as teacher in the Hyde Park High School; salary, third group, first year, $850 00.

That Alexander Levy, who has been employed half time as teacher of drawing in the branch of the Hyde Park High School, be elected for full time; salary, fourth year, second group, $900.00.

That Mr. Gage, teacher of drawing in the Hyde Park High School, be transferred to the Lake High School.

That Miss Ottway, teacher of drawing in the Lake High School, be transferred to the Hyde Park High School.

That Bruno Goldberger be elected to the position of laboratory assistant in the West Division High School, in place of Adolf Bernard, resigned; salary $500.00 per annum.

That Eva Ellen Anderson be elected as teacher in the South Chicago High School, in place of Susan W. Lewis, resigned; salary, first year, third group, $850 00.

That Amelia Cottell be elected as teacher of

drawing for two-fifths time in the Hyde Park High School, to fill out the full time of Miss Ottway, who wishes to teach but three-fifths time; salary at the rate of second group, sixth year, $1,000.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs Brenan, Cameron, Mrs Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—12.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each person named in the report for their respective positions.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each person named in the report, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared the persons named to have been duly elected.

Mrs. Hull was excused and left the room.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented vouchers on account of the School Fund as follows:

The National Safe Deposit Company, rent of safe in deposit vaults	$30 00
R. C. Huston, survey of School Fund property	20 00
Donald L. Morrill, court costs	13 25
W. A. S. Graham, School Agent, for interest for School Fund	22 50

On motion of Mr. Brenan the vouchers were received, and they were ordered paid when they shall have been approved by the President and the Secretary.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—11.

Nays—0.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Manual Training, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Library Books for John Worthy Manual Training School.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase books for the library of the John Worthy Manual Training School, as per list in his hands, at an estimated cost of $375.00.

Purchase Benches, Tools, Cases, Etc.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for benches, cases, tools, etc., required for use in the Holden School, and awarded the contracts, as follows:

To Henry F. Heuer:		
12 double benches	$390 00	
1 single bench	41 00	
4 double locker cases	88 00	
25 bench hooks	6 00	
25 strops	5 00	
		$530 00
To Post & Jacobi Company:		
25 T squares	$ 3 15	
50 wood triangles	8 00	
25 drawing boards	13 75	
		$ 24 90
To Chicago Blue Print Company:		
1 ball-joint blackboard compass		1 00
To Keuffel & Esser Co.:		
2 gro. thumb tacks	$ 0 60	
25 boxwood rules	1 15	
Blue prints	8 25	
		$ 10 00
To Geo. E. Watson Company:		
Varnish pots		3 00
To Wm. Dilley:		
Whisk brooms and brushes		$ 13 63
To Bullard & Gormley Co.:		
Tools, as per list		15 04
To C. H. Besley & Co.:		
Tools, as per list		9 17
To Hodge & Homer:		
Tools, as per list		183 74
To Orr & Lockett Hardware Company:		
Tools, as per list		171 52
		$962 00

The committee further reported that they had awarded the contract for material for the John Worthy School, as follows:

To A. G. Spalding & Bros.:	
3 footballs	$10 50
1 football pump	75
6 baseballs	7 50
2 baseball bats	83
	$19 58

Purchase Benches, Tools, Cases, Etc., for Charles Kozminski School.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for benches, tools, cases, etc., required for use in the Charles Kozminski School, and awarded the contracts as follows:

To Henry F. Heuer:		
12 double benches	$390 00	
1 single bench	41 00	
4 double locker cases	88 00	
25 bench hooks	6 00	
25 strops	5 00	
		$530 00
To Post & Jacobi Co.:		
25 T squares	$ 3 15	
50 wood triangles	8 00	
25 drawing boards	13 75	
		$ 24 90
To Chicago Blue Print Co.:		
1 ball joint blackboard compass		1 00
To Keuffel & Esser Co.:		
2 gro. thumb tacks	$ 60	
25 boxwood rules	1 15	
Blue prints	8 25	
		$ 10 00
To Geo. E. Watson Co.:		
Varnish pots		3 00
To Wm. Dilley:		
Whisk brooms and brushes		13 63
To Bullard & Gormley Co.:		
Tools, as per list		15 04
To C. H. Besley & Co.:		
Tools, as per list		9 17
To Hodge & Homer:		
Tools, as per list		206 24
To Orr & Lockett Hardware Co.:		
Tools, as per list		149 02
		$ 962 00

Transfer and Election of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending the transfer and election of teachers of manual training, as follows:

That John A. Toomey be transferred from the manual training department of the Graham School, to the same department in the Holden School.

That Conrad Hibbeler, Jr., be transferred from the manual training department of the Von Humboldt School, to the English High and Manual Training School, and that his salary be fixed at the fourth year of the third group, $1,050.00 per annum.

That Albert Evans be transferred from the manual training department of the Tilden School, to the same department in the Von Humboldt School, in place of Conrad Hibbeler, transferred.

That James G. Winchell be elected as an assistant in the manual training department of

the Tilden School, in place of Albert Evans, transferred.

That a manual training department be established in the Seward School, and that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the necessary benches and tools.

That Frank A. Windes be elected as teacher of manual training in the Graham School, in place of John A. Toomey, transferred.

That William P. Hawley be transferred from the Madison Street School, to the Graham and Seward Schools, as an assistant.

That Edward Manly, who holds a high school teacher's certificate, be elected as an assistant in the English High and Manual Training School, in place of Victor C. Campbell, who has resigned, and that his salary be fixed at $1,400.00 per annum.

The committee further reported that they had received the resignation of Fred G. Frink, teacher of mechanical and architectural drawing, and that as there is no one at present who holds a certificate who can be promoted to this position, they recommended that an examination be held and that only such candidates as may be approved by the Committee on Manual Training and the Superintendent of Schools be admitted to such examination.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher that part of the report relating to the transfer of Conrad Hibbeler, Jr., from the Von Humboldt manual training department to the English High and Manual Training School, was laid over under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except that part of the report relating to the transfer of Conrad Hibbeler, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Gallagher, on motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—11.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Mark the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for James G. Winchell for the position of assistant in the manual training department of the Tilden School, for Frank A. Windes for the position of teacher of manual training in the Graham School.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each person named and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared the persons named to have been duly elected.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUND.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented vouchers on account of the Special Funds, as follows:

George Howland Fund:	
A. C. McClurg & Co., books	$178 27
A. C. McClurg & Co., books	8 39
Newberry Fund:	
D. Appleton & Co., books	4 50

On motion of Mrs. Frake the vouchers were received and they were ordered paid when they shall have been approved by the President and the Secretary.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—11.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE CHALK.

Mr. Sherwood, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to advertise for two hundred boxes of colored chalk, for use in the primary grades, estimated cost not to exceed $130.00.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—11.

Nays—0.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Keating, member of the Committee on Normal School, presented reports of the commitee, as follows:

Purchase Printing Supplies and Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the printing department of the Normal School, as per requisition in his hands, at an estimated cost of $130.00, and that the following be supplied to the school:

100 Cecelian Singers, No. 3.
150 Normal Music Reader, No. 2, Part 1.
100 Normal Music Reader, No. 1.
2 Music Charts, No. 1 (Normal).

Salaries of Teachers Fixed and Cadets Assigned.

A report of the committee recommending that the salaries of the following named teachers be fixed as follows:

Katharine Stillwell	$1,100 00
Florence Mills	1,100 00
Annie E. Allen	1,100 00
Dr. Colin A. Scott	2,000 00

And further recommending that nine cadets be assigned to the Normal School to assist in the practice school class work and to assist the critic teachers.

Purchase Folding Chairs.

A report of the committee recommending that 200 folding chairs be purchased for use in the hall at an estimated cost of $300, and supplies, as per requisitions in Business Manager's hands, at an estimated cost of $112.

Bill for Use of Tent Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee recommending the payment of the bill of E. C. Cook & Bros. for the use of tent for the graduating exercises at the Normal School for the sum of $20.50.

Authority to Purchase Laboratory Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for use in the chemical and physical laboratories of said school supplies for the years 1897-1898, as per requisition in his hands, at an estimated cost of $275.

Purchase Telescope.

A report of the committee recommending the purchase of a telescope for use in said school, at an estimated cost of $400.00.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Instruction in Kindergarten Principles and Hold Special Examination.

A report of the committee recommending that instructions in kindergarten principles and methods be given to the Normal School students during the ensuing year, and that a suitable teacher for this work be secured.

And further recommending that an examination of applicants to fill this position and two vacancies which exist, be held on August 30, 1897, and that only applicants who are approved

by the Committee on Normal School and the Superintendent be admitted.

On motion of Mr. Brenan action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Election of Normal School Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that Annie E. Allen whose name was omitted by mistake from the printed list of teachers of the Normal School, be re-elected as kindergarten teacher in said school; that Kate Griswold, who holds a teacher's certificate be elected an assistant in the Normal School, at a salary of $800.00 per annum, and that Louise Anderson, who holds a teacher's certificate be elected an assistant in the kindergarten of the Normal School, at a salary of $350.00 per annum.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted (except the report relating to the purchase of a telescope, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Sherwood, and the report relating to instruction in kindergarten principles and special examination, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Brenan), on motion of Mr. Keating the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—11.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Keating the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Annie E. Allen for the position of teacher in the kindergarten department, for Kate Griswold for the position of assistant in the Normal School, and for Louise Anderson for the position of assistant in the kindergarten department.

The Clerk cast 11 votes for each person named and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared the persons named to have been duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Strong the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Harris and the Vice-President—14.

Absent—Messrs. Trude, Harper, Adams, Gross, Sherwood, Gresham and the President—7.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the meeting held September 1, 1897, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS ENGINEERS, JANITOR AND JANITRESS.

The Clerk presented communications from the following persons making application for positions as engineers, janitor and janitress:

For positions as engineers—Wesley Smith, Joseph J. Matthews, Thomas Hennessy, Nectaire L. Rousseau and David F. King.

For positions as janitor and janitress—Charles C. Tice and Sarah Edwards.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTER.

The Clerk presented communications from John Roth and John Lamb making applications for positions as carpenter.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

BILL OF R. F. CONWAY FOR CURBING AND PAVING.

The Clerk presented the bill of R. F. Conway in the sum of $2,565.15 for paving and curbing in front of school property fronting on South Normal Parkway, from Wright Street to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

TEST OF VENTILATING FANS SOLICITED.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Water Motor and Fan Company requesting that a test be made of the Water Motor and Fan Company for operating ventilating fans.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

OPINION OF ATTORNEY ON LABOR QUESTION.

The Clerk presented the opinion of the Attorney of the Board on the right of the Board to in-

sert in contracts conditions imposed by Building Trades Council.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

By the action of the Board of Education, taken at the meeting held on September 1, 1897, I understand that the following questions were referred to me, to-wit:

I. As to the advisability from a legal standpoint of so amending the rules of the Board of Education as to require the incorporation in all building contracts hereafter made by the Board of Education of the following provisions:

"The party of the second part (meaning the contractor) shall not employ nor suffer to be employed by sub-contractors or others, in the execution of this contract, any person except such as are members of the unions of the crafts at which they are employed, and which are recognized by the Building Trades Council of Chicago and vicinity as a bona fide labor organization.

"In the event of the violation of this clause by the party of the second part, sub-contractors, employes or agents, the Building Committee of the party of the first part shall forthwith declare a forfeiture of this contract, and employ such labor and furnish such material as may be necessary to complete said work. The cost of such labor and material shall be audited and certified to by the Architect, whose certificate thereon shall be conclusive on the parties, and the amount thereof shall become and be a just and proper charge against the party of the second part, and ..... sureties upon ..... bond."

The Board of Education of the City of Chicago is a public municipal corporation, and has power under the law to make the necessary rules, regulations and ordinances for the proper protection of the interests intrusted to its charge, but in adopting such ordinances, rules and regulations, it is subject to the same constitutional limitations and restrictions as are imposed upon other public bodies in this State. In other words, the Board of Education has no power to enact any ordinance, rule or regulation which is inconsistent with the constitution and general laws of the State, as declared and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the State, and has no right whatever to delegate to others the powers, du.les and liabilities imposed upon said Board of Edution by the school law of this State, under which the Board is organized.

Upon a full consideration of the provisions submitted to me, and upon examination of the authorities bearing upon the subject, I am unable to recommend the action which the Board of Education is requested to take in the matter for the following reasons:

1. By such action the Board of Education would be delegating to the Building Trades Council powers and duties which are imposed by law upon said Board, and which cannot be delegated to others, for the reason that the proposed rule contemplates referring to the Building Trades Council the eligibility of workmen for employment upon the public school buildings.

2. Said stipulation would not only prevent non-union workmen from being employed upon public work, but would go farther and make it possible for the Building Trades Council to determine what particular classes of union workmen should be employed upon a given contract; in other words, would give to the Building Trades Council a supervision over the building operations of the Board, which, in my judgment, would be entirely contrary to law.

3. The proposed rule would constitute an unfair discrimination between different classes of citizens, would restrict and abridge the inalienable right of citizens to sell their labor, and would be otherwise contrary to the holdings of the Supreme Court in repeated cases, which are hereinafter mentioned and set forth in detail.

4. The provisions relating to a forfeiture for non-compliance with the proposed rule, contained in the second paragraph submitted, are so harsh and unreasonable that, in my judgment, they would never be sustained by any court, and the entire language submitted would, if embodied in a rule of the Board and incorporated in the contracts of the Board of Education, constitute an infringement upon the inalienable rights of citizens, against which the courts would be bound to grant relief upon the suit of any party injured.

5. If otherwise unobjectionable, the proposed stipulation would be open to criticism because no provision is made for those branches of labor in which there is no union of workmen, making it necessary to limit the application of the proposed rule to those crafts which are organized in the manner indicated.

For these reasons, I am of the opinion that it it would be unwise and illegal for the Board of Education to amend its rules in the manner proposed.

II. I am also requested to ascertain and report what action has been taken upon this subject by other municipal bodies, reference being had particularly to the Board of Education of St. Louis, Mo., the Commissioners of Cook County, Illionois, and the City Council of the City of Chicago.

I am informed that the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis has incorporated in its contracts provisions similar to those submitted to the Board of Education, but I have not been able to ascertain whether the rule is a general one, relating to all contracts, or whether it is applicable only to particular cases. In fact, the exact phraseology employed in the St. Louis contracts has not been submitted to me. I am also reliably informed that the city solicitor of St. Louis is of the opinion that the provision used in the Board of Education contracts in that city is unconstitutional and illegal, but that no case testing the validity of said provision has yet been instituted.

The County Commissioners of this county, pursuant to a resolution, have caused to be incorporated in the specifications attached to all building contracts the following provision: "None but union labor to be employed on any part of the work, where said work is classified under any existing union." This clause is not nearly so objectionable as the one which is submitted to the Board of Education, but is open to serious criticism for the reason that it apparently abridges the right of free contract between the employer and his workmen, which objection will be more fully discussed hereafter.

It is true that the City Council of the City of Chicago has taken action on numerous occasions, showing its friendliness to labor organizations, and so far as has been in its power, has endeavored to secure the employment of union workmen, doubtless for the reason that in doing so said Council was of the opinion that the public interests would be best subserved thereby, but no such clause as that embodied in the county contracts, or as those submitted to the Board of Education, is incorporated in the contracts made by the City of Chicago, for the reason, as I am informed, that the city authorities consider that such a provision would be contrary to the constitution and laws of this State.

III. I assume that in referring this matter to me, the Board of Education did not intend to limit me to a consideration solely of the particular provisions submitted, but expected to receive my advice upon the entire question as to whether or not the Board of Education has the power to make rules and regulations and insert conditions in its contracts for the sole purpose of preventing the employment of non-union workmen upon the public work controlled by said Board of Education, and I therefore present to the Board in this connection some suggestions, citations and authorities which I believe have a bearing upon the subject.

As I have already stated, the Board of Educa

tion in adopting rules and regulations and enacting ordinances is subject to the same constitutional limitations and restrictions as are imposed upon other municipal bodies in this State, and from a consideration of the authorities upon the subject, I am strongly of the opinion that any rule of the Board adopted for the sole purpose of preventing any particular class of citizens from working upon the school buildings of the city, and restricting the right of free contract between the employer and his employes, without regard to the qualifications of the persons seeking employment to perform the work proposed, would be contrary to the constitution and laws of this State, as interpreted by well recognized authorities. In discussing this question, I consider that it is my duty to quote verbatim from the authorities to which I have referred, rather than to present to the Board anything purporting to be an original argument on my part.

Judge Cooley, in his celebrated work upon constitutional limitations, which is recognized as an authority by all the courts in this country, speaking in reference to a regulation made for the benefit of one class of citizens, has said: "Distinctions in these respects must rest upon some reason upon which they can be defended, like one of incapacity in infants and insane persons, and if the Legislature should undertake to provide that persons following some specified lawful trade or employment shall not have the capacity to make contracts or receive conveyances, or in any other way to make such use of their property as was permissible to others, it can scarcely be doubted that the act would transcend the bound of legislative power, even though no express constitutional provision could be pointed out with which it would come in conflict."

The Supreme Court of this State, in a comparatively recent case, has used language which, in my judgment, is applicable to the rule which the Board of Education is asked to adopt, as follows: "Section 2 of Article 2 of the Constitution of Illinois provides that 'no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law.' A number of cases have arisen within recent years in which the courts have had occasion to consider this provision, or one similar to it, and its meaning has been quite clearly defined. The privilege of contracting is both a liberty and a property right. Liberty includes the right to acquire property, and that means and includes the right to make and enforce contracts. The right to use, buy and sell property, and contract in respect thereto, is protected by the constitution. Labor is property, and the laborer has the same right to sell his labor and to contract with reference thereto as has any other property owner. The right to labor and employ labor and make contracts in respect thereto, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the parties, is included in the constitutional guaranty above quoted. The protection of property is one of the objects for which free governments are instituted among men. The right to acquire, possess and protect property includes the right to make reasonable contracts, and when an owner is deprived of one of the attributes of property like the right to make contracts; he is deprived of his property within the meaning of the constitution * * * * * * The right to contract is the only one by which a person can lawfully acquire property by his own labor. Of all the rights of persons, it is most essential to human happiness * * The man who is forbidden to acquire and enjoy property in the same manner in which the rest of the community is permitted to acquire and enjoy it, is deprived of liberty in particulars of primary importance to his pursuit of happiness. If one man is denied the right to contract as he has hitherto done under the law, and as others are still allowed to do by law, he is deprived of both liberty and property to the extent to which he is thus deprived of such right."

Ritchie v. The People, 155 Ill., 104-5.

The doctrines laid down by the Supreme Court, as above quoted, have been also established by other cases decided in said court, among which may be mentioned the following:

Frorer v. The People, 141 Ill., 171.
Ramsey v. The People, 142 Ill., 385.
Braceville Coal Co. v. The People, 147 Ill., 66.
Eden v. The People, 161 Ill., 296.

In view of the foregoing decisions of the Supreme Court, I am clearly of the opinion that any rule of the Board of Eucation, having for its object the exclusion of any particular class of citizens from competition for public work, would be unconstitutional and illegal.

IV. I am also asked to advise the Board to what extent it may go in specifying particular classes of labor and particular kinds of material in the performance of its contracts.

I believe that it is the duty of the Board of Education to award its contracts in all cases to the lowest responsible bidder, and not to unreasonably restrict competition among bidders, and, so far as I know, this view of the matter has always been adopted. The contracts for the various lines of work are always accompanied by specifications, which set forth the conditions under which the work is to be done, and the kind and nature of the work and materials to be used, and various other details, which specifications form a part of the contract, and are designed solely for the protection of the Board of Education and the interests which it represents. It necessarily follows that there will be included in these specifications such provisions as the Board of Education may determine to be necessary in order to secure the proper performance of the contract, both in respect to labor employed and materials used, so as to obtain the best possible results with the least expenditure of the public money, and at the same time to fulfill the requirements of a sound public policy.

The powers and duties of the Board of Education with reference to the award of contracts are not set forth in detail by the general school law of this State, and such law leaves all such matters very largely to the discretion of the Board of Education, making it the essential duty of the Board of Education to administer the trusts under its charge in the most economical and efficient manner. It is, therefore, undoubtedly within the power of the Board of Education to incorporate in particular contracts such provisions as will insure the best possible protection for the interests committed to its care, and if it is of the opinion that certain classes of labor or certain kinds of material are absolutely essential to the proper performance of the contract in question, for the reason that the employment of such labor and the use of such materials will accomplish more substantial results than would otherwise be the case, then the Board of Education undoubtedly has the power to specify such labor and such materials. It is not within the power of the Board, however, to adopt general rules which will work injustice to particular classes of taxpayers or citizens, or will discriminate unfairly between different classes of citizens, or will restrict and abridge the inalienable rights of citizens, as indicated by the decisions of the Supreme Court, to which reference is above made.

A distinguished writer has said that any agreement which in its object or necessary operation tends to diminish competition for anything, the sale of which is controlled by the public, is void.

Greenhood on Public Policy, page 178, et seq.

In the case of Ritchie v. The People, above quoted, the Court says: "We are not unmindful that the right to contract may be subject to limitations growing out of the duties which the individual owes to society, to the public, or to the government. These limitations are sometimes imposed by the obligation to so use one's

own as not to injure another, by the character of the property as affected with a public interest or devoted to a public use, by the demands of public policy, or the necessity of protecting the public from fraud or injury, by the want of capacity. But the power of the Legislature to thus limit the right to contract must rest upon some reasonable basis."

In the case of Eden v. The People, supra, the Court says: "Where the ostensible object of an enactment is to secure the public comfort, welfare or safety, it must appear to be adapted to that end."

I conclude, therefore, that, subject to the rules indicated by the authorities above quoted, the Board of Education has the power to insert such conditions in particular contracts, relative to the class of labor to be employed and the kind of material to be used, as said Board of Education deems to be necessary for the protection of the interests committed to its care, but that the adoption of any general rule upon this subject must be due to substantial considerations in regard to the value of which, as a protection to the public, there can be no serious question.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD L. MORRILL.

CHICAGO, September 7, 1897.

On motion of Mr. Schneider it was ordered that the opinion of the Attorney be printed in the proceedings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under the head of unfinished business, Mr. Pettibone called up the report of the Committee on Normal School, presented at the meeting held September 1st, in reference to giving instruction in kindergarten principles and holding special examination for teachers, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Brenan, and moved the adoption of the report.

Seconded by Mr. Cameron.

Mr. Brenan moved that the report be deferred under the rules.

Mr. Pettibone called for the previous question, and the Chair held that the report had already been deferred under the rules, and that the question was therefore on the motion of Mr. Pettibone to adopt the report.

Mr. Keating moved as a substitute that the report be laid over.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman and so ordered by the following vote.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Harris and the Vice-President—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cameron, Pettibone and Schneider—3.

REPORT ON TRANSFER OF CONRAD HIBBELER, JR., ADOPTED.

Mr. Mark called up that part of the report of the Committee on Manual Training, presented at the meeting held September 1, 1897, page 65 of proceedings, in reference to the transfer of Conrad Hibbeler, Jr., from the Von Humboldt School to the English High and Manual Training School, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gallagher, and moved that the report be adopted.

Seconded by Mr. Schneider, and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Harris and the Vice-President—14.

Nays—0.

ACTION OF BOARD ON SALE OF PROPERTY REAFFIRMED.

Mr. Mark called up the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented at the meeting held September 1, 1897, page 59 of proceedings, in reference to the opinion of the Attorney upon occupancy by the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company of school premises, action on which had been deferred on his motion, and moved that the action of the Board had at the meeting held May 25, 1892, offering to sell said property to the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company for the sum of $1,000 be approved, and that the President and the Secretary be directed to notify the City Council of this action.

Seconded by Mr. Rogers and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Harris and the Vice-President—14.

Nays—0.

REPORT ON ELECTION OF PRINCIPAL OF CHARLES KOZMINSKI SCHOOL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. Keating directed the attention of the Board to the proceedings of September 1, 1897, page 48, in reference to the election of Richard Waterman, Jr., to the position of principal of the Charles Kozminski School, and moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on School Management.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman and so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST OF BUILDINGS TRADES COUNCIL.

Mr. Keating requested that the Clerk read the substitute offered by Mr. Sherwood at the meeting held September 1, 1897, page 45 of proceedings, in reference to the request of the Building Trades Council.

Mr. Schneider made the point of order that the opinion of the Attorney of the Board, which was rendered pursuant to the action of the Board on that occasion, had already been ordered printed in the proceedings, and that the motion made by Mr. Sherwood could not therefore be considered.

The Chair held that the point of order was not well taken; that at the request of a member the substitute could be read.

The Clerk read the substitute.

Mr. Brenan presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Board that union wages be paid for all classes of work upon the school buildings of this city, and that union labor be employed in all branches of said work, provided said work is classified under any existing union, and it being understood that no competent workman is prohibited from joining such unions;

WHEREAS, The foregoing expression of opinion is prompted solely by the belief that the employment of union labor is essential to the protection of the interests entrusted to the care of this Board, and will produce more substantial results than would otherwise be the case; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be and hereby is instructed to prepare and report at the next meeting of this Board such amendment to the rules as will carry into effect the sense of this Board, as above expressed upon this subject.

Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion made by Mr. Brenan, and in this connection had the following opinion read, which, at the request of Mr. Strong, was ordered printed in the proceedings:

CHICAGO, Sept. 8, 1897.

To Messrs. F. M. Ryan and T. Cruise, Committee of Building Trades Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have your letter of the 4th inst., requesting my opinion as to the validity of the clause to be inserted in contracts between the Board of Education and contractors, providing that contractors shall employ union labor

exclusively, on pain of forfeiture of the contract.

I have given the matter attentive consideration. I am unable to even work out a plausible objection, on legal grounds, to the validity of such a contract. The Board of Education, or any public or municipal corporation — except when there are statutory restrictions—can make the same kind of contracts as individuals or private corporations. (Whether they should or not, is entirely another question.)

An individual or private corporation can let work to whom it pleases, and may provide as stringently as language can be used, how the work shall be done, by whom, and by whom it shall not. In other words, freedom of contract (except for something which the law does not permit to be done at all) is entirely unrestricted.

A, making a contract with B for the construction of a building, may provide that C, and C only, shall be employed by B to do the mason work; that D, and D only, shall be employed to do the carpenter work.

So the Board of Education may contract, when it is entering into a construction contract, that members of a certain organization only shall be employed by the contractor to work upon the building. Such a clause in a construction contract could be well justified, upon the ground that skilled labor would be more likely to be found among the members of a certain organization than elsewhere, and, therefore, an expectation of better work.

But the reason of the preference need not be good. The Board of Education, or the City of Chicago, or a private corporation or individual, may say it or he will have the work done when, how and by whom, as is thought best, and the reasons for any kind of limitations or conditions cannot be inquired into by the contractor. The other party to the contract may execute the contract or not, as he pleases. If he executes the contract tendered, he binds himself by its provisions.

Courts have even gone so far as to support a contract which provided for the discharge of an employe, as part of the consideration. Gile v. Carter, 24 N. W. Repr. (Minn.), 197.

It may be suggested as an objection, that, as the Board must let to the lowest responsible bidder, such a clause in a contract would be invalid. Bids are taken, however, under the proposed contract containing the clause under consideration, and it is, like any other specification, limitation or condition embodied in the contract.

The suggestion, therefore, might have some relation to the propriety of inserting such a clause in the contracts made by the Board of Education, but none to the validity of the clause inserted in contracts executed by the contractor.

Such considerations as I have up to this time seen urged against the insertion of this clause in the contract, seem to me have rather been directed against the propriety than against the legality of a contract containing the proposed clause.

Very truly yours,
S. P. McConnell.

Mr. Sherwood came in and took a seat.

Mr. Mark moved as a substitute that the resolution offered by Mr. Brenan be referred, without recommendation, together with the opinion of the Attorney of the Board on the labor question, to a joint committee, consisting of the Committees on Buildings and Grounds and Judiciary.

Seconded by Mr. Schneider.

Mr. Keating moved as a substitute that the request of the Building Trades Council be granted.

The Chair held that the substitute of Mr. Keating was not in order as the substitute offered by Mr. Mark was still pending.

The roll being called on the substitute offered by Mr. Mark resulted as follows:

Yeas — Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong and Mark—6.

Nays—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice-President—9.

The question recurring on the resolution offered by Mr. Brenan and the roll being called, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the Vice-President—7.

Nays — Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Rogers and Harris—8.

Mr. Gallagher moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to meet with the Building Trades Council and the contractors and try and arrange a satisfactory settlement of existing difficulties and report to the Board the result of their negotiations.

It was so ordered, and the Chair subsequently appointed Messrs. Gallagher, Pettibone, Mark, Keating and Harris as such committee.

Mrs. Hull was excused and left the room.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Action on Matter of Coal Supply Deferred.

A report of the committee that the Business Manager has issued orders for soft coal, required for use in the Chicago public school buildings, to the amount of about 7,800 tons, but, owing to the strike at the coal mines, the various contractors have been unable to deliver Indiana block coal in accordance with their contracts. Representatives of the contractors appeared before the committee on two occasions and stated their inability to deliver the coal called for in the contracts. The matter had been thoroughly discussed, and, at the meeting held September 1st, the Attorney of the Board was instructed to examine into the matter and report as to the liability of said contractors to furnish a better grade of coal than that called for in the specifications.

At the meeting of the committee, held September 7th, the attached opinion of the Attorney was received and considered, and, in view of the present condition of the weather, the anticipated settlement of the strike in the very near future, and the promise of the contractors to supply coal to all schools in urgent need of same, at the contract price, the committee deemed it expedient to postpone further action for one week.

September 4, 1897.

Committee on Janitors and Supplies, Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I have received the letter, hereto

attached, from the Business Manager, dated September 2, 1897, and have given careful attention to the matters therein stated.

If the committee is satisfied that the contractors are absolutely unable to deliver Indiana block coal, for reasons over which the contractors have no control, then, in my judgment, it will be for the best interests of the Board of Education to consent to a modification of the contracts, whereby the contractors will be allowed to furnish some other grade of coal as nearly like Indiana block coal as possible, at a price not to exceed the price stipulated in the contracts.

The sureties upon the bonds of the respective contractors should be required to consent to such modification of the contracts.

Unless some such arrangement is made, it will be necessary for the Board to rely upon the provisions of the contracts and the clause allowing the Business Manager to purchase not exceeding ten tons of coal at a time. This course would, no doubt, cause serious trouble with the contractors, which ought to be avoided if possible, and it is doubtful if the Board will be able to supply the needs of the schools in this way.

Very respectfully yours,
D. L. MORRILL.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

6 reams pure fibre wrapping paper, 24x36, 80 lbs.
6 reams pure fibre wrapping paper, 30x40, 150 lbs.
6 reams pure fibre wrapping paper, 40x48, 250 lbs.
3 doz. towels.
1 doz. bars Sapolio.
5000 amber envelopes, 10-inch.
1 letter book.

Also to have printed:

8000 teachers blanks for Clerk's Deparment.
1000 permit cards for German Department.
1000 cards of instructions in modern languages, German Department.
Estimated cost, $100.00.

Appointment of Janitress.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Katie J. Kane to the position of janitress of the Bryant School Branch building.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Cameron the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice-President—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Schneider, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Paint, Lumber, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

50 pcs. hyloplate, 4x10 ft.
500 lbs. Peerless sash cord.
620 gro. screws, assorted.
5 gro. Perfect sash locks.
6 doz. mortice knob locks, No. 1365½.
6 doz. rim knob locks, No. 473.
6 sets sash pulleys, 2¼ in., No. 610.
3 gro. Rural cupboard turns, No. 3041.
6 bolts muslin.
2 hand trucks, with rubber tires.
1 platform truck.
2 trucks repaired.
10 yds. rubber matting.
Estimated cost, $500.00.

Proposition to do Extra Floor Work Accepted.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect of the Board stating that in planning for the concrete floors for the workshop of the Board, one small room was considered as having a floor sufficiently good as to not require replacing, but that in laying the sewer, it was found necessary to tear up this floor, and suggesting that this floor be relaid by the parties having the contract for said work at the same proportionate rate as called for in the contract, at an estimated cost of $34.00, and recommending that the suggestion of the Architect be concurred in.

The Vice-President called Mr. Strong to the chair.

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Calumet High:
Prepare Room 3 in Auburn Park School for high school pupils.
Hyde Park High:
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair slate and metal work.
South Chicago High:
Provide twenty-eight stools for laboratory.
Alcott:
Repair plastering in German room.
Aug. H. Burley:
Repair door leading to supply closet.
Bryant:
Move piano.
Chicago Lawn—Elsdon Branch:
Repair windows.
Trim trees.
Place new castor on bookcase.
Ellen Mitchell:
Repair downspouts.
Repair picket fence.
Farragut:
Repair walks.
Gallistel Branches:
Provide curtains.
Greenwood Avenue:
Repair floor.
Gresham:
Renew wooden sewers.
Geo. Wm Curtis:
Set model cases; repair locks.
Repair drinking fountains.
Harrison:
Repair conductor pipes.
Harrison Branch:
Replace sash cord, and provide door knob.
Haven:
Replace rail on steps in closet room.
Replace sash cord.
Horace Greeley:
Remove partition in assembly hall.
Irving Park—Grayland Branch:
Repair sidewalk and coal drive.
John Crerar:
Reset quarter round.
Lincoln:
Provide rope for steps to attic.
Marshall:
Provide fifty desks for study hall, and place same on strips.
Newberry:
Lay cement walk from line to front entrance.

Normal:
Furnish new treads for outside stairs.
Pullman:
Repair downspouts.
Ravenswood:
Place partition in assembly hall.
Van Vlissingen:
Replace strips on fence.
Provide three padlocks.
Walsh:
Repair or replace locks.
W. C. Goudy—Andersenville Branch:
Seat one room.
Workshop:
Move surplus earth from east shed.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

South Division High:
Cover two steam domes, and repair pipe covering where required.
Auburn Park—Emerald Av. Br.:
Furnish two direct dampers for furnaces.
Avondale:
Furnish tools for use in engine room.
Bowmanville:
Brick up openings in walls of basement rooms, where old furnaces were located.
Business Offices:
Furnish one force pump for plumbing fixtures.
Forestville:
Furnish one cast iron handhole crab for boiler.
Franklin:
Connect grindstone with countershaft in manual training room.
Furnish fifty fire bricks and one-half barrel fire clay.
Goethe:
Furnish one hundred fire brick and one-half barrel fire clay.
Hedges:
Brick up around new liners of west boiler.
Lawndale—Crawford Branch:
Substitute a top section of fire pot for defective one in west furnace.
Madison Avenue:
Provide means to properly protect manhole covers in south yard.
McAllister:
Furnish seven bushings ¼x⅜ inch.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to, since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, to-wit:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Avondale:
Repaired locks damaged by burglars.
Avondale—Pennock Branch:
Fitted up rooms and outhouse.
John Ericsson:
Repaired conductor pipe.
John Worthy:
Provided three keys.
Newberry:
Moved piano.
Office:
Provided six drawing boards and one shelf.
Springer:
Placed new platform on scales.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Bowmanville:
Repaired seats in girls' closet room.
Brace Mann:
Raised catch basin to grade of new sidewalk and furnished a patent cover for same.
Newberry:
Removed obstruction from sewer between manholes on east side of building.
Washington:
Repaired lead lining in girls' drinking fountain.
Wicker Park:
Furnished four rubber gaskets, 12x16 ins.

Award of Contract for Changing Telephone.

A report of the committee that it was found necessary to change the location of the telephone system in the Burr School building, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of Richards & Meachem to do said work for the sum of $9.50.

Award of Contract for Steel Pan.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for a steel pan for engine wheelpit at the Clarke School, and had awarded the contract to Sharkey & Peck for the sum of $32.00, they being the lowest bidders, and requesting concurrence in their action.

Award of Contract for Boiler Repair Work.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary boiler repair work, required in accordance with the recommendation of the City Boiler Inspector, at the Scammon School building, and had awarded the contract to the National Boiler Works for the sum of $44.50, they being the lowest bidders, and asking concurrence in their action.

Proposition to Furnish Heat Accepted.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposition from the Western Light and Power Company to furnish sufficient amount of live and exhaust steam to heat the Agassiz School building for the sum of $450.00 per school year, from September 1st to June 30th, for a period of three years, commencing September 1st, 1897, payments to be made one third each October 1st, January 1st and April 1st.

And further recommending that the above proposition be accepted.

Award of Contract for Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Sewerage.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage required in fitting up kitchengarten room at the Charles Kozminski School, and had awarded the contract to A. H. Watson for the sum of $292.00, he being the lowest bidder, and requesting concurrence in their action.

Proposition to Provide Smokeless Furnace Accepted.

A report of the committee that in making boiler repairs, as recommended by the City Boiler Inspector at the Haven School building, it was found necessary to remove the major portion of brick work in the two furnaces, and in view of the fact that the boilers in question are technically known as "low pressure" boilers, the committee considered a proposition from William H. Spencer to equip said boilers with the Walker Smokeless Furnace for the sum of $225.00 each, he guaranteeing to comply with the following conditions, to-wit: To stop 90 per cent of the smoke under all conditions; to show an economy of 10 per cent or greater in the consumption of fuel; to increase the rated capacity of the boilers 25 per cent; to keep furnaces in complete repair for a period of two years, and to furnish an acceptable bond in the sum of $500.00 as a guarantee of the faithful performance of his contract. And requesting that the above proposition be accepted.

Erect Frame Building.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional school accommodations for the relief of the pupils residing at North Edgewater, and recommending the erection of a two-room frame building on the school site located on Winthrop avenue, between Ardmore and Thorndale avenues, at an estimated cost of $2,000.00.

And further recommending that the President and the Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Award of Contracts for School Buildings.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of a twelve-room school building on the site, corner Langley avenue and Ninety-first place, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Masonry, to A. Lanquist	$12,389 00
Tile partitions and fire proofing, to Lehmann Kohlsaat Clay Works	834 35
Cut stone, to John Rawle	2,791 00
Carpentry, to Peter Wallin	9,989 00
Structural iron, to Union Foundry Works	2,335 00
Gravel roofing, to John Burke & Co.	65 00
Tile roofing and sheet metal, to Kirk's Cornice Works	4,291 00
Lathing and plastering to A. Corcoran & Son	2,498 00
Painting and glazing, to W. P. Nelson Company	1,155 00
Plumbing and gas fitting, to James H. Roche	1,103 00
Sewerage, to A. H. Watson	193 00
Concrete, to T. W. Sennott	768 00
Wire Guards, to Clinton Wire Cloth Company	130 81
Blackboards, to Charles J. Kelly	1,005 00
Venetian blinds, to Standard School Furnishing Company	925 12
Steam heating, to Hyde Park Steam Heating Company	3,700 00
Ventilation, to Andrews & Johnson Company	2,863 00
Heat regulation, to Johnson Temperature Controlling Company	543 75

The committee recommended that all bids received for ornamental iron be rejected, and asked authority to readvertise for this branch of work.

Lake High School.

Lathing and plastering, to A. Corcoran & Son	$ 593 00

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice-President—11.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Cameron, Keating and Gallagher were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of bills which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

Calhoun Addition School Building:	
American Terra Cotta and Ceramic Company, terra cotta	$ 552 00
Julien Janson, Newell Post	60 00
Medill Addition School Building:	
A. Frantzgen & Co., electric wiring	300 00
Total	$ 912 00

Miscellaneous.

John Corney, horseshoeing	$ 3 75
Holst & Axelson, horseshoeing	3 00
Schendorf & Busse, teaming	274 56
The Matt Suerth Company, white-washing	294 00
Davis & Kreeger, varnishing	474 00
Hollis & Edwards, calcimining	133 25
Galvin & Davis, calcimining	$ 182 00
Phillip Heil Sidewalk Company, cement floors	91 80
W. J. Moffat, hanging sign	3 00
Hack & Anderson, printing	55 00
Jas. B. Woodville & Co., scavenger work	34 75
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing, etc	277 00
John Peterkin, repairs to heating apparatus	137 35
Wink & Swift Hardware Company, repairs to heating apparatus	67 25
John Northen, repairs to heating apparatus	74 00
S. N. Neilsen, masonry (Montefiore)	640 00
Thos. W. Sennott, cement (Montefiore)	213 00
Ralph and Sumner Sollitt, masonry (supply rooms)	969 00
M. W. Powell & Co., roofing (supply rooms)	940 00
Granitoid Paving Company, concrete, etc. (supply rooms)	355 00
McCarthy & Newman, filling (D. R. Cameron)	178 00
Herbert Ripley, filling, extra (Chas. Kozminski)	107 00
A. Major, alterations (Moseley)	765 00
Board and care of horses (August)	335 61
Lessors of rented buildings (August)	6,501 86
Total	$13,109 18

On motion of Mr. Mark the report was received and the estimate on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice-President—11.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Brenan, Cameron and Gallagher were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

ATTORNEY TO FACILITATE TEST OF CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Mrs. Sherman, member of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report, as follows:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication of July 19, 1897, of the Civil Service Commission, calling attention of the Board to the Civil Service law, and especially to the construction to be placed on Section 11 thereof, respectfully returns said communication and report that since its receipt the Civil Service Commission has filed a petition for a writ of mandamus against the Board of Education for the purpose of compelling it to bring its employes within the operation of the Civil Service law.

In view of the well known difference of opinion of counsel as to whether the law applies to the employes of the Board of Education, we recommend that the Attorney of the Board of Education be directed to defend the suit, to waive all technical defences and unite with the Civil Service Commission in procuring from the court, as soon as possible, a construction of the section, and to enter the appearance of all the members of the Board who approve this report. Whether the Architect, Busi ness Manager and the Clerk of the Board, and such like officers and employes, come within the operation of the Civil Service law, we think it desirable for the court to determine, and therefore recommend that if it be possible, in the suit now pending, the opinion of the court be taken on this question.

On motion of Mrs. Sherman the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas — Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice-President—14.

Nays—0.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on High Schools, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Provide Drawing Desks, Model Stands and Drawing Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies:

For John Marshall High School:	
To provide the drawing board shelves with doors and locks, at an estimated cost of	$35 00
To repair and clean eight broken casts	2 80
Six model stands at $3.40 per pair	20 40
	$58 20
For Calumet High School:	
A model case, No. 2, glass top, for eight baskets	$24 00
For Jefferson High School:	
To repair drawing desks, and fasten to floor	$15 00
To change window shades	75
To clean and repair nineteen plaster casts, at 35 cents a pair	6 65
	$22 40
For Hyde Park High School:	
To repair easels, desks and drawing boards (carpenter work)	
For Medill High School:	
To twenty-four plaster casts, at an estimated cost of	$36 86
For Englewood High School:	
To eight model stands, at $3.40	$27 20
Some vases	
Twenty-four first-year casts	30 00
Twenty-one casts cleaned and mended	7 35
	$64 35
For South Division High School:	
To plaster casts	$25 00
For South Chicago High School:	
Four model stands, at $3.40	$13 60
To five casts mended and cleaned	1 75
To one quart of Le Page's liquid glue	45
	$15 80
For Lake View High School:	
Three drawing board shelves for boards of 18x22 inches, 12 feet, 3 inches long	$45 00
To two drawing boards of 32x42 inches, and horses, at an estimated cost of	10 00
One-half dozen small sponges	30
Two full pans of Prussian blue	50
Two full pans of neutral tint	50
Two full pans of gambough	50
Two half pans of carmine	70
Two No. 6 camel-hair brushes, at	90
Two No. 4 camel-hair brushes, at	70
Six dz. thumb tacks	90
	$60 00
For Lake High School:	
To remodel drawing board shelves, and equip with boards	
To clean, repair and paint models	$41 00
One set of geometric solids (teacher's size)	7 50
Ten drawing tables, with horses, 15 feet long by 2 feet wide	25 00
	$73 50

For the proposed exhibition of drawing from pupils of the public schools at the Art Institute, help of one man from the repair shop force.

For North-West Division High School:	
Plaster casts, not to exceed	$12 00

Election of Principal of Branch School.

A report of the committee recommending that Emanuel R. Boyer be transferred from the Englewood High School, and elected as principal of the James W. Scott Branch of the Hyde Park High School, salary, second group, first year, $2,000.

Open Branch High School.

A report of the committee recommending that a high school branch for pupils of first year be opened in the Scanlan School, to accommodate the pupils from the George W. Curtis, Scanlan, Van Vlissingen, Riverdale, West Pullman and Fernwood Schools.

Election of High School Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that H. Isabel Drew, who holds a high school certificate, be elected as teacher of rhetoric in the West Division High School in place of Frank W. Dignan, resigned, salary third group, second year, $900 per annum; that Alice McKinley be elected as teacher in the Calumet High School, in place of Frank H. Fowler, resigned, salary third group, first year, $850 per annum; that Thomas R. Croswell be elected, temporarily, as teacher in the Hyde Park High School, in place of Arthur E. Paul, resigned, salary third group, fourth year, $1,050, and that Fred S. Charles be employed for the month of September at the Lake View High School.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice President—14.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Brenan the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Emanuel R. Boyer for the position of principal of the James W. Scott High School Branch, for H. Isabel Drew for the position of teacher in the West Division High School, for Alice McKinley for the position of teacher in the Calumet High School, for Thomas R. Crosswell, temporarily, for the position of teacher in the Hyde Park High School.

The Clerk cast 14 votes for each person named, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared the person named to have been duly elected.

The Vice-President took the chair.

PURCHASE VARNISH AND SHELLAC.

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Manual Training, presented a report of the committee that they had obtained proposals for shellac and varnish, as may be required in the various manual training schools, for the year ending June 30, 1898, and recommending the award of contracts, as follows:

To Berry Bros.:
Shellac, at $2.15 per gal.
To the Alston Manufacturing Co.:
Varnish, at $1.35 per gal.

On motion of Mr. Mark, the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice-President—14.

Nays—0.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on

Special Funds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Transfer School for the Deaf.

A report of the committee recommending that the School for the Deaf, now in the Lincoln School, be transferred to the Lyman Trumbull School.

Establish School for Deaf.

A report of the committee that they had received a petition requesting the establishing of a school for the deaf in the vicinity of Ashland avenue and Forty-seventh street, and recommending that the request be granted, provided that it is ascertained that the requisite number of children will attend.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure a room for this purpose.

Authority to Organize Classes for the Deaf Requested.

A report of the committee that a bill was passed by the last Legislature authorizing school districts managed by boards of education or directors to establish and maintain classes for the deaf in the public schools, and authorizing payment therefor from State common school funds. This bill was in force from July 1, 1897, and provides "that upon application by a board of education or directors of any school district of the State to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, he shall grant permission to such board of education or directors, and such board of education or directors shall thereupon be empowered to maintain as part of a public school, within its limits, one or more classes, having an average attendance of not less than three pupils, for the instruction of deaf persons over the age of three and under twenty-one years, residents of the State of Illinois."

It also provides that "all teachers in such classes shall be appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the application of the board of education or directors of the school district maintaining such class or classes."

The committee recommended that application be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant permission to organize eight (8) or more classes for the deaf in the City of Chicago, and that the following-named teachers who have taught the classes for the deaf in Chicago for one or more years and have received certificates from the Board of Education of Chicago, be authorized by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to continue to teach the classes for the deaf under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education of Chicago:

Mary O. Arnold,	Alice C. Bellows,
Mary E. Griswold,	Grace D. E. Coombs,
Charles N. Haskins,	James E. Gallaher,
Dora Montgomery,	Fanny Williams,
Barbara C. Leu,	Mary A. Woodworth,
Susan M. Beaman,	Phebe J. Wright.
Ellen E. Taylor.	

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mrs. Frake the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice-President—14.

Nays—0.

MUSIC.

Mr. Strong, chairman of the Committee on Music, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Bill for Cabinet Organ Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting a bill of Mason & Hamlin Company, amounting to $100, for one cabinet organ purchased for the Grant School by order of the Committee on High Schools, and recommending that the bill be ordered paid.

Appropriation for Printing.

A report of the committee recommending that an appropriation of $25.00 be made to defray the expenses for printing for the primary and grammar departments.

On motion of Mr. Strong the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice-President—14.

Nays—0.

Appointment of German Teachers.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on German, presented a report recommending that the following named persons, who hold certificates of qualification to teach German in the grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies occur, to-wit:

Moritz Fisher,	Emma Hartman,
Catherine Luz,	Elise Mellor,
Agnes R. Snitjer,	Ella Struebing.

On motion of Mr. Schneider the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice-President—14.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, SEPTEMBER 22, 1897.

The Vice-President, Mr. Cusack took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present — Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice-President—13.

Absent — Messrs. Cameron, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Adams, Gross, Rogers, Gresham and the President—8.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Schneider, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the meeting held September 8, 1897, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

Mrs. Hull came in and took a seat.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS TRUANT OFFICER.

The Clerk presented a communication from William Malone, making application for position as truant officer.

Referred to the Committee on Compulsory Education.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTER, PAINTERS AND WOODWORKER.

The Clerk presented communications from persons making application for positions as carpenters, painter and woodworker.

For positions as carpenter: Charles L. Fey and Fred Bensel.

For position as woodworker: Charles E. Nelson

For position as painter: Andrew Byrne.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS ENGINEERS, JANITOR AND JANITRESS.

The Clerk presented communications from the following persons, making application for positions as engineers, janitors and janitress:

For positions as engineers: Thomas F. Anthony, Patrick T. Grey, Edward J. Maley, Robert Wallace and Thomas Mahoney.

For positions as janitors: Michael Browne, William Malone, Nicholas L. Hogan and Timothy Clodgio.

For position as janitress: Mary Sullivan.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

OFFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The Clerk presented a communication from Ernest E. Jewett, offering for school purposes property at the southwest corner of Princeton avenue and Twenty-eighth place.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

TEST OF FIRE ESCAPE INVITED.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Wheeland Fire Escape Company, asking that their devices be tested in the schools.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under the head of unfinished business, the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Normal School, in reference to a special examination for teachers of kindergarten principles at the Normal School, presented at the meeting held September 1, page 66 of proceedings, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Brenan, and which, at the meeting held September 8, page 72 of proceedings, was again deferred, under the head of unfinished business, on motion of Mr. Keating.

Mr. Schneider moved the adoption of the report.

Seconded by Mr. Pettibone.

Mrs. Sherman moved as a substitute that the Supervisor of Kindergartens be directed to give instruction in kindergarten principles at the Normal School.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

The motion of Mr. Schneider and the substitute offered by Mrs. Sherman were withdrawn, with the consents of their seconds, and on motion of Mr. Keating, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Normal School.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Purchase Reference Books, Maps, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the schools named, reference books, supplementary reading books, maps, charts, etc., as follows:

Augustus H. Burley:
2 sets of maps.
1 globe.
2 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
2 Champlin's Persons and Places.
2 Champlin's Common Things.

Avondale:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
5 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.

Belle Plaine (for Branch):
1 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
25 Werner's Primary Geography.

Bismarck:
2 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Labberton's Historical Atlas.
1 Johnston's American Politics.

Blaine:
2 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Map of Europe.

Buckley:
1 Appleton's Reading Chart.

Burr:
2 Webster's International Dictionary.
4 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
2 Appleton's Reading Charts.
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Cooper Branch:
2 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Johnson's Map of Hemispheres.
1 Map of North America.
1 eight-inch globe.

Cooper:
2 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Johnson's Map of Hemispheres.
1 Map of Illinois.

Franklin:
2 Webster's International Dictionary.
6 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.

George Schneider:
3 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.

Irving Park:
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.

J. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
1 Map of England.

John Ericsson:
1 molding table.

Keith:
1 map each of Hemispheres, United States.

La Fayette:
1 globe.

Lawndale—Crawford Branch:
1 Appleton's Reading Chart.

Logan:
1 International Dictionary.

Lyman Trumbull:
1 number table.
2 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.

Madison Avenue:
2 Maps of North America.
1 map each of Europe, South America, Australia.

Parkside Branch:
17 Frye's Primary Geography.
17 Riverside Series, Nos. 29 and 50.
17 Rand & McNally's Primary Geography.

Taylor:
1 Map of England,

Also to have rebound, for the schools named, reference and library books, as follows:

Adams:
41 volumes.

Hamilton:
1 dictionary.

Keith:
26 volumes.

Park Manor:
100 volumes.

South Chicago High:
20 volumes.

W. C. Goudy:
45 volumes.

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualification to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies may occur, towit:

Mabel Abbott,	Abbie L. Jewell,
Lizzie C. Brunk,	Alice C. Knight,
Laura B. Caucher,	Mathilda LeGault,
Anna C. Chase,	Lydia McDougall,
Mary B. Cleveland,	Henry N. Miller,
Mary N. Davis,	Marian B. Nelson,
Catherine Dolton,	Edna F. Nichols,
Lillian Doty,	Inez M. Oldham,
Lizzie B. Girling,	Beth Randolph,
Mary Hartley,	Bessie Young.
Imogene S. W. Huey,	

Kindergartners.

Carrie W. Barbour,	Metona F. Solberg,
Laura Harris,	Elliott M. Winchester,
Mary M. Hoover,	Lucy M. Frink.
Bertha Murdoch,	

Purchase Supplementary Reading Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the proposition of the various publishers of the supplementary readers which have been adopted by the Board of Education, be accepted, as follows:

FIRST GRADE.

Name.	*Publisher.*	*Price to Board.*
Barnes' First Reader	American Book Company	$0.16
Boyden's First Reader	Scott, Foresman & Co.	13½
Cyr's Primer or First Reader	Ginn & Co.	20 and 28
Harpers' First Reader	American Book Company	18
Stickney's First Reader	Ginn & Co.	20
Crosby's Our Little Book for Little Folks	American Book Company	24
Nash's Æsop and Mother Goose	Thompson, Brown & Co.	24
Nature's By-ways	Morse Company	24
Stepping Stones to Literature	Silver, Burdett & Co.	26

SECOND GRADE.

Stickney's Second Reader	Ginn & Co.	27
Cyr's Second Reader	Ginn & Co.	30
Harpers' Second Reader	American Book Company	27
Riverside Primer and Reader	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	24
Alternate Normal Reader No. 2	Silver, Burdett & Co.	30
Seaside and Wayside	D. C. Heath & Co.	20
Fables and Fairy Stories—Baldwin	American Book Company	28
All the Year Round—Parts I and III	Ginn & Co.	24

THIRD GRADE.

Harpers' Third Reader	American Book Company	36
Stickney's Third Reader	Ginn & Co.	32
Andersen's Stories—Riverside Edition, Nos. 49 and 50	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	32
Cyr's Third Reader	Ginn & Co.	40
Hiawatha—Riverside, Nos. 13 and 14	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	32
Fifty Famous Stories—Baldwin	American Book Company	28
Ten Little Boys—Jane Andrews	Ginn & Co.	40
Short Stories of Shy Neighbors	American Book Company	40
Grimm's Tales—Riverside, Nos. 107 and 108	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	32

FOURTH GRADE.

Dodge's Stories of American History	A. C. McClurg & Co.	27
Riverside Literature, Nos. 70 and 71 (Child Life)	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	32
Four Great Americans—Baldwin	Werner School Book Company	40
Glimpses of the Plant World—Kelly	American Book Company	40
Frye's Primary Geography	Ginn & Co.	48
The Werner Introductory Geography	Werner School Book Company	41
Rand & McNally's Primary Geography	Rand, McNally & Co.	48

FIFTH GRADE.

Beginners' American History—Montgomery	Ginn & Co.	48
Old Greek Stories—Baldwin	American Book Company	36
Scribner's Geographical Reader	American Book Company	48
Riverside Literature, Nos. 7, 8 and 9	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	36

SIXTH GRADE.

Eggleston's First Book of American History	American Book Company	45
Riverside Literature, Nos. 11, 23 and 37	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	40
Asia—Carpenter	American Book Company	48
How to Read Aloud	S. H. Clark	22½

SEVENTH GRADE.

Story of the Greeks—Guerber	American Book Company	48
United States History—Fiske	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	75
United States History—Montgomery	Ginn & Co.	80
Riverside Literature, Nos. 6, 15 and 28	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	40

EIGHTH GRADE.

American Literature—Brander Matthews	American Book Company	80
United States History—Scudder (new edition)	Sheldon & Co.	75
United States History—Eggleston	American Book Company	79
American Citizen—Dole	D. C. Heath & Co.	72

Appropriation for Libraries.

A report of the committee recommending that $100 each be appropriated for libraries for the Hayes, Marquette, John M. Smyth, Pickard and Victor F. Lawson Schools, and that $50 each be appropriated for libraries for the Eighteenth Street Primary and Stony Island Avenue Primary Schools.

Award of Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending that the following named persons, whose averages for the four years high school course were 90 per cent or above, and who have since graduation completed a four years college course and are now cadeting successfully, be granted partial certificates under the general rule of the Board, the same to be dated September 7, 1897:

Ida M. McLain, Eleanor Reeves,
Laura M. Wright.

Replace Stolen Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase reference and supplementary reading books, for the schools named, as follows, to replace books stolen from these buildings:

Avondale:

2 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Grieb's German-English Dictionary.
3 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.

1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
1 Volume 11 of International Encyclopedia.

Burnside:
1 Set International Encyclopedia.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.

Irving Park—Montrose Branch:
10 Scudder's History of United States.
7 Montgomery's History of United States.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.

Lawndale:
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.

Marshall:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.

Sumner:
2 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Johnson's American Politics.
1 Labberton's Historical Atlas.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.

Also that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish supplies for use in the bath room in the Washburne School, as per requisition in his hands.

Bill for Printing Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee recommending that a bill for printing 500 twelve-page outlines for use in the Teachers' Institute in District No. 7, be ordered paid.

Clean and Repair Evening School Typewriting Machines.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have all the typewriters in use in the various evening high schools cleaned and repaired; also that the necessary supplies be furnished for the same.

Bill for Graduating Exercises Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee recommending that the bill of M. M. Shaffer for use of opera house for graduating exercises of the Bowen School, held June 25, 1897, be ordered paid.

Purchase Fund Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the use of indigent pupils in the Chicago public schools, fund books as follows, at an estimated cost of $8,000.00, for the primary and grammar grades:

1000 Swinton's Word Book.
1000 Appleton's First Reader.
1500 Appleton's Second Reader.
800 Appleton's Third Reader.
800 Appleton's Introductory Fourth Reader.
800 Appleton's Fourth Reader.
800 Appleton's Fifth Reader.
1500 Rand-McNally's Grammar School Geography.
1000 Maxwell's Grammar.
800 Barnes' U. S. History.
800 Physiologies "How We Live."
800 Green's English History.
500 Oral Arithmetic, No. 2.
500 Elementary Algebra.
500 Introductory Language Lessons.
800 Harkness' Easy Latin Methods.
600 Evangeline.
1500 Normal Music Reader, No. 2, Part 1.
1000 Copy Book, No. 5.
500 Copy Book, No. 7.
500 Copy Book, No. 8.
500 Copy Book, No. 9.
700 Business Forms, No. 1.
700 Business Forms, No. 2.
800 Prang's Fourth Year Drawing Book.
1000 Prang's Drawing Book, No. 7.
500 Prang's Drawing Book, No. 8.
200 Prang's Drawing Book, No. 9.
200 Meservey's Bookkeeping Text Book.
200 Meservey's Bookkeeping Blanks.

FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

Northwest Division High School:
14 Milne's High School Algebra.
18 Tarr's Physical Geography.
5 Harkness' First Year in Latin.
5 Joynes-Meissner's German Grammar.
8 Collar-Eysenbach's German Grammar, Part 1.
6 Van Daell's Preparatory German Reader.
8 Zimmermann's Classical Reader.
5 Hill's Foundations of Rhetoric.
5 Buehler's Exercises in English.
16 Cecilian Series, Book IV.
17 Phillips and Fisher's Plane Geometry.
5 Harkness' Latin Grammar.
6 Lowe and Ewing's Cæsar.
14 Beren's Mythology.
9 Avery's School Physics.
2 Ginn & Co.'s Physical Laboratory Manual.
8 Anderson's General History.
3 Kelsey's Cicero.
7 Shaw's Outlines of Literature.
2 Beacon Song Collection.

Marshall High School:
6 Beren's Mythology.
6 Buehler's Exercises in English.
6 Hill's Rhetoric.

North Division High School:
2 Collar-Eysenbach's German Grammar.
2 Hill's Rhetoric.
2 Buehler's Exercises in English.
5 Tarr's Physical Geography.

South Chicago High School:
10 Hill's Rhetoric.
10 Buehler's Exercises in English.
16 Milne's High School Algebra.
25 Beacon Song Collection.
25 Cecilian Song Book.
30 Tarr's Physical Geography.
12 Joynes-Meissner's German Grammar.
6 Zimmermann's Classical Reader.
12 Collar-Eysenbach's German Grammar.
6 Studien and Plaudereien.
10 In Latinum, Cæsar.
10 Shaw's Outlines English and American Literature.
16 Harkness' First Year in Latin.
6 Phillips and Fisher's Plane Geometry.
5 Hill's Rhetoric.
5 Buehler's Exercises in English.
5 Tarr's Physical Geography.
6 In Latinum, Cicero.

First Year Books:
6 doz. Hill's Foundations of Rhetoric.
5 doz. Buehler's Exercises in English.
6 doz. Milne's High School Algebra.
6 doz. Tarr's Elementary Physical Geography.
5 doz. Harkness' First Year in Latin.
2½ doz. Collar-Eysenbach's German for Beginners (Part 1, Chicago edition).
10 copies Stern's Studien and Plaudereien (first series).
5 doz. Cecilian Series of Study and Song, No. 4.
1 doz. Joynes-Meissner's German Grammar.

Second Year Books:
8 doz. Phillips & Fisher's Plane Geometry.
2½ doz. Harkness' Latin Grammar.
2 doz. Rigg's In Latinum (Cæsar), Part 1.
5 doz. Harper & Tolman's Cæsar.
3 doz. Lowe & Ewing's Cæsar.
10 copies Keetle's French Grammar
1 doz. White's Beginners Greek Book.
5 doz. Beren's Mythology.
4 doz. Boyer's Laboratory Manual of Biology.
4 doz. sets Central School Supply Company's Biological Tablets.

Third Year Books;
2 doz. Phillips & Fisher's Plane and Solid Geometry.
2 doz. Anderson's General History.
1 doz. Smith's Smaller History of Greece (Brownsen edition).
3 doz. Avery's School Physics.
1 doz. Ginn & Co.'s New Physical Laboratory Manual.
2 doz. Shaw's Outlines of Literature.
1 doz. Allen's Roman History.
1 doz. Kelsey's Cicero.
1 doz. Johnson's Cicero.
1 doz. Rigg's In Latinum (Cicero), Part 2.
6 copies Goodwin's Greek Grammar,
6 copies Woodruff's Greek Prose Composition.
6 copies Harper & Wallace's Anabasis.
2 doz. Beacon Song Collection.

Fourth Year Books:
10 copies Young's Government Class Book.
10 copies Laughlin's Elements of Political Economy.
6 copies Young's Lessons in Astronomy.
6 copies Le Conte's Compend of Geology.
1 doz. Greene's Short History of the English People.
6 copies Barnes' Brief History of France.
3 copies Harper & Miller's Virgil (with Bucolics).
3 copies Harper and Miller's Virgil (without Bucolics).
6 copies Allen & Greenough's Ovid.
6 copies Keep's Iliad (three books).
1 doz. Zimmermann's Classical Reader.
1 doz. Harris' German Composition.

Open Evening Schools.

A report of the committee recommending that evening schools be opened on Monday evening, October 18th, 1897, in the following named school buildings, from 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.:

High Schools.

Englewood, Pullman,
North Division, South Chicago,
Northwest Division. South Division,
West Division.

Grammar Schools.

District No. 1—Agassiz, Franklin and Newberry.
District No. 2—Burr, Von Humboldt and Wells.
District No. 3—Dore, Emerson, Montefiore and Scammon.
District No. 4—Garfield, Froebel, Hammond and Throop.
District No. 5—Hendricks, Holden, Perkins Bass and Seward.
District No. 6—Cornell, Harrison and Sherwood.
District No. 7—Bowen, Haven, Pullman, Raymond and Newsboys Home.

The committee recommended that the Business Manager be instructed to print the necessary blanks, notices of opening, etc.

Purchase Kindergarten Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish the necessary supplies for the various kindergartens during this school year, and that the same be delivered to the schools upon requisitions properly certified by the Superintendent of Schools.

Use of Assembly Hall Granted.

A report of the committee recommending that the Alumni Association of the Parkman School be granted permission to use the assembly hall of said school for the purpose of holding a reunion on Thursday evening, September 23, 1897.

Pupils Permitted to Attend Art Institute.

A report of the committee recommending that those schools desiring to visit the work of drawing of the public schools, now exhibited in the Art Institute, and who cannot reach there in time after the regular dismissal, be granted permission to dismiss so that the pupils and teachers can reach the Institute before 3:30 or 4 P. M.

Purchase Supplementary Readers.

A report of the committee recommending that one set each of the following supplementary books be supplied to each school, in addition to provision already made:
First Grade—Nature's By-Ways
Second Grade—All the Year Round (choice of No. 1 or No. 3).
Third Grade—Hiawatha (Riverside edition, Nos. 13 and 14).
Fourth Grade—Glimpses of the Plant World (Kelly).
Fifth grade—Old Greek Stories (Baldwin).
Sixth Grade—Asia (Carpenter).

Permission to Use Jones School.

A report of the committee recommending that the Civil Service Commission be granted permission to use the Jones School, for the purpose of holding an examination on Saturday, September 25th, provided all expense incurred in holding said examination is borne by the commission.

Establish Kindergartens.

A report of the committee recommending that kindergartens be established in the Huron Street, Thomas Hoyne, Tennyson and Walter Scott Schools, where there are vacant rooms, and that rooms be rented to carry on the kindergarten work in the Madison Avenue and Dore Schools.

Award of Full Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending that the following named teachers (whose names were not included in the list of those granted full certificates on July 14), who have taught in the primary and grammar grades of the public schools of this city, two or more years, and have demonstrated their ability to teach and govern successfullly, be granted full certificates:

Name.	*School.*
Emma J. Adams	Lincoln.
Anna E. Boland	"
Harriet B. Fox	"
Flora McDowell	"
Seraphine Norden	"
Agnes A. Scarlet	"
Meta Wilmans	"
Anna Basse	Newberry.
M. Kate Lester	"
Lily Lucas	"
Margaret V. McHugh	"
Margaret E. Shearin	"
Chloe E. Swift	"

Election of Principal.

A report of the committee recommending that Richard Waterman, Jr., be elected to the position of principal of the Charles Kozminski School, at a salary of $1,200 per annum.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Frake, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice-President—14.
Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Richard Waterman, Jr., for the position of principal of the Charles Kozminsk School.

The Clerk cast 14 votes for Richard Waterman, Jr., for the position of principal of the Charles Kozminski School and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared him to have been duly elected.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Proposition to Deliver Marion Lump Coal Accepted.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from F. S. Peabody, contractor for soft coal for District No. 2, stating that block coal is coming in very slowly, and asking permission to deliver Marion lump coal on the various orders until such time as there is sufficient block coal in the city to fill orders entire; that they had carefully considered the matter and recommending that the Peabody Coal Company, as well as other firms having contracts for the Board for soft coal, be allowed to deliver Marion lump coal to the various school buildings requiring fuel, in quantities not to exceed ten tons at a time to any one building, until such time as the supply of block coal will enable them to deliver same in accordance with their contracts, it being understood that this permission extends only to October 1st, 1897.

Award of Contract for Miscellaneous Supplies.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for miscellaneous supplies required for use in Chicago public schools for the school year ending June 30, 1898, and recommending the award of contracts, as follows.

Marshall Field & Co:	
Rope mats, 30x60 in. (per doz)	$ 25 00
J. C. Brittain:	
Stove pokers, 3 ft. x 5/8 in. (per doz.)	2 50
Iron ash hoes (per doz.)	9 00
Slice bars (per doz.)	12 00
J. P. Marsh Company:	
Automatic air vents, 1/8 and 1/2-in. side and bottom outlet (per doz.)	11 25
C. H Hanson:	
Special police stars (each)	40
Plated numbers (each)	6
Bullard & Gormley Company:	
Letter boxes (each)	2 50
Letter box plates (each)	54
Door name plates (each)	75
Plated letters (each)	6
Tin cup chains (each)	9
Rivets (per gross)	15
Burrs (per gross)	8
Barbed Wire and Iron Works:	
Wire mats, 30x60 ins. (per square foot)	16

The Vice-President called Mr. Harper to the chair.

Exchange Typewriter.

A report of the committee that the typewriting machine in use in the office of the Auditor had become unfit for further use, and recommending that the same be exchanged for a No. 7 Remington typewriter, at an estimated cost of $62.00.

Appointment of Janitor and Janitress.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of John Tully to the position of janitor of the Auburn Park School Branch building, No. 6.

And further recommending the appointment of Annie Connors to the position of janitress of Hammond School Branch, No. 4.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

12 reams Paragon paper, assorted.
1 dating stamp.
1 gross cocoa mats.
11 doz. flags, assorted sizes.
1 gross ball key rings.
12 gross brass cup chains.
5 lbs. rivets and burrs, 1 1/4-in., No. 1.
12 gross tin cups, 1/2 pint.
6 doz. common shovels.
1 gross window poles, 8 ft.
1 gross each belt laces, 1/4-in. and 1/2-in.
1 reel each Empire packing, 1/4-in., 1/2-in. and 5/8-in.
50 lbs. piston packing, 1/2 in.
50 lbs. each Rainbow packing, 1/8-in., 1-16-in. and 1-32-in.
25 lbs. each hand hole gaskets, 3x5 and 3 1/2x5 1/2 in.
300 lbs. salamoniac.
3 gross zincs without knobs.
1 gross carbons.
1/2 gross battery jars.
2 gross diaphragms, assorted.
9 doz. hand hole bolts, assorted.
3 doz. acme wrenches, 12 in.
6 doz. claw hammers, No. 1 1/2.
6 doz. buck-saws, No. 140.
6 doz. handled axes.
3 doz. each screwdrivers, 8 in. and 12 in.
6 doz zinc oilers.
6 doz. putty knives.
72 gallons Assyrian iron enamel.
36 gallons maroon japan.
6 doz. each plated numbers, 0 to 9.
6 doz. each key tags and links, 1 to 35, inclusive.
2 gross wire waste paper baskets.
6 gross each Fuller balls, 1/2-in., 3/4-in. and 5/8-in.
1000 one-pound paper bags.
3 gross corks, No. 16.
6 doz. two-gallon jugs.
1 satchel for carrying checks.
Type for addressograph.

Also to have printed:
1500 circulars, three forms, for Chief Engineer.
Teachers' pay roll sheets and checks for Clerk's office.

Estimated cost, $1,800.00.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—14.
Nays—0.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Lease Premises.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for premises for the relief of sundry school districts, and recommending the acceptance of the following:

Hammond School: Store and basement of the premises located at 1398 West 22nd street; lease to be made in the name of Fred Zander; to date from the signing of same and to expire June 30, 1899; rental $35.00 per month.

Springer School: First floor of premises located at 644 and 646 East 43d street; lease to be made in the name of Eugene S. Pike; to date from the signing of same, and to expire April 30, 1899; rental $66.66 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate.

McPherson School: Frame building located

northwest corner Leland avenue and North Lincoln street; lease to be made in the name of the Fifth United Presbyterian Church; to date from the signing of same and to expire June 30, 1899; rental $45.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate.

The committee further recommended that the Business Manager and Chief Engineer be instructed to have the above described premises fitted up at once for school purposes.

Award of Contract for Miscellaneous Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for miscellaneous work required in the erection of sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts as follows:

Beale School.

Stained glass, to Linden Glass Company. $165 00

Calhoun School.

Stained glass, to McCully & Miles..... 285 00
Burlap wainscoting, to The Matt Suerth Company..... 627 00

Medill School.

Stained glass, to W. O. Ebert..... 36 00

Farragut School—Fitting Up Two Rooms in Basement.

Carpentry, to George Lambers..... $510 00
Blackboards, to Thomas Kane & Co..... 117 80
Venetian blinds, to Standard School Furnishing Company..... 46 08
Galvanized iron, to Andrews and Johnson Company..... 37 00
Plumbing, gasfitting and sewerage, to A. H. Watson 179 00
Heat regulation, to Johnson Temperature Controlling Company..... 90 00

Award of Contract for Belting.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary belting required at the Clark and Washburne School buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the Chicago Belting Company, they being the lowest bidders, as follows:

Clark School..... $64 28
Washburne School..... 30 21

Provide Stoves and Connect Same in Ward School.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have stoves furnished and connected in eight class rooms at the Ward School building to provide temporary heat until the new heating plant is ready for use.

Award of Contract for Repairing Brick Work.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals from William H. Spencer to repair brick work under boilers at the Cooper School and the Haven School, and awarded the contracts as follows, and requesting concurrence in their action:

Cooper School.....$140.00
Haven School..... 164.00

Extend Water Pipe.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to have a six-inch water pipe extended from main in Ninety-first street to the corner of Ninety-first place, in front of the Langley Avenue and Ninety-first Place School building, a distance of three hundred and twenty-five feet, at a cost of $325 00, and recommending that the Auditor of the Board be instructed to draw a voucher in favor of the Department of Public Works for such amount, the same to be refunded by said department to the credit of the school-tax fund when the revenue from water consumers on said street reaches a sum equal to 10 cents per foot for the distance laid.

Award of Contract for Riveting.

A report of the committee that it was found necessary to rivet a new half sheet on one of the boilers at the Cooper School, and that they had awarded the contract to Blaney & Wall for the sum of $93.75, and requesting concurrence in their action.

Heat Manual Training Room and Extend Countershaft.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the manual training room at the Holden School heated by steam and to have a countershaft extended from engine room to manual training room for the purpose of operating grindstone, and also to have water and waste pipes connected with grindstones.

Award of Contract for Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Sewerage.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary plumbing, gas fitting and sewer work required at sundry school buildings and recommending the award of contract to A. H. Watson, he being the lowest bidder, as follows:

Auburn Park Branch.....$38 00
Bryant Branch..... 69 00
Bowen 47 00

Appointment of Carpenters, Painters and Laborers.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of H. L. Berg to the position of carpenter in the employ of the Board in place of William J. Butler, resigned.

And further recommending the appointment of fifteen carpenters, eight painters and seven laborers, made necessary by the delay occasioned by the recent strike and the extra amount of work to be done in fitting up additional rooms in school buildings, and buildings to be rented for school purposes.

Secure Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional school accommodations for sundry school districts, and asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to rent the accommodations required, and have the same fitted up for school purposes, as follows:

O'Toole School.
Wicker Park School.
Calumet Avenue School.
Ward School.
Fulton School.

Appointment of Watchman.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Sven Johnson to the position of night and Sunday watchman of the school building in course of erection, corner Ninety-first place and Langley avenue.

Advertise for Venetian Blinds.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for proposals and award contracts for venetian blinds for the Irving Park School building, and report back their action to the Board.

Bills for Extras Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting bills for extra work on sundry school buildings in course of erection or alteration, and recommending the payment of the same, as follows:

A. Major, extra carpentry, Moseley School.$30 00
McBeath & Krevis, extra mason work, Medill School Addition..... 16 80

Advertise for School Site.

A report of the committee asking authority to

advertise for a school site within the territory bounded on the north by Twenty-fourth street, on the south by Twenty-seventh street, on the east by Washtenaw avenue, and on the west by Kedzie avenue.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

1000 ft. 1½-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
3000 ft. 1 x 6, 16 fencing partition, d m & b 2 s.
2000 ft. 1 x 4, yellow pine partition, d m & b 2 s.
200 pcs. 2 x 6, 16 No. 1 common, s 1 s.
100 pcs. 2 x 8, 16 No. 1 common, s 1 s.
100 pcs. 2 x 10, 16 No. 1 common, s 1 s.
100 pcs. 2 x 12, 16 No. 1 common, s 1 s.
50 pcs. 3 x 12, 16 No. 1 common, s 1 s.
100 pcs. 2 x 4, 16 No. 1 common, s 4 s.
100 pcs. 2 x 6, 16 No. 1 common, s 4 s.
2000 ft. ⅞ x 3 in. yellow pine wainscot cap, No. 375.
5000 ft. ⅝ x ⅞ white pine, ¼ round clear.
2000 ft. ⅞ x ⅞ yellow pine, ¼ round.
3000 ft. ½ x 1¾ clear w p door stops.
3000 ft. ½ x 1⅝ clear w p door stops.
5000 ft. ⅞ x 2½ clear w p picture mould, sample.
50 kegs 20d cut nails, common.
25 kegs 60d common cut nails.
20 kegs 8d common cut nails.
25 kegs 10d steel casing nails.
10 kegs 4d coated wire shingle nails.
50 pcs. 4 x 10 hyloplate.
3 bbls. cement.
6 doz. 2-in. brass screw pulleys, No. 7030.
1 gro. yds. Hendry Standard Brass Safety Chain, No. 0.
1 gro. 1½-in. split key rings.
1 doz. 8-in. mill bastard files.
1 doz. 6 in. mill bastard files.
2 doz. 4-in. mill bastard files.
25 bags mineral wool.
25 bales okum.
20 100-lb. kegs yellow ochre in oil.
600 lbs. putty in 8-lb. bladders.
2 doz. 1-gal. paint pails.
5 boxes glass 16 x 24.
1 bbl. pulverized alum.
6 doz. iron flush bolts, 9-in.
20 gro. school house hooks, No. 154.
2 gro. elbow catches, No. 1622.
10 gro. Corbin's drawer pulls, No. 1234.
1 stool for standing desk.
1 buggy harness.
12 doz. 3-in. x ⅝-in. brass flush bolts.
Estimated cost, $1,350.00.

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To Henry Bosch Co:		
Auburn Park Branch, 8010 Wright street (8)	$ 6 00	
Cooper Branch (32)	18 00	
		$ 24 00
To F. Kruyf:		
Auburn Park Branch, 8044 Vincennes (11)		7 95
		$ 31 95

Electric Bells.

To Henry Newgard:		
Tennyson (repair)		15 00

Replace Flag Halyards.

To George Halkett:		
Fulton		8 00
To Riezinger & Callahan:		
Burnside	$ 4 50	
Gresham	8 50	
		$ 12 50
		$ 20 50

Lathing and Plastering.

To A. J. O'Connell:		
Lewis	$ 11 00	
To Robt. Studer:		
Auburn Park Branch	16 00	
		$ 27 00

Excavate and Remove Earth.

To Granitoid Paving Co:		
Supply building		$ 61 00

Cement Work.

To John H. Dorothy:		Sq. Ft.
Hawthorne		$ 9 30

Varnish, as May be Required, Until June 30, 1898.

To Chicago Varnish Co:		
Per gallon		$ 1 20

Venetian Blinds.

To Thos. Kane & Co:		
John M. Smyth (44)		$ 288 52

Report of the Architect.

A report of the committee presenting the report of the Architect of the Board for the month of August, 1897:

SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1897.

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

On the 30th day of July all the union workmen were called off from the Calhoun School by the order of the Building Trades Council on account of the employment of non-union men by the contractor for roofing. On the 14th of August a strike was declared on all the school buildings where work was in progress until the Board of Education should insert in its contracts a clause requiring the employment of union labor exclusively. Feeling it my duty to do everything in my power to secure the opening of the various schools at the beginning of the term I called a conference of the contractors engaged in the school work, and asked them what they proposed to do to complete their contracts. I stated distinctly that I had nothing to do with the question at issue between the labor unions and the School Board, and would not express my opinion on the subject; but I notified them that they must use their utmost exertions to continue their work and carry out their contracts. I urged especially that the old buildings be put in condition to be opened in September, and requested the contractors to confer with the officers of the Building Trades Council and arrange, if possible, for the completion of the work on the old buildings by union men, leaving the new work to await the settlement of the strike. The contractors organized themselves into a meeting by electing a chairman, and then by a vote declined to carry out my suggestion. I then withdrew from the conference, but the contractors continued in session, and appointed the committee which drew up the resolutions presented by them to the board, which resolutions were entirely foreign to my purpose in calling the conference and to my request of the contractors.

In answer to the question of continuing their work during the strike, the contractors stated that in most of the trades it would be impracticable to do the work with non-union workmen.

As the conference with the contractors did not develop any practicable plan for continuing work I had no alternative but to await the settlement of the strike by the Board.

Notwithstanding the strike, considerable work has been done during the month by trades in which there are no labor unions, and with the co-operation of the Business Manager we have succeeded in getting rubbish removed from the old buildings and temporary partitions built, so that at the beginning of the school year all the old buildings were opened except six rooms in the Ward School.

The condition of the various buildings at the present date is as follows:

Medill School Addition—Cement floors and

plastering all completed; carpentry work on the interior finish started; plumbing and steam fitting pretty well advanced. The whole building can be completed in four weeks after work is resumed. The outside work, which includes iron fences, wood fences, cement walks and yard, will also be finished about the same time.

Ward School Addition—Brick and stone work up to second-story joists; boilers are set, but not bricked in; plumbing in boys' privy room completed and in use. The whole building can be completed in four and one-half months, and alterations in the old building can be done in four or five weeks.

Beale School Addition—Brick and stone work of basement about half done; basement windows set, but no joists laid. Alterations can be done in three weeks, and the whole building completed in six months.

Calhoun School Addition—Building proper all lathed and ready for plastering; boilers are set, but not bricked in; boiler room roof not put on yet. All alterations of old building have been made and everything got ready for plastering; will take about four weeks to complete. The new building can be completed in about ten weeks.

Work Shop and Supply Room—Main front building is nearly completed and is occupied. In rear building all mason work is done and roof is on, but no floors are laid throughout the entire building; the steam heating for both buildings will take from three to four weeks to complete. The front building can be completed in three weeks. The rear building will take two months and the driving sheds about four weeks.

Pickard School (Kindergarten)—Work practically completed.

Montefiore School—New boiler house: Mason and brick work completed except cleaning down; in carpentry work all roughing in is done and ready for plastering, but no plastering is done; boilers are bricked in, but no connections made; privy rooms are connected up temporarily; there is no water to drinking fountains. The whole work can be completed in four weeks.

Moseley School (Alteration)—Work on this building can be completed by contractors themselves in three weeks.

Brick paving, iron fences, wood fences, cement walks, bookcases and cabinet work, etc., is in process of construction at the following schools: Richard Yates, Augustus H. Burley, D. R. Cameron, Charles Kozminski, George Schneider and Burr.

The following work has been done in the office during the month of August.

Arnold School Addition—Bids received and opened, but as the City Council had not concurred in erection of building all bids were returned, awaiting action of City Council.

Normal Practice School—Drawings and specifications completed and estimates taken, but in consequence of a question regarding the title to the property the committee decided to return all bids unopened and postpone the taking of bids until such time as title shall become legally vested in the School Board.

Ninety-first Place and Langley Avenue School—Plans and specifications completed, estimates taken and contracts awarded.

Lake High School—Plans prepared and contracts awarded for additional rooms in third story.

Specifications completed and contracts awarded for movable partitions in Champlin and Gladstone School buildings and for fitting up two class rooms in basement of the David Swing School.

Drawings for alterations and yard improvements at the Franklin School have been completed.

The following designs are now on the Board and in process of preparation: Plans for a twenty-two-room building for site located at Forty-ninth street and St. Lawrence avenue, of which twelve rooms and assembly hall have been ordered completed. Designs for office cases at the Beale School; designs for office, library and museum cases for the Calhoun School.

Yours, very respectfully,
NORMAND S. PATTON,
Architect for the Board.

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Englewood High:
Construct fence and walk around gymnasium.
Hyde Park High:
Replace tips on chairs.
Lake High:
Repair plastering.
Lake View High;
Repair pupils' desks.
Northwest Division High:
Repair downspouts.
South Chicago High:
Repair one teacher's desk and bookcase.
Repair tables in biological laboratory.
Provide teacher's platform for new room.
South Division High:
Replace sash and curtain cord.
Provide curtains to darken room for physics teacher.
Repair doors.
Adams:
Place thirty seats on strips in assembly hall.
Provide screen for assembly hall.
Cinder filling for boys' yard.
Replace sash cord.
Alice L. Barnard:
Repair cases, windows and doors.
Alice L. Barnard—Dummy Junction Branch:
Repair sidewalks.
Andrew Jackson:
Repair plastering in office, calcimine and paint office.
Place gong on upper floor.
Aug. H. Burley:
Replace inkwells.
Bancroft:
Repair doors, fence and sidewalks.
Beale:
Repair venetian blinds.
Belle Plaine:
Repair or replace lock on office door.
Belle Plaine—Branch:
Place shelves in teachers' closets.
Provide locks for gates.
Close up end of porch.
Ease doors.
Bernhard Moos;
Change name on building.
Frost entire window in teachers' lavatory.
Bismarck:
Repair doors and locks.
Repair teachers' tables.
Blue Island Avenue:
Remove woodwork from office and Room 2 and whitewash wall.
Place sash in partition to light second floor hall.
Repair bookcases and provide chalk trough.
Bowen:
Repair floor in hall.
Brainard:
Place additional seats in German room.
Brentano:
Fit up two rooms in basement.
Repair roof.
Brighton:
Repair steps leading to girls' closet.
Brown:
Replace inkwells.
Remove refuse from rear of building.
Provide two 5-foot benches.
Repair locks and replace sash cord.

Brownell:
Place strips on wall in rooms.
Buckley:
Repair desks.
Burr:
Repair doors.
Calumet Avenue:
Replace sash cord.
Repair number tables and office desk.
Carpenter:
Repair locker cases.
Move piano to Room 1.
Carter:
Seat vacant room with No. 6 seats.
Central Park:
Replace sash and venetian blind cord.
Repair doors.
Chicago Lawn:
Provide padlock.
Chas. Kozminski:
Place ten hitching rings in walks.
Champlin:
Repair venetian blinds and windows.
Clarke:
Repair doors.
Repair window blinds.
Columbus:
Re-lay sidewalk.
Seat recitation room with thirty-five seats and desks, No. 5.
Cummings—Ray Branch:
Repair chair.
David Swing:
Repair windows, doors, blinds and sidewalk.
Dore:
Paint exterior.
Douglas:
Remove rubbish.
Drummond:
Repair venetian blinds.
D. R. Cameron:
Place rail on sidewalk.
Eighteenth Street:
Repair transom lifts.
Ellen Mitchell:
Replace flag rope.
Fallon:
Reseat Room 9.
Farragut:
Provide table for basement room.
Farren—Branch:
Repair and replace shades.
Forestville:
Provide thirty tablet arm chairs.
Remove step in third floor hall and substitute inclined floor.
Repair table.
Fulton:
Fit up two basement rooms.
Replace keys.
Geo. Wm Curtis:
Make changes in seating.
Repair window shades.
Repair locks.
Change location of model cases.
Geo. Howland:
Fasten desks to floor where required.
Lower hooks in primary wardrobes.
Place lock on teachers' toilet room.
Place step under blackboards in several rooms.
Goethe:
Repair doors and windows.
Graham:
Rebuild alley fence.
Grant:
Repair scales.
Repair sidewalk.
Remove piano to Room 1.
Exchange desks in Room 3.
Provide inkwells where required.
Greene:
Place desks on strips in assembly hall.
Greenwood Avenue:
Repair venetian blinds and windows.
Repair floor.
Hamilton:
Repair doors and locks.
Hammond:
Place spring on basement door and provide ink wells.
Hammond Branch:
Place inkwells in desks in one room.
Harrison:
Repair skylight and paint guards.
Hartigan:
Remove rubbish.
Haven:
Repair tables.
Healy:
Repair outside walk and lay walk to main entrance.
Repair tables.
H. H. Nash:
Repair cases.
Holden:
Repair fence.
Irving:
Remove earth to the Pickard School.
Provide storm sheds for front basement entrances.
Jefferson:
Repair walks.
Jones:
Repair conductor pipe.
Remove ashes and rubbish.
Provide arm chairs.
Provide two mirrors for newsboys' bathroom.
John Crerar:
Furnish two model cases.
John McLaren:
Change numbers on doors as required.
Remove rubbish.
John M. Smyth:
Place springs on doors and repair cases.
Provide two master keys.
Remove rubbish.
J. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Frost closet windows.
Place hitching rings in cement walk.
Kershaw:
Varnish woodwork in office.
King:
Repair fence.
Kinzie:
Arrange two shades on north windows to roll from bottom.
Repair doors.
Provide strips for exhibit work.
Kosciusko:
Repair sidewalks.
La Fayette:
Repair drive, and extend walk on Augusta street to curb.
Langland:
Scrape and shellac desks.
Lawndale:
Repair doors and locks.
Place screens in boys' closet.
Repair gong.
Lawndale—Crawford Branch:
Move piano.
Lawndale—31st Street Branch:
Provide hyloplate blackboard.
Lawndale—26th Street Branch:
Provide four padlocks.
Repair or replace locks.
Lewis:
Reseat three rooms.
Place seats and desks of three rooms on strips.
Whitewash where necessary.
Repair number table.
Provide store room for janitor.
Provide shelving for books in two rooms.
Longfellow:
Remodel three number tables.
Repair sidewalk.
Provide chairs for German room.
Reseat ungraded room.
Lyman Trumbull:
Remove rubbish:

Madison Avenue:
Repair blinds, and replace sash cord.
Repair fence.
Madison Avenue—South Chicago Av. Br.:
Provide curtains.
Ease transoms.
Marshall:
Provide keyboard for office.
Number cases.
Marquette:
Replace window and blind cord.
Mark Sheridan:
Repair sidewalks.
Furnish and place metal stair corners.
McAllister:
Move piano.
Repair tin roof.
Provide lock for front gate.
McCosh:
Seat Room 20 with No. 6 desks.
Medill:
Provide case for oils.
Point up roof over entrance.
Remove panels from twenty-six doors, and replace with glass.
Remove partition in office, and replace with glass partition.
Close up one door between office and northeast room.
Place four windows between classrooms and new hall.
Place large window at west end of first-floor hall.
Construct temporary wardrobe on third floor.
Repair doors.
Monteflore:
Repair alley fence.
Provide screen for boys' closet.
Provide locks for table drawers.
Moseley:
Box in stairs in new building.
Place fence in girls' yard between basement and toilet room.
Repair doors.
Change platforms.
Motley:
Repair scales.
M. W. Fuller:
Repair windows in annex.
Myra Bradwell:
Seat assembly hall.
Seat room for German pupils and replace four seats.
Repair desks and locks.
Nathanel Greene:
Place desks on strips in assembly hall.
Newberry:
Remove rubbish.
Normal:
Ease doors.
Oak Ridge:
Touch up calcimining in office and German room.
Ogden:
Seat one room with adjustable desks.
Parkman:
Move piano.
Repair or replace broken desks.
Change location of one bookcase.
Park Manor:
Repair doors and repair and replace locks.
Repair roof.
Peabody:
Provide railing to protect grass plat.
Perkins Bass:
Repair desks.
Repair windows and doors.
Phil. Sheridan:
Replace sash tape.
Pulaski:
Seat library for fifth-grade pupils.
Pullman:
Provide picture moulding.
Ravenswood:
Repair doors, windows and blinds.
Richard Yates:
Provide keys.
Riverdale:
Remove rubbish.
Rogers:
Replace sash cord.
Repair front walk.
Rogers Park:
Replace sash cord.
Rogers Park—Branch 1:
Repair floor.
Scammon:
Provide inkwells for desks.
Scanlan:
Paint dados in hall.
Schiller:
Repair blackboards.
Rearrange seats in three rooms.
Sheldon:
Repair doors, replace sash cords, and repair sidewalks.
Sherman:
Repair scales.
Skinner:
Repair storm sheds.
Remove ashes.
Paint wainscot where cases were removed.
Paint toilet rooms.
Springer:
Replace sash cord.
Stony Island Avenue:
Provide box for sample coal.
Provide picture moulding.
Provide four brackets for sculpture.
Repair windows and doors.
Store chairs at the Woodlawn School.
Sumner:
Seat additional room.
Supply Room:
Plaster vault.
Furnish vault door and frame.
Furnish new sash as required, and rebuild fence.
Talcott:
Replace flag rope.
Repair scales.
Repair windows.
Provide bookcase for hall.
Taylor:
Repair cases, locks, doors, etc.
Tennyson:
Reseat two rooms.
Thos. Brenan:
Calcimine office.
Thos. Chalmers:
Seat hall with fifty-four No. 2 desks.
Tilden:
Provide map rack.
Van Vlissingen:
Provide master keys.
Von Humboldt:
Reseat German room.
Walter Scott:
Reseat rooms on third floor.
Ward:
Fit up temporary room in southeast corner of building.
Washburne:
Repair windows and shades.
Repair sidewalk.
Washington:
Repair doors, windows and blinds.
W. C. Goudy:
Fit up two rooms on third floor.
Wells:
Repair blinds and sidewalk.
West Pullman Branch:
Reset glass.
W. H. Ray:
Hang window in closet.
Furnish and place stair corners and cleats on steps.
Wicker Park:
Repair gravel roof.

Wm. Penn Nixon:
Replace flag rope.
Repair windows and doors.
Woodlawn:
Repair locks and replace sash cord.
Yale:
Repair doors and locks; seat Room 8 with No. 3 desks.
Yale—Grayland Branch :
Fit up second floor.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

North Division High:
Repair heat regulating apparatus.
Furnish and place two new valves on main steam pipes in lieu of defective ones.
Repair leak in return pipe in receiving tank.
Repair wall coil in Room No. 13.
Audubon:
Furnish two mercurial thermometers for thermostats.
Brighton :
Construct a wooden platform over return pipes in basement.
Clarke:
Extend sewer pipe at rear of building to accommodate new conductor pipe.
Cummings—Ray Branch:
Furnish and connect a new well pump in well.
Fallon Branch—4166 Wallace Street:
Secure shut-off rod to check and waste cock on water supply pipe to sink.
Forestville:
Furnish and place galvanized iron around steam pipes in upper half of window between boiler and engine room.
Franklin :
Furnish and place a galvanized iron tank under grindstone.
Goethe:
Repair fire brick work over front arches of boilers.
Graham (Old) :
Construct a tight board screen in front of door leading to boys' closet room in yard.
Greene:
Furnish twelve discs for steam valves.
Hammond:
Furnish two dozen brass screws for flushing cisterns in closet rooms.
Kershaw:
Cover water supply pipe in manual training room.
Kozminski:
Repair closet bowl in teachers' lavatory.
Lawndale:
Construct a wooden screen in boys' closet room.
Take off door of closet room and hinge same so that it will swing into hall.
Lewis:
Cut openings in closet rooms over flushing cisterns.
J. L. Marsh:
Furnish two malleable iron wrenches for three-way cocks.
Louis Nettelhorst :
Furnish and connect a 14-inch iron enamel C. O. bowl to marble slab on first floor corridor.
Myra Bradwell (Old):
Furnish a new casting for furnace at rear of back liner.
O'Toole:
Furnish and place three elbows on furnace smoke pipes.
Ray:
Repair leak in lead lining of boys' drinking fountain.
Ravenswood:
Furnish two gaskets, 8x12 in.
Scanlan:
Repair pipe covering on steam pipe at receiving tank.
Shields :
Secure clamp and rod to check and waste cock on water supply pipe.
Repair leak in water pipe at boys' drinking fountain.
Sumner:
Furnish two dozen rubber bumpers for seats in closet rooms, and also three discs for 2-inch valves.
Supply Department and Workshop:
Disconnect present street washer on Monroe street and reconnect same to water pipe in front of new building.
Van Vlissingen:
Furnish two discs for 6-inch valve.
Washburne:
Furnish six rubber gaskets, 12x16 in.
Six rubber gaskets, 9x14 in.
Washington:
Furnish two gaskets, 5x7 in.
Woodlawn:
Remove register faces from floors of Rooms Nos. 10 and 18.
Properly patch openings in floors and close up opening in ceiling of engine room.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to, since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, to-wit:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Hyde Park High—Jas. W. Scott Br :
Moved piano.
Lake High:
Removed seats from one room, and scenery, etc., from hall.
Lake View High :
Repaired walks.
South Chicago High :
Put up wardrobe hooks.
Beaubien Branch :
Repaired gutters and tin work.
Burnside :
Repaired library cases, and repaired and replaced locks.
Carpenter :
Moved piano to Room 1.
Carter:
Repaired venetian blinds.
Central Park:
Placed additional desks in Room 1.
Dore :
Removed earth to the Pickard School.
Eighteenth Street :
Fitted keys:
Healy :
Provided keys for one room.
Irving :
Removed supply cases to hall, and placed additional seats in Room 16.
John McLaren :
Moved piano to Room 2.
John M. Smyth:
Removed kindergarten equipment from Medill to above.
John Worthy:
Substituted ten-inch gong for six-inch.
Mark Sheridan :
Set model cases.
McClellan:
Placed numbers on doors.
Montefiore :
Exchanged seats in two rooms.
Myra Bradwell :
Placed additional seats in several rooms.
Office:
Repaired locks on desks in Drawing Department.
Provided top for drawing table in Architect's Department.
Schiller :
Removed plastering.
Tilton :
Fitted up additional room in Branch.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

South Chicago High:
Repaired leak in flushing cistern in boys' closet room.

Arnold:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.

Brighton:
Repaired brick work.
Repaired leak in flushing cistern over closet range in girls' closet room.

Calumet Avenue Branch:
Changed location of gas pendant in basement and arranged gas piping as directed.

Chicago Lawn:
Furnished and connected a new well pump in well.

Chicago Lawn—Forest Hill Branch:
Cleaned well and repaired well pump.

Farren:
Furnished four hand-hole bolts, ¾x6 inches long.

Gladstone:
Furnished one bolt ¾x4 inches long.

Hancock:
Furnished one ¾-inch steam cock.
One nipple, ¾ inch.

Haven:
Substituted new feed pipes in front heads of boilers.

Komensky:
Furnished and connected a gas heater in connection with range boiler.

Lawndale—Thirty-first Street Branch:
Repaired well pump.

Linne:
Furnished one disc for 6-inch valve.

Wells:
Repaired leak in lead lining of drinking fountain in girls' playroom, new building.

Wicker Park:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.

Workshop:
Furnished a cast-iron stop-cock box for water-supply pipe on Monroe street.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating 'Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—14.
Nays—0.

FINANCE

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Finance, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Statement of Expenditures to September 22, 1897.

A report of the committee presenting a statement of expenditures to September 22, 1897, as follows:

Committee.	*Apportionment.*	*Expenditures.*
Buildings and Grounds—		
School sites	$ 155,672 50	$ 24,787 50
New buildings	630,394 52	175,351 39
General repairs	170,000 00	99,415 28
Incidental expenses	50,000 00	15,021 24
Permanent improvements	75,000 00	60,524 58
Heating and ventilating apparatus	60,000 00	25,736 72
Apparatus and furniture	75,000 00	39,662 59
Rentals of sites and buildings	120,000 00	61,874 64
Special assessments	35,000 00	5,477 25
Architect's Department	20,000 00	17,136 51
Annexation	115,500 00	108,501 73
Contingent Fund	28,500 00	.....
	$ 1,535,067 02	$ 633,489 43
Janitors and Supplies—		
Salaries of Engineers and Janitors	$ 382,000 00	$ 255,433 00
Official salaries	61,700 00	39,059 47
Fuel	175,000 00	84,680 12
School supplies	55,000 00	14,015 14
School house supplies	20,000 00	11,290 05
Printing and advertising	10,000 00	4,078 95
	$ 703,700 00	$ 408,556 73
School Management—		
*Salaries of Superintendents and Teachers	$ 3,767,500 00	$2,038,655 18
Evening schools	50,000 00	38,957 20
School libraries	20,000 00	15,456 83
Text books	30,000 00	13,867 44
Kindergartens	40,000 00	28,458 63
Deaf Mute Schools	12,000 00	6,790 22
	$ 3,919,500 00	$2,142,185 50
High Schools	$ 435,000 00	$ 239,380 50
English High and Manual Training	35,000 00	36,513 18
Compulsory Education	15,200 00	9,577 04
Music	25,000 00	17,037 35
Drawing	26,500 00	12,397 92
Physical Culture	10,000 00	6,569 94
German	100,000 00	83,690 31
Judiciary	1,000 00	108 40
Normal School	68,656 00	36,211 89
Manual Training at House of Correction	20,036 51	14,016 46

Committee.	Apportionment.	Expenditures.
Mental and Manual Training of the Blind	$ 43,972 54	.....
Manual Training in Grammar Schools	35,100 00	$ 13,783 09
Contingent Fund	105,026 79	1,892 00
	$ 920,498 84	$ 471,178 08

* School Tax Fund, $3,017,500; School Fund, $750,000.

Bills Audited.

A report of the committee presenting a schedule of bills which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

Calhoun Addition School Building:	
Sam'l I. Pope Company, steam heat	$ 500 00
Charles Kozminski School Building:	
Orr & Lockett Hardware Company, hardware (extra)	14 67
Medill Addition School Building:	
McBeath & Krevis, masonry	500 00
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, heat regulation	150 00
Sam'l I. Pope Company, steam heat	510 00
Thos. W. Sennott, concrete and asphalt	96 00
Ward Addition School Building:	
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing, etc	800 00
Total	$ 2,570 67

Miscellaneous.

Merchants National Bank, interest coupons due October 1st, 1897	$ 175 00
J. H. Nair & Co., surveys	24 00
H. C. Geyer & Co., horse shoeing	10 00
Thomas Burns, horse shoeing	16 00
Robert G. Walker, veterinary services	5 00
Waymay & Murphy, repairs to vehicles	52 00
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairs to vehicles	214 70
Combination Toilet Company, towel supply	10 66
C. H. Hanson, name plates and stamps	4 85
W. A. Olmsted, ink for schools, etc	266 41
Amberg File and Index Company, transfer cases	2 70
Geo. E. Marshall & Co., printing, etc	51 00
Edwards & Hancock, carbon paper	13 75
John F. Higgins, printing	291 46
The H. G. Razall Manufacturing Company, printing	2,125 35
David Oliphant, printing	7 50
Hack & Anderson, printing	144 35
Rogers, Pitkin & Hall, printing	6 00
J. S. McDonald & Co., printing	83 92
C. L. Ricketts, lithographing stationery	43 00
W. D. Messinger & Co., envelopes	17 68
Chicago Chronicle Company, advertising	52 35
The Tribune Company, advertising	16 00
The Tribune Company, advertising	54 40
The Dispatch, advertising	2 77
W. A. Olmstead Scientific Company, chemical apparatus for manual training schools	85 55
Geo. E. Watson Company, varnish cups for manual training schools	6 00
Chicago Blue Print Paper Company, blackboard compasses for manual training schools	2 00
Chicago Edison Company, electric power for manual training schools	3 00
Rehm Hardware Company, tools for manual training schools	2 35
Keuffel & Esser Company, boxwood rules for manual training schools	20 13
Post & Jacobi Company, drawing tools for manual training schools	49 80
E. S. Hartwell Lumber Company, lumber for manual training schools	76 35
Edward Hines Lumber Company, lumber for manual training schools	2,210 00
Edward Hines Lumber Company, lumber	$ 267 04
Chas. H. Mears & Co., lumber	33 56
Keith Lumber Company, lumber	26 73
John Spry Lumber Company, lumber	459 92
Chicago Fire-Proof Covering Company, mineral wool	19 15
Rubber Paint Company, paint, etc	69 60
Chicago Varnish Company, paint, etc	60 00
Armour & Co., glue	3 00
Waterbury Clock Company, new clocks	50 00
Calumet Watch Association, repairs to clocks	8 80
Orr & Lockett Hardware Company, hardware	24 73
Hodge & Homer Company, hardware	108 83
Henry Newgard, repairs to electric bells	17 50
Henry Newgard, repairs to electric bells	6 75
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., repairs to scales	159 40
Frederick Voss, wire window guards	3 00
Granitoid Paving Company, repairs to concrete floors	81 97
J. L. Fulton & Co., asphalt floors	253 98
P. Bergess, repairs to plastering	19 00
F. W. Linard, repairs to plastering	44 50
T. E. Courtney, repairs to plastering	10 00
R. P. Fitzgerald, mason repairs	114 00
P. J. Eustace, repairs to roofs	37 00
The Martl Decorating Company, whitewashing	834 00
Hollis & Edwards, calcimining	260 00
James Byrne, calcimining	107 40
W. M. Caldwell & Co., calcimining	193 00
The Matt Suerth Company, varnishing	337 00
W. S. Meyer & Co., painting	280 00
I. D. Kramer, painting exteriors	238 00
Frank Murphy, filling	389 80
Herbert Ripley, filling, etc. (A. H. Burley)	292 00
McBeath & Krevis, filling, extra (Medill)	58 00
Peter McAdam, brick paving (Richard Yates)	425 00
Rosenthal, Sticht & Co., iron fence (Chas. Kozminski)	340 00
Paul Seidel, iron fence (Morris)	210 00
Alsen Sidewalk Company, per Garden City Sand Company, cement sidewalk (D. R. Cameron)	73 00
Alsen Sidewalk Company, per Chicago Union Lime Works, cement sidewalk (D. R. Cameron)	118 53
Alsen Sidewalk Company, per Eugene Caubert & Co., cement sidewalk (D. R. Cameron)	302 47
Alsen Sidewalk Company, per J. F. Bowers, cement sidewalk (D. R. Cameron)	55 00
Antoine Major, alterations (Moseley)	510 00
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, heat regulation (Montefiore)	150 00
Henry R. Worthington, repairs to heating apparatus	19 80
Henry R. Worthington, repairs to heating apparatus	102 45
Henry R. Worthington, repairs to heating apparatus	44 48
A. J. Hewlings, repairs to heating apparatus	287 56

B. J. Regnell, alterations (Medill).....$	850 00
W. H. Spencer, repairs to heating apparatus.....	450 00
Mathis Bros., repairs to heating apparatus.....	98 40
A. Van Siclen & Co., repairs to heating apparatus.....	3 10
A. Van Siclen & Co., repairs to heating apparatus.....	35 61
P. McGregor, repairs to heating apparatus.....	41 45
Fred Kaltenbach, repairs to heating apparatus.....	39 42
Sam'l I. Pope Company, repairs to heating apparatus.....	93 81
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, repairs to heating apparatus.....	67 29
P. H. Courtney, repairs to heating apparatus.....	685 90
National Boiler Works, repairs to heating apparatus.....	183 89
Jenkins & Reynolds Company, repairs to heating apparatus.....	11 30
Chicago Engineers' Supply Company, repairs to heating apparatus.....	10 65
Richards & Boynton Company, repairs to heating apparatus.....	1 75
R. M. Eddy Foundry Company, repairs to heating apparatus.....	120 01
Chris. Pfeiffer, repairs to heating apparatus.....	62 86
The John Davis Company, repairs to heating apparatus.....	4 75
G. M. Davis & Co., repairs to heating apparatus.....	5 50
Chas. Haffner, repairs to heating apparatus.....	41 21
M. R. Herbert Heating Company, repairs to heating apparatus.....	18 75
F. W. Lamb Company, repairs to heating apparatus.....	107 61
The Dean Steam Pump Company, repairs to heating apparatus.....	38 16
Kroeschell Bros. Company, repairs to heating apparatus.....	232 43
Wm. E. Dee, repairs to heating apparatus.....	8 50
Wm. E. Dee, repairs to heating apparatus.....	98 53
Wm. E. Dee, repairs to sewerage.....	8 73
A. Olson, scavenger work.....	6 50
The Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, gas.....	9 80
The Hyde Park Gas Company, gas....	1 80
Graham Bros., gasfitting, etc.....	150 81
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing, etc.....	260 00
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing, etc.....	13 95
M. J. Corboy, plumbing, etc.....	58 19
C. J. Boyd, plumbing, etc...	83 42
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing, etc.....	43 45
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing, etc.....	311 00
P. Nacey Company, plumbing, etc....	189 85
P. Nacey Company, plumbing, etc....	29 00
Jos. B. Breen, plumbing, etc.....	20 20
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing, etc.....	9 12
John Doerr & Co., calcimining.....	259 00
Alexander Page, surveys.....	25 00
Holst & Axelson, horseshoeing.....	2 00
Ortmayer & Ratsch, repairs to harness.	3 65
A. Plamondon Manufacturing Company, repairs to heating apparatus..	46 12
A. Plamondon Manufacturing Company, repairs to heating apparatus.	115 56
Standard School Furnishing Company, venetian blinds, etc.....	410 28
John Spry Lumber Company, lumber.	240 28
Lyon, Potter & Co., pianos.....	2,102 00
The Wm. Stevenson Company, whitewashing and calcimining.	82 00
The W. H. Stubbings Company, calcimining.....	282 00
Jas. H. Rice Company, glass.....	122 95
Orr & Lockett Hardware Company, tools and supplies (Normal School)..	32 13
Chicago Rubber and Belting Company, rubber hose and attachments.....$	82 25
Slade, Hipp & Meloy, jute board.....	24 00
W. H. Salisbury & Co., rubber bands..	1 50
S. H. Campbell, sprinkling (Normal School).....	20 00
Geo. J. Powell, cement work.....	619 31
J. J. Geiger, rebinding books.....	4 50
Mason & Hamlin Company, organ.....	100 00
Skeeles Bros., rent of hall.....	5 00
W. A. Olmsted Scientific Company, laboratory apparatus, etc.....	273 40
J. A. Guilford, deposit fund account..	287 02
F. B. Laramie & Co., printing.....	51 95
Total.....	$23,448 58

On motion of Mr. Mark the statement was received and ordered printed in the proceedings, and the estimate on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—14.

Nays—0.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on High Schools, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Construct Library Cases and Purchase Home Reading Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to have a library case made for the John Marshall High School, to cost not to exceed $100 00; also that he be directed to secure for the Joseph Medill High School two sets of first year and one set of fourth year "Home Reading Books"; for the John Marshall High School, the same; one set of first year for the West Division High School, North Division High School and the Hyde Park High School, and one set of first year for the Ravenswood Branch of the Lake View High School, one set of first year for the Greeley Branch of the Lake View High School and one set of the second year for the Blaine Branch of the Lake View High School, each set to cost on an average about $35.00; also that the Business Manager be directed to secure for the Ravenswood Branch of the Lake View High School one International Dictionary, one Smith's Classical Dictionary; also for the Greeley Branch one International Dictionary and one Smith's Classical Dictionary; also for the Blaine Branch one International Dictionary and one Smith's Classical Dictionary, two Lippincott's Gazetters; and further recommending the following books for the Northwest Division High School: Six International Dictionaries, two Lippincott's Gazetters, two Lippincott's Biographical Dictionaries, two Smith's Classical Dictionaries, two Lewis' Condensed Latin Dictionaries, two German-English and English-German Dictionaries, one copy Laws and Ordinances of Chicago, one copy Revised Statues of Illinois.

Election of High School Assistants.

A report of the committee recommending that Mme. Marie Bel'Fouche, who is employed as teacher of French in the Hyde Park School for three fifths time, be employed, on account of the increase in the number of pupils, four-fifths time, salary at the rate of the second group, seventh year, $1,050.00; that Miss Hattie Hartman, who is employed as teacher of German in the John Marshall High School three-fifths time, be employed, on account of the increase in the number of pupils, three-fourths time, salary at the rate of the second group, sixth year, $1,000 00; that Miss Felicia Bregowsky, who was elected for full time in the John Marshall High

School and in the Joseph Medill High School, be employed instead for three-quarters time in the John Marshall High School alone, salary at the rate of the second group, seventh year, $1,050.00; that Mr. Calvin L. Walton, who holds a High School teacher's certificate, be elected as teacher at the Greeley Branch of the Lake View High School, salary to be at the rate of the second group, first year, $1,200.00; to date from beginning of service; that Mr. William T. Wilson, who holds a High School teacher's certificate, and who has been employed as substitute, be elected as teacher in the Northwest Division High School in place of Mr. Tracy H. Holmes, and that the latter be allowed a year's leave of absence, salary for Mr. Wilson second group, first year, $1,200 00.

Transfer of Teacher.

A report of the committee recommending that George B. Hartwell be transferred from the manual training department of the Medill School, and be elected as a teacher of drawing three-fifths time in the Lake View High School, and two-fifths time in the John Marshall High School, at a salary of second group, third year, $850 per annum.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Mark, Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—14.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Brenan the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Calvin L. Walton for the position of teacher in the Lake View High School, for William T. Wilson for the position of teacher in the Northwest Division High School and for George B. Hartwell for the position of teacher of drawing in the Lake View and John Marshall High School.

The Clerk cast fourteen votes for each person named and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared them to have been duly elected.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Bill for Blue Prints Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting a bill in favor of the X Rays Print Company, amounting to $3.59 for 40) blue prints, ordered by R. F. Beardsley for sundry manual training departments in grammar schools, and recommending that the same be ordered paid.

Obtain Proposals for Material for Manual Training Departments.

A report of the committee asking authority to obtain proposals for material, etc., required for use in the English High and Manual Training and John Worthy Manual Training Schools, as per list in the hands of the Business Manager.

Schedule of Salaries Approved.

A report of the committee recommending the adoption of the following schedule of salaries of instructors in the English High and Manual Training School:

Name.	*Group.*	*Year.*	*Present Salary (per Annum).*	*Proposed Salary (per Annum).*	*Inc. (per Annum).*
Albert R. Robinson	1	6	$3,000 00	$3,000 00	.....
Fred W. Bucholz	1	2	1,500 00	1,600 00	$100 00
Arthur W. Chase	1	6	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Fred R. Nichols	1	6	1,900 00	2,000 00	100 00
Edward Manly	2	3	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....
Cassius M. Wirick	2	4	1,400 00	1,500 00	100 00
Jesse L. Frazeur	2	3	1,250 00	1,400 00	150 00
Geo. W. Oldfather	2	4	1,450 00	1,500 00	50 00
John M. Pierce	1	2	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....
Chris. F. Friese	1	6	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
John C. Miller	1	6	1,900 00	2,000 00	100 00
S. E. Ritchey	1	1	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
R. S. Pilkington	2	2	1,200 00	1,300 00	100 00
Conrad Hibbeler, Jr	3	4	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Peter S. Dingey	2	3	1,300 00	1,400 00	100 00
John F. Stacey	2	4	1,400 00	1,500 00	100 00
Laban A. Arnold	Ungrouped		600 00		

Award of Partial Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending that the following named persons who passed the examination for position of teacher of architectural and mechanical drawing, held September 11, be granted certificates:

J. W. Ludwig.
Harry A. Merrick.
George M. R. Twose.
John Wetherson.

Authority to Purchase Drawing Tools for Indigent Pupils and Repair Motor.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase, for use of indigent pupils attending the English High and Manual Training School, eight sets of drawing tools, etc., at an estimated cost of $100.00.

And further asking authority to have the necessary repairs made to one of the electric motors at the English High and Manual Training School.

Establish Manual Training Department.

A report of the committee recommending that a manual training department be established in the Calhoun School building, and that the Business Manager be instructed to have the same fitted up for such purposes.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong,

Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—14.
Nays—0.

ELECTION OF TEACHER OF DEAF AND NEW CLASS ORGANIZED.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented a report of the committee recommending that Mary O. Arnold be elected as teacher of the deaf in the Lyman Trumbull School, and that she be paid the salary of the fifth year, $700 per annum.

And further recommending that a class for the instruction of the deaf be organized in the Charles Kozminski School.

On motion of Mrs. Frake the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—14.
Nays—0.

On motion of Mrs. Frake the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Mary O. Arnold for the position of teacher for the deaf at the Lyman Trumbull School.

The Clerk cast 14 votes for Mary O. Arnold for the position of teacher of the deaf, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

DRAWING.

Mr. Pettibone, chairman of the Committee on Drawing, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Purchase Typewriter Chair.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase typewriter's chair, for use in the drawing department, at an estimated cost of $4.00.

Report on Award of Contract for Colored Crayon Deferred.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for 200 gross of colored crayon, assorted colors, for use of the drawing department, and recommending the award of contract to A. H. Abbott & Co., at 62½ cents per gross.

On motion of Mr. Schneider, seconded by Mr. Mark, action on this report was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Pettibone the report relating to the purchase of typewriter's chair was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—14.
Nays—0.

PROVIDE KINDERGARTENS WITH PIANOS.

Mr. Strong, chairman of the Committee on Music, presented a report of the committee recommending that whenever kindergartens are opened by order of the Board of Education, the Business Manager be authorized to furnish each kindergarten with a piano, purchase to be approved by said committee.

On motion of Mr. Strong the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—14.
Nays—0.

GERMAN.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on German, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Appointment of German Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that Fannie Haenichen and Eugenie Steckenreiter, who hold full certificates to teach German in the grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur.

Purchase German Readers.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for use of the German classes in the different schools, ten (10) gross of Collar's German Grammar, Part I, at a cost of $576.00.

On motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—14.
Nays—0.

EXTEND MORTGAGE NOTE OF SARAH E. BURHANS.

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Finance, presented a report of the committee on the application for the extension of mortgage note as follows:

A report of the committee that application has been made for the renewal of the mortgage note, in the sum of $1,900, of Sarah E. Burhans, secured by trust deed to lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 1; lot 4 in block 2; lots 6, 9, 10, 15, 18, 19 and 23 in block 3; lots 7, 8, 11 and 12 in block 4, and lots 5, 6, 7 and 10 in block 5, in Whipple's Addition to Norwood Park in the City of Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois; and, whereas, Laura E. Ball and David M. Ball, her husband, had acquired title to said property and paid $500 of the principal of said mortgage note of said Sarah E. Burhans, the committee recommended the renewal of said mortgage note, to be executed by Laura E. Ball and David M. Ball, her husband, in the sum of $1,400, payable to the order of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on or before two years after date thereof, together with interest thereon, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at Chicago.

EXTEND MORTGAGE NOTE OF MINNIE W. BOWEN AND GEORGE H. BOWEN.

Mr. Mark, member of the Committe on Finance, presented a report of the committee that application had been made for the renewal of the mortgage note of Minnie W. Bowen and George H. Bowen, in the sum of $7,500, and recommending the renewal of said note, and that the President and the Secretary of the Board be directed to execute the following agreement:

WHEREAS, On the first day of October, A. D. 1892, the loan of the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) was made to Minnie W. Bowen and George H. Bowen, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, evidenced by their principal promissory note, dated October 1st, 1892, for seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500), payable to the order of themselves (and by them duly endorsed and delivered) five years after its date, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and both principal and interest payable at the Royal Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois, the payment of which said note and interest was secured by a trust deed of even date therewith, executed by said Minnie W. Bowen and George H. Bowen, her husband, conveying to James B. Wilbur, as trustee, certain real

estate in Cook County, Illinois, which said trust deed was recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County on the 5th day of October, 1892, in book 748 of records, page 264; and,

WHEREAS, The said principal note has become due, and is now owned and held by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, in said Cook County, and the said Minnie W. Bowen and George H. Bowen, her husband, have requested of said Board of Education an extension of the time of payment thereof:

NOW THESE PRESENTS, dated this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1897, made between the said Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the said Minnie W. Bowen, and George H. Bowen, her husband, witness; that in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements hereinafter made by and between the parties hereto aforesaid, the said parties do hereby mutually promise an agree as follows, to-wit: The said Board of Education agrees with the said Minnie W. Bowen and George H. Bowen that the time of payment of said principal note be, and the same is hereby, extended for a period of four (4) years, from the first day of October, A. D. 1897, to-wit.: until the first day of October, A. D. 1901, and the said Minnie W. Bowen and George H. Bowen agree with the said Board of Education that they will pay to the legal holder and owner of said note the said principal sum of seventy five hundred dollars ($7,500.00), in said principal note mentioned, on the first day of October, A. D. 1901, with interest thereon from the first day of October, A. D. 1897, until paid, at the rate of 6 per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and of October in each year, and both principal and interest payable at the Royal Trust Company in gold coin of the United States of America, and bear interest at seven per cent (7%) per annum after maturity until paid.

And said parties hereto further mutually agree that all the provisions, stipulations, powers and covenants in the said principal note and in the said trust deed contained, shall stand and remain unchanged and in full force and effect for and during said extended period (including the right of election to the holder of said principal note to make the principal due on default in payment of interest), except in the item of the time of payment of principal, which has been changed as aforesaid.

The interest for said extended period is further evidenced by eight (8) interest notes made by said Minnie W. Bowen and George H. Bowen, dated October 1, 1892, for two hundred twenty-five ($225.00) dollars each, payable to the order of themselves and by them endorsed and delivered.

The agreements herein contained shall bind and enure to the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the said parties hereto.

In Witness Whereof, The said Minnie W. Bowen and George H. Bowen have signed their names and affixed their seals, and the said Board of Education has caused these presents to be signed in its name by its President and attested by its Secretary and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on the day and year above written.

[SEAL] MINNIE W. BOWEN,
[SEAL] GEORGE H. BOWEN.

On motion of Mr. Mark, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board.

Yeas — Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR REPAIRING GYMNASIUM, AND FOR MATERIAL.

Mr. Schneider, member of the Committee on Physical Culture, presented a report of the committee that they had obtained proposals for repairs to the gymnasium apparatus, and for additional material required at the Medill School gymnasium, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of John Gloy, in the sum of $95.50.

On motion of Mr. Schneider, the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Cusack took the chair.

REPORT ON NORMAL SCHOOL TELESCOPE RECOMMITTED.

By unanimous consent Mr. Sherwood called up the report of the Committee on Normal School presented at the meeting held September 1, 1897, page 66 of proceedings, in reference to the purchase of telescope for the Normal School, action on which had been deferred on his motion, and moved that the report be now adopted.

Seconded by Mrs. Frake.

Mr. Keating moved as a substitute that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Normal School.

Seconded by Mr. Pettibone and so ordered.

SETTLEMENT OF LABOR TROUBLES.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Building Trades Council and contractors, with a view to arranging the present labor difficulties, presented the following report, and moved its adoption.

Your committee appointed by your Honorable Body for the purpose of conferring with representatives of the Buildings Trades Council, and contractors now working for the Board, with a view to arranging a satisfactory settlement of existing labor troubles, respectfully beg leave to report that we have effected the results sought. We have entered into the attached agreement with the representatives of the Building Trades Council, and respectfully request your concurrence in our action. Pursuant to this, we recommend that the Attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute proceedings, at the earliest moment possible, under the Illinois arbitration act, before Judge Tuley, in order that it may be judicially determined whether the Board of Education has the right to insert in all future specifications and contracts the provision that "none but union labor shall be employed on any part of the work, where said work is classified under any existing union," and whether the Board of Education has the right to enforce a rule whereby "none but union workmen shall be employed and placed upon the pay roll of said Board of Education."

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. GALLAGHER,
J. T KEATING,
GRAHAM H. HARRIS,
P. F. PETTIBONE,
CLAYTON MARK.
Special Committee.

CHICAGO, September 22, 1897,

AGREEMENT:

The Building Trades Council Agrees, if the Board of Education will insert a union labor clause

similar to that adopted by the Board of Cook County Commissioners, to-wit: That all specifications attached to future contracts shall contain the following provision "none but union labor be employed on any part of the work where said work is classified under any existing union," to call off the present strike and submit said clause, under the arbitration law, for adjudication as to its legality, to His Honor Judge Tuley, so that in the future sympathetic strikes will not affect buildings in course of erection by said Board of Education; and it is further agreed between said Building Trades Council and the Board of Education that none but union workmen shall be employed and placed upon the payroll of said Board of Education, provided the aforesaid Judge Tuley decides that the Board of Education can legally give this preference to union workmen.

THOMAS GALLAGHER,
JOHN T. KEATING,
GRAHAM H HARRIS,
P. F. PETTIBONE,
CLAYTON MARK,
Special Committee Board of Education.
J. A. LONG,
J. M. LARKIN,
WALTER CARMODY,
T. CRUISE,
S. S. VAUGHN,
Committee Building Trades Council.

CHICAGO, September 15, 1897.

Mr. Sherwood seconded the motion of Mr. Gallagher to adopt the report, and it was so ordered by the following vote:

Yeas — Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice-President—12.

Nays—Messrs. Strong and Harper—2.

PETITION FOR NEW POLK STREET SCHOOL.

Mr. Gallagher presented a petition for a new building on the site of the present Polk Street School, from residents of that District.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Mark the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, OCTOBER 6, 1897.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Mr. Cusack, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Gresham and the Vice-President—17.

Absent—Mr. Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mr. Harris and the President—4.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held September 22, 1897, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS ENGINEERS, JANITORS AND JANITRESS.

The Clerk presented communications from persons making application for positions as engineers and janitors:

For positions as engineers: Patrick F. Doonan, Thomas Ferris, O. N. Carter and George A. Mitchell.

For position as janitors and janitress: L. Olson, John Laffin and Mary McGrath.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF CLERK.

The Clerk presented a communication from Alfred J. Powers, making application for a position as clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTERS, TEAMSTERS AND LABORERS.

The Clerk presented communications from persons making application for positions as carpenters, teamster, laborer, watchman and painter, as follows:

For positions as carpenters—Thomas McGann, James McDermott and C. G. Johnston.

For positions as painters—P. McQuade and Edward Humphrey.

For position as watchman—P. B. Meehan.

For positions as laborer and teamsters—George Waldecker, Joseph Chalifoux and William Bywater.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION FROM BURNSIDE POST, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The Clerk presented a communication from Ambrose E. Burnside Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, asking that the new school building to be erected at Langley avenue and

Ninety-first place be called the Ambrose E. Burnside School.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds and District Committee, on motion of Mr. Gross.

OFFER OF REAL ESTATE ADJOINING BRAINARD SCHOOL.

The Clerk presented a communication from William A. Bond, offering real estate adjoining the Brainard School for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF JANITOR.

The Clerk presented a communication from J. E. Frankland, making application for the position of janitor of the branch of the Ravenswood School, located in the Fifth United Presbyterian Church.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

PROPOSITION TO INTRODUCE PENCIL POINTERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from H. B. Brown offering their Planetary Pencil Pointer for use in the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

INVITATION TO ATTEND ATHLETIC EXHIBITION ACCEPTED.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Executive Board of Chicago Turners inviting the members of the Board to witness the athletic exhibition on Sunday, October 10, in Douglas Park Gymnasium.

On motion of Mr. Schneider the invitation was accepted.

INVITATION TO VISIT THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION ACCEPTED.

The Clerk presented a communication from Alexander H. Revell, acting President of the Illinois State Commission, organized in connection with the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, inviting the members of the Board to participate in an excursion to said exposition.

On motion of Mr. Gross, seconded by Mr. Harper, the invitation was accepted.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY LEASEHOLD.

The Clerk presented the following communication, which was referred to the Committee on School Fund Property:

CHICAGO, Oct. 5th, 1897.

Hon. Edward G. Halle, President Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

DEAR SIR—I desire through you and the Honorable Secretary of said Board, to inform it that the lease of Lots 15 and 17 in Block 142, School Section Addition to Chicago, made by the Board, bearing date the 8th day of May, 1880, and recorded June 16th, 1890, in Book 3096 of records, at page 207, and the lease supplemental thereto, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1888, and recorded on the 16th day of June, 1890, in Book 3129 of records, at page 121, were, by a certain instrument of assignment and deed, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1897, assigned by John Mackin, the owner of the leasehold estates therein referred to, to Andrew Cummings, and that, by a certain other instrument of assignment and deed, bearing the same date, the leasehold estates as to Lot 15 were assigned by Andrew Cummings to the Tribune Company, that company agreeing to pay one-half of the rentals to accrue under said leases and all taxes, assessments and charges upon said Lot 15.

Also that the leasehold estate in Lot 16 in the same block, created by a lease made by your Honorable Board to Samuel Gregstein, bearing date the 8th day of May, 1880, and recorded on the 14th day of May, 1890, in Book 2982 of records, at page 341, and a lease supplemental thereto, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1888, and recorded on the 14th day of May, 1890, in Book 2982 of records, at page 330, having been therefore assigned to Andrew Cummings, was, by an assignment in writing, and the deed hereinbefore last referred to, to the Tribune Company, assigned to it, the Tribune Company agreeing to pay the rentals and charges to accrue under said leases.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Tribune Company is now the owner of the leasehold estates in Lots 15 and 16, and Andrew Cummings the owner of the leasehold estate in Lot 17, and that they have respectively assumed the obligations of said leases to be kept and performed by the lessees.

We respectfully ask that the usual action on the part of the Board in the premises be taken.

Yours very truly,

SMITH, BLAIR & SMITH,

For the Tribune Company and Andrew Cummings.

OFFER OF RENTED QUARTERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Jacob Pfeiffer, offering to rent the premises at No. 695 South Sangamon street for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION FOR PLAY GROUND.

The Clerk presented a petition from the residents of the Goodrich School District, asking that the Board provide suitable play ground for the pupils attending said school.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AGENT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of September, 1897.

It was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted:

EDWARD G. HALLE, Esq., *President of the Board of Education:*

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month of September, 1897, also a statement of rents of School Fund property due and unpaid (not including damages), as follows:

Cash on hand as per last report.....$ 13,811 38

RECEIPTS.

School Fund—

From Rents.....$ 43,238 05

From Interest..... 991 50

From error in Pay Roll	$ 16 50		
From Mortgage Note	1,272 50		
		$ 45,518 55	
From City Treasurer		200,000 00	
From Teachers' Fund		300,000 00	
			$ 545,518 55
			$ 559,329 93

EXPENDITURES.

School Fund—			
For deposited with City Treasurer		$ 244,246 05	
For deposited with Royal Trust Company		300,000 00	
Special Funds—			
For Newberry Fund		4 50	
For Geo. Howland Fund		187 66	
			$ 544,438 21
Cash on hand October 1, 1897			$ 14,891 72
Cash Balance comprises amounts due to School Fund—			
For Teachers' Pay Rolls	$ 45 37		
For Principal for Investment	13,768 23		
		$ 13,813 60	
Special Funds—			
For Calhoun Fund	$ 63 48		
For W. K. Sullivan Fund	24 00		
For Carpenter Fund	57 39		
For George Howland Fund	49 95		
For Goodrich Fund	18 44		
For Hesing German Fund	9 71		
For Holden Fund	32 61		
For Jones Fund	31 64		
For Perkins Bass Fund	122 06		
For Moseley Book Fund	425 08		
For Newberry Fund	37 63		
For Sheldon Fund	157 27		
For Taylor Fund	1 16		
For Michael Reese Fund	80 70		
	$ 1,111 12		
Less overdraft Foster Medal Fund	33 00		
		$ 1,078 12	
			$ 14,891 72

Statement of rent of School Fund Property, due and unpaid Sept. 30, 1897, not including damages:

LESSEE	DESCRIPTION	LOT	BLOCK	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID
*James Goggin	School Section Addition	16	113	.....	$ 15 97
*James Goggin	School Section Addition	21-22	113	.....	29 73
Est. Geo. B. Jenkinson	.....	33	142	9,000 00	2,250 00
Chas. W. Lasher	S. ½	10	113	1,500 00	375 00
Police Department	S. 39.17 ft.	17-20-23	113	6,000 00	1,500 00
Rosalie Cavanna	.....	8	142	10,200 00	1,050 00
Peter Schaefer	.....	40	14	600 00	150 00
Geo. B. Weise	.....	8-9-12-13	26	2,050 00	2,487 50
Chas. Engstrand	Hegewisch	5	10	60 00	35 00
Mary Bartlett	Hough & Reed's Add.	55 & 56	4	60 00	10 00
John Alm	E. ½ of S. E. ¼ S. 15, T. 37, R. 13	.....	.....	200 00	100 00
John Zeimetz	W. ½ N. W. ¼, S. 23, T. 37, R. 13	.....	.....	200 00	100 00
J. A. McLane	Erhardt's Sub., S. W. ¼, Sec. 22, 37, 14	.....	.....	305 00	152 50
Total amount due and unpaid					$ 8,255 70

*Lease expired May 1895.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. S. GRAHAM, School Agent.

OCTOBER 1, 1897.

SECURE DATA CONCERNING FILTERS.

Mr. Gallagher offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Complaints have been made concerning the filters with which the school buildings of this city are now being equipped, pursuant to contracts with this Board, to the effect that said filters fail to perform the purpose intended to be accomplished by their installation in the various school buildings; and

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that the Board of Education should be furnished with complete and reliable data in regard to the workings and results accomplished by the use of said filters; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be, and hereby is, instructed to forthwith prepare and furnish the principal and engineer of each school building a suitable blank form upon which shall be kept a daily report, by such principal and engineer respectively, showing in detail the amount of water furnished daily by the filters in such school building, the general character, as to purity, of the water coming through said filters, the frequency with which the filter-

ing medium is cleaned, and such other details as the Chief Engineer may deem necessary in order to determine whether or not the service rendered complies with the specifications and contracts under which said filters are furnished, and that said blanks be furnished to said principal and engineer so that the keeping of said records may be commenced not later than October 15, 1897, and that the Chief Engineer be instructed to file all such reports for further reference.

Mr. Cusack called Mr. Cameron to the chair.

Mr. Gresham seconded the motion of Mr. Gallagher to adopt the resolution, and it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Arithmetical Blocks and Repair Maps.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish the following supplies for the schools named:

Langland:
3 sets arithmetical blocks.
Ogden:
4 sets arithmetical blocks.
Von Humboldt:
6 sets arithmetical blocks.
Webster:
4 kindergarten chairs.
2 tables for arithmetical models.

Also to have a set of maps repaired for the Forest Glen branch of the Irving Park School.

Appropriation for Library.

A report of the committee recommending that $100 be appropriated for a library for the Jones School.

Permit Granted School Children's Aid Society.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from Mrs. H. J. R. Tyler, President of the School Children's Aid Society, asking that a room be assigned them for the winter's work, also asking that the usual Thanksgiving offering from the public schools be allowed, and recommending that the requests be granted, as in former years.

Purchase Fund Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the use of indigent pupils in the public schools, fund books, as follows, at an estimated cost of $3,386.09:

500 Swinton's Word Book.
300 Appleton's First Reader.
500 Appleton's Second Reader.
300 Appleton's Third Reader.
300 Appleton's Introductory Fourth Reader.
300 Appleton's Fourth Reader.
200 Appleton's Fifth Reader.
1000 Rand, McNally & Co.'s Geography.
500 Oral Arithmetic, No. 1.
500 Oral Arithmetic, No. 2.
500 New Model Elementary Arithmetic.
1000 Maxwell's Grammar.
300 Barnes' History United States.
500 Elementary Physiology "How We Live.'
300 Greene's History.
500 Vertical Copy Books, No. 5.
300 Business and Social Forms, No. 1.
500 Prang's Drawing Books, fourth year.
500 Prang's Drawing Books, No. 7.
300 Evangeline, etc.
500 German First Reader.
400 German Second Reader.
300 German Third Reader.

Transfer Evening School to Lyman Trumbull School.

A report of the commmittee recommending that the evening school ordered for the Franklin School be transferred to the Lyman Trumbull School (the old Franklin School).

And further recommending that the evening school which has been held in the English High and Manual Training School for several years be transferred to the West Division High School, and that Albert R. Robinson be retained as principal of the same.

Purchase Reference Books, Supplementary Reading, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the schools named, reference books, supplementary reading books, maps, charts, etc., as follows:

Auburn Park—Halsted Street Branch:
1 globe.
1 map of United States.
3 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
Belle Plaine (for Branch):
25 Frye's Elementary Geography.
Cooper—17th Street Branch:
25 Werner's Primary Geography.
Emerson:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
Fulton:
3 maps of the United States.
Lawndale—26th Street Branch:
1 reading chart and easel.
McCosh:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
2 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
Myra Bradwell:
3 Webster's International Dictionary.
4 Champlin's Persons and Places.
4 Champlin's Common Things.
4 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
1 set Critical Period of American History (Fiske), 2 vols.
1 Discovery of America (Fiske). 1 vol.
1 set (30 copies) Myths and Fables.
1 vol. Boys of '76—Coffin.
1 vol. Scudder's History of United States.
1 vol. Eggleston's History of United States.
1 American Statesmen Series—Life of Henry Clay.
1 American Statesmen Series—Life of Abraham Lincoln.
1 American Statemen Series—Life of James Monroe.
(To replace books stolen from the building).
Sherwood:
1 map each of United States, North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Africa.
Von Humboldt:
2 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
3 Webster's International Dictionary.
8 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Johnson's American Politics.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
6 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.

Also to have rebound, for the schools named, reference and library books, as follows:
English High and Manual Training:
125 volumes.
Franklin:
28 volumes.
McPherson:
31 volumes.
Woodlawn:
1 dictionary.

Election of Principal of Dore Evening School.

A report of the committee recommending the election of J. A. Fitzgerald, former principal of the Polk Street evening school, to the principalship of the Dore evening school.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Gresham—16.
Nays—0.

Mrs. Frake was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Appointment of Janitresses.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Bertha Meinkow to the position of janitress of the Calumet Avenue School, Branch building No. 2.

And further recommending the appointment of Anna Baer to the position of janitress of the Wicker Park School, Branch building No. 2.

Exchange Typewriting Machine.

A report of the committee recommending that the typewriting machine in use in the office of the Chief Engineer had become unfit for further use, and recommending that the same be exchanged for a No. 7 Remington typewriting machine, at an estimated cost of $75.00.

Award of Contract for Miscellaneous Supplies.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for miscellaneous supplies required for use in the public schools and offices of the Board for the school year ending June 30, 1897, and recommending the award of contracts as follows:

W. A. Olmsted:	
German slate pencils, per case.....	$9 40
Call bells, each.....	90
C. H. Hanson:	
Key tags and links, each.	02
The Neptune Distilled Water Co:	
Tripple distilled and aerated water, per gallon.....	05
Knickerbocker Ice Co:	
Northern lake ice, per ton.....	6 00
Hollis & Duncan:	
Wrapping paper, per pound.....	02 8-10
Bentley & Gerwig, Limited:	
No. 6 American hemp twine, per pound.....	69
No. 18 American hemp twine, per pound.....	11½
George B. Carpenter & Co:	
Flag rope, ¼ in., manila, per pound.	06½
Flag rope, ⅜ in., manila, per pound.	06
Geo. T. Johnson:	
Toilet paper (2,000 sheets to a roll), per roll.....	10¼

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

1 gro. bracket lamps, complete.
6 bbls. cylinder oil.
6 bbls. kerosene oil.
3 bbls. engine oil.
1 case toilet paper.
1 doz. indexes for letter files.
¼ doz. note size indexes.
¼ doz. letter size indexes.
1 bottle Superior numbering machine ink.
1 ink pad.
1 figuring book, No. 38.
3 reams Paragon paper.
1 piano cover.
2 doz. index slips for Shannon file.
Also to have printed:
285 Home Reading Records for high schools.
40000 German monthly report cards.
2 blank record books for supply department.
500 cards for Waifs' Mission School.
Estimated cost, $300.00.

Appointment of Driver of Supply Wagon.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Thomas Dooley to the position of driver of the supply wagon, at a salary of $60.00 per month.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Gresham—16.
Nays—0.

Mrs. Frake was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Settlement with F. N. Chelius.

A report of the committee that on May 7, 1896, Frederick N. Chelius commenced a suit against this Board in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, for the purpose of recovering a balance of $10,778.00, claimed to be due on contracts for carpentry work on the Von Humboldt and Morris School buildings, which case is still pending in said court.

The committee further reported that according to the books of account of this Board, there is a balance due to the said Chelius on said contracts of about $2,100.00, against which claims have been filed by various persons furnishing labor and material to said Chelius, aggregating nearly $5,000.00; that said claims have been filed with this Board in accordance with Section 24 of the Lien Law of this State, but that the committee was not advised as to the validity of said claims, and, therefore, cannot determine whether or not there will be anything due to said Chelius upon a final settlement of said accounts.

The committee further reported that it was in receipt of a proposition from the said F. N. Chelius agreeing to dismiss said suit, and to satisfy, release and discharge any and all claims which he has against this Board, upon payment of the sum of $150.00, and the committee, upon the advice of the Attorney of the Board, recommended the acceptance of said proposition, for the reason that the cost, which will necessarily be incurred in defending said suit, will amount

to considerably more than the sum paid in settlement thereof.

The committee finally recommended that a voucher be drawn to Frederick N. Chelius in the sum of $150.00, upon his filing a proper release and discharge of all claims against this Board, in such form as may be required by the Attorney of the Board.

Award of Contract for Lumber, Shingles and Cedar Posts, Etc., for Six Months.

A report of the committee that they had obtained proposals for the necessary lumber, shingles, cedar posts, etc., required for use in the Chicago public school buildings for the six months ending March 31, 1898, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders for each grade of material in accordance with schedule on file in the office of the Business Manager, as follows:

District No. 1.

Hardwood Lumber:
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.
Southern or Yellow Pine:
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.
Soft Pine, Shingles and Cedar Posts:
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.
Material for Manual Training Schools:
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.
Mouldings and Fence Pickets:
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.

District No. 2

Hardwood Lumber:
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.
Southern or Yellow Pine:
Home Lumber Company.
John Spry Lumber Company.
A. T. Stewart & Co.
Soft Pine, Shingles and Cedar Posts:
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.
John Spry Lumber Company.
The Soper Lumber Company.
Material for Manual Training Schools:
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.
Mouldings and Fence Pickets:
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.

District No. 3.

Hardwood Lumber:
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.
Southern or Yellow Pine.
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.
A. T. Stewart & Co.
Soft Pine, Shingles and Cedar Posts:
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.
Material for Manual Training Schools:
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.
Mouldings and Fence Pickets:
Edward Hines Lumber Company.
Home Lumber Company.

Purchase Real Estate Adjoining Myra Bradwell School.

A report of the committee that they are in receipt of a proposition from the Board of Trustees of the First Congregational Church of Cheltenham, offering to sell to the city, for use of schools, a site located north of and adjoining the Myra Bradwell School premises, described as follows: The north 50 feet of Lot 100, in Division 2, Westfall's Subdivision of 208 acres, being the east ½ of the southwest ¼ of the southeast fractional quarter of Section 30, Township 38 North, Range 15, East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated on the southwest corner of Duncan avenue and Seventy-seventh street, having a frontage of 50 feet on Duncan avenue by a depth of 167 feet, for the sum of $3,000.

The committee further reported that they had considered said proposition, and with the concurrence of the Committee on District No. 7 recommended its acceptance.

The committee further recommended that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Award of Contracts for Repairs on Sundry School Buildings.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Electric Bells.

To Richards & Meacham:		
Goethe	$ 12 75	
To Henry Newgard:		
South Chicago High	16 00	
		$ 28 75

Wire Guards.

To John Booth:		
Jas. W. Scott (2)		$ 3 00
To Fred Voss:		
Englewood High (2)	$ 6 25	
Springer (4)	5 50	
		$ 11 75
		$ 14 75

Opaque Shades.

To Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.:		
Burr (6)	$ 6 02	
Ryerson Branch (5)	3 93	
South Division High (8)	10 38	
		$ 20 33
To F. Kruyf:		
Bowmanville (5)		6 75
		$ 27 08

Venetian Blinds.

To H. B. Dodge & Co.:		
D. R. Cameron (18)	$117 60	
Myra Bradwell (5)	37 06	
		$154 66

Gravel Roofs.

To Columbia Roofing Co.:		
Brentano	$ 85 00	
Hermann Raster	51 00	
		$136 00

Lathing and Plastering.

To P. Bergess:		
Washington		$ 14 00
To A. Corcoran & Son:		
Alcott	$ 4 90	
Fulton	133 85	
Lake High	9 00	
		$147 75
To P. Bergess:		
Nutt Avenue Branch		13 00
To Robt. Studer:		
Supply building (vault)		11 00
To Geo. Thomson:		
Andrew Jackson		13 00
		$198 75

Safe Doors.

To A. L. Deane & Co.:	
Supply building	$ 50 00

Cement Work.

To A. S. Bradley, Jr.:
Scammon:
Cement walks, 10.98c per sq. ft.
Cement steps, 50c per lin. ft.
Point up water table, etc., $20.00.

Purchase School Site.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposition from George H. Hess offering to sell to the city, for use of schools, the property located on the southeast corner of Avenue N and One Hundred and Tenth street, having a frontage of 250 feet on Avenue N by a depth of 125 feet to an alley, for the sum of $4,500, that they had considered the proposition, and with the concurrence of the Committee on District No. 7 recommended its acceptance.

And further recommending that the President and the Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Secure Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure a room for the relief of that portion of the Burroughs School district in the vicinity of Thirty-ninth street and Kedzie avenue: also two rooms for the relief of the McAllister School; also two rooms for the relief of the C. W. Earle School.

Award of Contracts for Repairing Heat Regulatium Apparatus.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposition from the Johnson Temperature Controlling Company for the necessary repairs, alterations and additions to heat regulating apparatus in sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts, as follows:

South Chicago High	$200 00
Beale	100 00
Colman	250 00
Lincoln	350 00
Ogden	225 00
Phil Sheridan	210 60

Award of Contracts for New Buildings.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for various branches of work required in sundry school buildings in course of erection, and recommending the award of contracts as follows:

Beale School.

Electric bells, to Henry Newgard	$ 85 00

Calhoun School.

Electric bells, to Henry Newgard	$ 69 00
Venetian blinds, to H. B. Dodge & Co.	327 08
Opaque shades, to Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.	88 11

Franklin School.

Alterations, to A. Motschman	$ 660 00
Cement work, to Peter McAdam	390 00
Wood fences, to A. Major	231 00

Irving Park School.

Venetian blinds, to Thomas Kane & Co.	$ 201 76

Langley Avenue School.

Iron stairs, to Dearborn Foundry Company	$3,532 00

Ward School.

Painting and glazing, to A. M. Glasgow & Son	$1,100 00

Change in Contract for Movable Partitions.

A report of the committee that at the meeting of the Board held September 1, 1897, the contract for movable partitions at the Champlin School building was awarded to Schaller & Stabford, for the sum of $862.00.

And further reporting that they were in receipt of a communication stating that Superintendent Lane recommended that these partitions be placed in the Van Vlissingen School building, instead of the Champlin School building; and recommending that said work be done without additional cost to the Board.

Bills for Extras Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting bills for extra work on sundry school buildings in course of erection or alteration, and recommending the payment of the same, as follows:

Herman Kaiser, Irving Park School, extra carpentry	$ 72 00
Joseph Richter, Medill School, cutting name "Kindergarten Entrance"	18 00
E. W. Sproul, Scanlan School, extra masonry	112 20
Sennott Construction Company, Medill School, extra cement work	10 00

Voucher for Rent of Portable Boiler Approved.

A report of the committee that it was found necessary to rent a portable boiler to supply steam for the engine in the workshop on Monroe street during the construction of the new boiler house, that they had received a proposition from Ralph and Sumner Solitt, the mason contractors, for the use of their boiler at a cost of $35.00 for a period of sixty days, that after the expiration of said period it was found necessary to continue the use of boiler for forty-six days additional at a cost of seventy-five cents per day, and recommending that a voucher be drawn, payable to the above firm, for the sum of $69.50.

Heat Additional Rooms at the Champlin School.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the necessary work done to heat and ventilate two additional rooms on the third floor of the Champlin School building.

Furnish and Connect Gas Fixtures at Seward and Dore Schools.

A report of the committee that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the necessary gas fixtures furnished and connected in the Seward and Dore School buildings for the accommodation of evening school work, and to have gas service pipes extended and meters set and connected in place.

Furnish Gas Fixtures for Walter Scott School.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have gas fixtures provided for assembly hall, corridors and entrances of the Walter Scott School, and to have a two-inch service pipe extended from main in street and to have meter set and connected in place.

Lease Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional school accommodations for the relief of the Blaine and Madison Avenue School districts, and recommending the acceptance of the following propositions:

For the relief of the Blaine School district: Proposition of the Trustees of the Waveland Avenue Congregational Church to lease the rear of the Waveland Avenue Church, located at the northeast corner of Jansen and Woodside avenues: lease to be made in the name of the Trustees of the Waveland Avenue Congregational Church; to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental $18 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate.

For the relief of the Madison Avenue School district: Proposition of Paul Cornell, offering to lease the first floor of the premises located at 1100 East Seventy-fifth street; lease to be made in the name of Paul Cornell; to date from September 1, 1897, and to expire June 30, 1898; rental $15 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate.

Award of Contract for Plumbing.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary plumbing work required in connection with kitchengarden

at the Hammond School, and had awarded the contract to J. J. Barrett for the sum of $170.00, he being the lowest bidder, and asking concurrence in their action.

Fit Up Kindergarten and Toilet Room.

A report of the committee recommending that a kindergarten room and a toilet room be fitted up in the basement of the Andrew Jackson School building, said work to be done under the supervision of the Architect and Chief Engineer of the Board at an estimated cost of $700.00.

Proposition of Ogden Gas Company Accepted.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposal from the Ogden Gas Company to extend gas service pipes from their mains in streets to the North Division High School and the Lyman Trumbull School buildings without expense to the Board of Education, its charge per thousand cubic feet being 90 cents, as against $1 now charged by the old company, and recommending that the proposition be accepted.

Proposition to Purchase Closet Range Accepted.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposition from J. J. Wade & Son to purchase an old cast iron closet range, for which the Board has no further use, for the sum of $5, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition.

Action Rescinded and Change in Plans of North Edgebrook Building.

A report of the committee recommending that so much of the report of the committee presented at the meeting of the Board held September 8, page 75 of the proceedings, as refers to the erection of a frame building on the school site located on Winthrop avenue, between Ardmore and Thorndale avenues, be rescinded, and that the Secretary of the Board be instructed to recall the notice sent to the City Council with reference to this matter.

And further recommending the erection of a two-story brick building on the north end of the above site at an estimated cost of $5,000, and that the President and the Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Purchase Lumber, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

3000 ft. 1-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
1000 ft. 1½-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 2-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1½-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
3000 ft. 1-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
1000 ft. 1¼-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
3000 ft. 1x6, 16, No. 1 fencing partition, d m and b 2 s.
100 pcs. 2x4, 16, s 4 s. No. 1 common.
8 bbls. pure boiled linseed oil.
3 bbls. turpentine.
8 25-lb. pails tuscan red in oil.
10 5-lb. cans lampblack in oil.
10 100-lb. kegs venetian red in oil.
150 100-lb. kegs white lead in oil.
1 bbl. lampblack in ¼-lb packages.
500 lbs. putty in 8 lb bladders.
5 1-gal. cans blackboard slating.
4 doz. 4-in. flat wall brushes.
2 doz. 7-0 paint brushes.
2 doz. No. 8 sash tools.
3 doz. 2-gal. painters' oil cans.
2 doz. glass cutters, selected.
5 boxes glass, 16x26.
20 gro. 9-in. bright iron cornice hooks, No. 94.
50 pcs. hyloplate, 4x10 ft.
50 gro. yds. venetian blind cord.
200 lbs. wire staples.
1 gro. pair 3x2 metal butts, bronzed, with screws.
3 gro. iron screw hooks, 1½-in., No. 109.
12 gro. brass stair corners.
6 doz. Torry door springs, 48-in.
3 gro. sash sockets.
1 doz. feed bags.
½ doz. halters.
½ doz. weight straps.
4 dating stamps repaired.
10 hitching straps.
5 lanterns.
8 pair carriage lamps.
6 gro. inkwell glasses.
30 gro. tin cups.
Estimated cost, $2,000.

Report on Policy in Reference to Special Assessments.

A report of the committee recommending a policy to be pursued in the matter of special assessments, as follows:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN--Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds respectfully reports that, acting under former instructions of this Board, the Attorney of the Board has filed objections to all special assessments of which this Board has had notice since November, 1896, and that such objections have been generally sustained by the County Court of this County upon the ground that school property is exempt from special assessment.

Your committee, however, is of the opinion that whenever the Board has funds at its disposal which can be applied to the payment of special assessments, and the assessment is levied for a proposed improvement which will be of actual benefit to the property assessed, that such assessment should not be objected to by this Board, for the reason that if such objection is sustained it will have the necessary effect, in many cases, of defeating a necessary improvement or of imposing additional burdens upon the adjoining property owners.

Your committee therefore recommends that in all future cases, whenever a notice of proposed special assessments is received, the Business Manager shall forthwith investigate and ascertain whether or not the proposed improvement will be of actual benefit to the school property upon which the assessment is sought to be levied, and shall report to the Attorney of the Board the result of this investigation.

If such investigation shows that the proposed improvement is necessary and will actually benefit the school property sought to be assessed, then no objection shall be made by the Board to the confirmation of such assessment; but if, in the opinion of the Business Manager, such improvement is not needed and will involve the Board in an unnecessary expense, then, in such case, the Attorney is hereby instructed to promptly file objections to the confirmation of such assessment.

On motion of Mr. Adams, action on this report was deferred, under the rules.

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Englewood High:
Remove loose plaster and cell up under steps.
Repair drawing tables and cases.

Hyde Park High:
Caulk windows in main building.
Repair locks and furnish keys.
Remove large case from office to annex, and small case from annex to office.
Touch up calcimining in office.
Construct cases for drawing boards in wardrobe.

Lake High:
Replace sash cord, and place weather strips on windows.
Lake View High:
Repair damage caused by burglars.
South Division High:
Repair doors and locks.
West Division High:
Provide means to protect ceiling lights in assembly hall.
Adams:
Provide benches for playrooms.
Repair doors.
Replace quarter round.
Agassiz:
Repair office case.
Repair locks in annex.
Alice L. Barnard:
Furnish spring for north entrance door.
Alice L. Barnard—Longwood Branch:
Repair walks.
Alcott:
Repair walks.
Andrew Jackson:
Repair walks.
Armour Street:
Repair windows and venetian blinds.
Repair storm door and gates.
Arnold:
Repair desks.
Repair sidewalks.
Auburn Park—Branch 5:
Repair transom and provide door lock.
Bancroft:
Remove desks not required in branch to main building.
Bass:
Replace downspout.
Belle Plaine:
Repair doors and locks.
Bernhard Moos:
Repair locks and furnish keys.
Repair and replace shades.
Blaine:
Repair doors.
Fit up room in basement.
Place picture moulding in halls on first and second floors.
Boulevard:
Repair doors.
Provide window sash for Room 2.
Bowmanville:
Construct coal shed.
Repair doors.
Fit up basement room for lunch and playroom.
Brown:
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair steps and sidewalks.
Provide keys.
Do necessary painting in playrooms and passageway.
Burr:
Furnish two pass keys.
Construct walk to connect two buildings.
Provide electric bells.
Calhoun:
Reduce size of office case.
Calumet Avenue:
Place gate in rear fence at branch.
Carpenter:
Repair doors and furnish keys.
Replace glass in cases.
Repair windows and venetian blinds.
Replace ink wells.
Carter:
Repair walks.
Central Park:
Repair windows.
Champlin:
Provide additional light for two rooms to be fitted up on third floor.
Chase:
Place lock on toilet room door.
Chicago Lawn:
Repair roof of main building and Branch No. 1.
Chicago Lawn—Elsdon Branch:
Repair walk.
Repair windows and doors.
Chicago Lawn—Homan Avenue Branch:
Reseat one room.
Columbus:
Repair fence and storm sheds.
Repair windows and blinds.
Secure basement screens.
Cooper:
Repair venetian blinds and replace sash cord.
Repair fences and walks.
Cummings:
Repair roof.
Drummond:
Repair windows, doors and walks.
Point up brick tower.
D. S. Wentworth:
Repair sidewalk.
Place storm shed at north basement entrance.
Everett:
Place screens on basement windows.
Repair venetian blinds.
Farragut:
Furnish two tables for lunch room.
Forestville:
Provide keys.
Place glass panels in doors in old building.
Gallistel:
Repair door at branch.
Garfield:
Repair walks and replace sash cord.
Provide new chairs.
George Schneider:
Place wooden curb around northeast corner of boys' play ground.
Furnish one bookcase.
Goethe:
Repair seats and desks.
Repair electric bells.
Repair walks.
Graham:
Provide thirty-seven opaque shades.
Grant:
Repair venetian blinds.
Gresham:
Repair or recoat gravel roof.
Hamilton:
Repair walks and tight board fence.
Repair windows.
Hammond:
Provide door for girls' play room.
Place spring hinge on screen in basement.
Hancock:
Repair flag pole.
Repair walks.
Replace sash cord and repair or replace shades.
Harrison:
Furnish three padlocks.
Provide gong for second floor.
Provide additional seats and desks.
Hartigan:
Provide benches for play rooms.
Frost basement windows.
Hawthorne:
Provide doorway to boiler room.
Paint basement window screens.
Repair doors.
Repair blackboards in old building.
Hayes:
Repair inkwells.
Replace sash cord.
Healy:
Repair windows and venetian blinds.
Hendricks:
Repair bookcase.
Provide gang plank.
Furnish lock for basement door.
Provide shade for circular window.
Replace flag halyards.
Hermann Raster:
Repair metal work.
H. H. Nash:
Repair doors and cases.

Holden:
Place screens on three windows in manual training room.
Horace Greeley:
Repair doors.
Repair conductor pipe.
Horace Mann:
Replace sash cord.
Place hitching rings in walks.
Repair windows.
Irving:
Repair windows.
Provide 100-foot flag pole.
Irving Park:
Extend fence to enclose lot.
Replace furnace room doors.
Place new floor in furnace room.
Jefferson:
Repair venetian blinds.
John McLaren:
Repair walks and storm sheds.
Repair or replace broken desk.
Send laborer to remove plank.
John Worthy:
Place timbers across skylight to rest wire screen on.
Jones:
Repair desks.
Replace sash cord.
J. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Remove rubbish.
Kershaw:
Repair walks.
Kinzie:
Repair sidewalk.
Lawndale:
Repair walks.
Provide inkwells.
Lincoln:
Repair fence.
Lowell:
Repair gutters.
Lyman Trumbull:
Repair gates.
Re-plank scale yard.
Repair blinds.
Repair blackboards in south building.
Madison Avenue—Nutt Avenue Branch:
Repair windows.
Madison Avenue—South Chicago Av. Br.:
Repair venetian blinds.
Provide gong.
Manierre:
Repair gravel roof.
Marquette:
Place picture moulding in lower hall.
Furnish three bookcases.
Marshall:
Repair venetian blinds.
Montefiore:
Replace sash cord.
Send man to wheel in coal.
Moseley:
Lay new floor in portion of basement.
Place additional seats in Room 3.
Repair doors and locks.
Connect play room with boys' closet by means of storm shed.
Construct storm shed to connect new building with boiler house.
Place partition in basement; provide pair of double doors.
Place skylight in roof of old boiler house.
Place double gate in rear fence.
Enlarge windows in old boiler house.
Motley:
Repair coal room windows.
Mulligan:
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair fence.
Repair partitions in boys' closet.
Paint tin roof.
Provide walk on roof to flag pole.
Repair walks.
M. W. Fuller:
Repair walks and coal drive.
Repair foundation.
Newberry:
Provide key for toilet room.
Replace castor on piano.
Remove upper panels from door between toilet room and shelter room.
Normal:
Repair windows, doors and locks.
Oak Street:
Repair windows and window shades.
Replace glass in bookcase.
Replace hooks in dressing rooms.
Repair window poles.
Provide door fasteners.
Repair entrance to girls' closet.
Oak Street Branch:
Repair window shade and provide cloth screens for front windows.
Ogden:
Repair doors.
Hard-oil new woodwork in teachers' lavatory.
Perkins Bass:
Repair entrance door.
Phil. Sheridan:
Repair shades in old building.
Repair windows.
Pickard:
Repair roof scuttle.
Necessary work in connection with filling.
Provide black earth.
Prescott:
Repair sidewalks.
Pulaski:
Repair locks, windows and basement benches.
Place glass in basement door.
Pullman:
Seat additional room at branch.
Richard Yates:
Re-place glass in classroom doors.
Rogers Park—Grove Street:
Repair woodwork on tower.
Repair roof, floors and doors.
Construct storm house and walk.
Rose Hill:
Repair doors and windows.
Divide class room.
Construct temporary partition in room on second floor.
Ryerson:
Repair blackboards.
Schiller:
Repair metal work.
Repair fences and walks.
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair plastering.
Shields—Branch 2:
Place screen in front of girls' closet.
Sumner:
Fit up dressing room for hall class room.
Repair locks and replace stair corners.
Supply Building:
Place hitching rings in walks.
Supply Room:
Remove surplus earth from front yard, and replace with clay, manure and black earth.
Talcott:
Repair seats in boys' closet, old building.
Taylor:
Repair blackboard on rolling partition.
Tennyson:
Place uniform locks on lower cases in office.
Replace sash tape.
Thomas Hoyne:
Repair doors and springs.
Thos. Chalmers:
Repair windows and venetian blinds.
Throop:
Repair venetian blinds.
Tilden:
Repair sidewalks.
Tilton:
Repair and replace inkwells.
Van Vlissingen:
Repair sidewalks.
Von Humboldt:
Repair walks.

Walsh:
Paint storm sash.
Repair scale driveway and sidewalks.
Replace broken desks.
Webster:
Repair windows.
W. H. Ray:
Hang several windows.
W. H. Ray—Jackson Park Branch:
Repair fences.
Wicker Park:
Provide additional bookcase for office.
Wicker Park Branch:
Repair windows.
Repair desks.
Yale:
Replace planking on scale platform.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Englewood High:
Furnish and place a new trap on waste pipe from washbowl in principal's toilet room.
Hyde Park High:
Remove defective asbestos cock from blow-off pipe of east boiler and substitute a new one.
Reset eight washbowls to marble slabs in toilet rooms.
Reputty joints of waste pipes from urinals in boys' toilet room.
Northwest Division High:
Substitute iron enamel P.O. bowls for defective earthen washbowls in Rooms Nos. 3, 14 and 17.
Repair covering on return pipes and construct wooden boxing around same where required in basement rooms.
Alice L. Barnard:
Repair galvanized iron radiator shields.
Brainard:
Replace cable and bracket in position in hot air duct leading to Room No. 7.
Brenan:
Repair leak in lead lining of drinking fountains in boys' and girls' play rooms.
Chicago Lawn Branch No. 1—65th and Homan:
Furnish a new grate for Fashion stove, No. 14.
Furnish and place a new smoke pipe in connection with furnace.
Clarke:
Furnish six springs for diaphragm valves.
Cooper:
Furnish one socket wrench in steam pump.
Douglas:
Furnish one ⅝-in. angle valve for steam pump.
Repair brick work of front arch of middle boiler.
Ellis Avenue:
Connect furnace pipe to furnace and properly secure pipe to ceiling.
Repair asbestos covering on hot air pipe.
Fallon:
Furnish and place two ¾-in. globe valves on water supply pipes to boilers.
Forestville:
Repair low water alarm columns on boilers.
Geo. Wm Curtis:
Repair and adjust flushing cistern in girls' closet room.
Gladstone:
Cement cast iron downspouts to sewer.
Goethe:
Repack two 6-inch flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.
Furnish one knuckle joint for handle of flue scraper.
Graham:
Extend a water supply pipe from girls' drinking fountain to grindstone.
Grant:
Connect the heating surface in assembly hall to feed and return pipes.
Greene:
Furnish one dozen discs for steam valves.
Hawthorne:
Remove obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.
Headley:
Take up obstructed tile sewer leading from teachers' toilet room and substitute extra heavy cast iron pipe.
J. C. Burroughs:
Furnish and connect one 14-in. iron enamel P. O. bowl to water and waste pipes in principal's toilet room.
Furnish one cast iron lid for catch basin.
John Crerar:
Repair leak in drip pipe of main return in boiler room.
John Worthy:
Furnish two dozen rubber discs for self-closing faucets.
J. W. Scott:
Cover water supply pipes in new toilet rooms in basement and also two furnace smoke pipes to protect woodwork.
Komensky:
Furnish one disc for 6-inch valve.
Kosciusko:
Reset wash basin to marble slab in teachers' lavatory.
Furnish and place two bronze brackets under slab and remove woodwork from around same.
Langland:
Repair leak in return pipe in receiving tank.
Mark Sheridan Branch, 24th and S. Canal Sts:
Provide means to introduce gas to properly light basement rooms and also stairs leading thereto.
McCosh:
Construct wooden boxing around return pipes in basement room south of engine room.
Medill:
Connect radiator in new office over main entrance.
Substitute 6-inch extra heavy cast iron pipe for present 4-inch pipe from manhole in front of building to a point in basement of new addition to accommodate the increased number of fixtures.
Mulligan:
Furnish and place two new spiders on diaphragm valves, one in office and one in Room 14.
Ogden:
Furnish and place a new wrought iron check and waste cock in boys' closet room.
Remove obstruction from water supply pipe in girls' closet room.
Pickard:
Cover water pipes in basement.
Raymond:
Cover steam pipes in engine room.
Schiller:
Substitute a new 1¼-in. straight-way valve on water supply pipe in lieu of defective one.
Repair leak in water supply pipe.
Repair lead supply pipes of flushing cisterns in closet rooms.
Repair leaks in drip pipes of flushing cisterns.
Supply Department and Workshop:
Extend gas service pipe through east wall of building and connect with present 2½-in. main.
W. C. Goudy:
Furnish two wooden wheels for steam valves.
Yale:
Lower two catch basins and sewer at rear of building to accommodate new driveway.
Furnish an iron lid for one basin.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to, since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, to-wit:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Lake View High—Blaine Branch:
Moved piano.

Andersen:
Moved piano.
Bryant:
Made changes in seating.
Columbus:
Repaired coal shed.
Grant:
Fitted up classroom in assembly hall.
Irving:
Removed earth taken from under walks.
Monroe Street Deaf Mute:
Made repairs to closet building.
Moseley:
Placed additional seats in Room 3.
Office:
Removed awnings from windows.
Phil. Sheridan:
Seat Room 1 in assembly hall.
Polk Street:
Provided sash locks.
Walter Scott:
Moved piano.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Hyde Park High:
Furnished seven rubber gaskets, 4½x6½ inch, for boilers.
Auburn Park Branch—92d and Desplaines Sts:
Furnished and placed a new well pump in well with the necessary 1¼ inch galvanized iron piping.
Constructed platform over well.
Carter:
Soldered bee-hive strainer to lead lining of girls' drinking fountain.
Cooper Branch No. 3:
Furnished one malleable iron key for shut-off rod.
Deaf Mute:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe in kindergarten room.
Everett:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe in teachers' lavatory.
Farragut:
Furnished a new centre piece and stem for 2 inch globe valve, also a new disc for same.
Gladstone:
Furnished six bolts ⅝ x 2½ inches long.
Healy:
Repaired and recemented catch basins on east side of building.
Furnished one disc for 6-inch valve, Jenkins Bros. make.
Horace Mann:
Repaired leaks in flushing cisterns, one in toilet room and one in boys' closet room.
J. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Removed obstruction from sewer between catch basin and boiler room.
Linne:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe to wash-bowl on first floor.
Moseley:
Constructed wooden box over main steam pipe in yard, and also a similar box around steam trap.
Repaired trench and furnished a new wooden cover for same.
Mulligan:
Furnished and placed a new Fuller ball cock on water supply pipe in flushing cistern in teachers' lavatory.
Myra Bradwell—83d Street Branch:
Furnished and placed a new fire pot in furnace.
Pulaski:
Furnished one disc for 6-inch valve.
Stony Island Avenue:
Furnished and placed a 3½-inch raised strainer (brass) over waste pipe from drinking fountain.
Repaired leak in said waste pipe.
Throop:
Repaired leaks in steam pipes.
W. C. Goudy:
Repaired siphon.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except that on policy in reference to special assessments, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Adams, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Gresham—17.

Nays—0.

FINANCE

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Schedule of Bills.

A report of the committee presenting bills which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

Beale Addition School Building:	
Congress Construction Company, carpentry	$ 1,237 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
Siebold & Neunkirchen, masonry	3,825 00
Hanson Brothers, carpentry	1,923 00
Matt. Suerth Company, paint and glazing	319 00
McNulty Brothers, lath and plaster	1,040 00
Charles Kozminski School Building:	
Rosenthal, Sticht & Co., hardware (extra)	9 50
Medill Addition School Building:	
Schaller & Stabford, carpentry	2,835 00
Thos. Kane & Co., blackboards	909 00
McBeath & Krevis, masonry (extra)	16 80
Allens Corrugating Works, sheet metal	112 00
Ward Addition School Building:	
E. W. Sproul, masonry	2,550 00
Jas. H. Roche, sewerage	56 80
Peter Wallin, carpentry	1,077 00
Total	$15,910 10

Miscellaneous.

Pay roll for September, 1897, board and care of horses	$ 339 00
Frank Murphy, new horses for supply department	190 00
Frank Murphy, earth filling	245 00
J. A. Torstensen, calcimining	449 00
The Matt Suerth Company, painting	174 00
I. D. Kramer, painting	385 00
J. G. McCarthy Company, calcimining, painting, etc	1,400 00
Riezinger & Calahan, replacing flag halyard	8 50
And. Corcoran & Son, repairs to plastering	44 00
W. H. Dorothy, plastering	225 00
J. A. Eaton, horse shoeing	6 50
John Corney, horse shoeing	2 00
F. W. Lamb Company, repairs to heating apparatus	12 50
Jos. B. Breen, plumbing, etc	13 55
M. M. Shaffer, rent of opera house	15 00
American Lead Pencil Company, pen holders	712 50
Eagle Pencil Company, steel pens	825 00
S. H. Campbell, sprinkling at Normal School	40 00
W. A. Olmsted Scientific Company, laboratory apparatus, etc	733 34
William Kuecken & Co., coal, on account	1,200 00
William Kuecken & Co., coal, on account	500 00

Chicago and Indiana Coal Company, coal, on account	$ 3,500 00
C. Holtz, coal, on account	2,500 00
M. Rold & Co., pine slabs, on account	800 00
Joseph S. Martin, City Collector, special assessments	1,969 58
D. H. Kochersperger, County Collector	3,900 56
John J. Gallery, teaming	331 65
Combination Toilet Company, towel supply	9 05
The Consumers Company, ice and mineral water	15 08
Bradner Smith & Co., paper	1,368 92
C. B. Heisen & Co., coal	7 32
C. B. Heisen & Co., coal	10 64
Wm. Keucken Company, coal	17 17
The Auto-Litho Company, blue prints	83 81
Amberg File and Index Company, transfer cases	3 60
Hodge and Homer Company, tools and supplies for manual training schools	206 34
Henry F. Heuer, benches and lockers for manual training schools	200 00
Henry F. Heuer, benches and lockers for manual training schools	330 00
Henry F. Heuer, benches and lockers for manual training schools	530 00
Chicago Edison Company, electric power	3 36
Riezinger & Callahan, replacing halyards	4 50
The W. H. Stubbings Company, calcimining	178 00
John C. W. Rohde, calcimining	155 00
Standard School Furnishing Company, blackboard slating	2 17
P. Bergess, repairs to masonry	83 00
P. S. Doughin, repairs to heating apparatus	306 90
Fred Kaltenbach, galvanized iron and metal work	642 97
Jenkins and Reynolds Company, repairs to heating apparatus	24 85
Sharkey & Peck, repairs to heating apparatus	32 00
A. C. Battello, repairs to heating apparatus	2 00
W. H. Lahman, repairs to heating apparatus	7 10
Geo. H. Nason, repairs to heating apparatus	28 40
Geo. M. Gross, repairs to heating apparatus	12 42
Geo. M. Gross, repairs to heating apparatus	243 50
John Peterkin, repairs to heating apparatus	47 39
Thos. F. Pickham, repairs to heating apparatus	25 70
Chas. Haffner, repairs to heating apparatus	179 00
National Boiler Works, repairs to heating apparatus	44 50
Blaney & Wall, repairs to heating apparatus	269 05
A. J. Hewlings, repairs to heating apparatus	158 23
A. Plamondon Manufacturing Company, repairs to heating apparatus	9 18
The Hyde Park Gas Company, gas	8 00
Graham Brothers, gas fixtures and fitting same	180 23
Thos. Swartz & Son, scavenger work	47 00
Jos. B. Breen, plumbing, etc	190 00
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing, etc	867 15
Jas. H. Roche, plumbing, etc	28 40
Jas. H. Roche, plumbing, etc	134 00
Arthur Mourant, plumbing, etc	806 00
A. H. Watson, plumbing, etc	926 73
C. J. Boyd, plumbing, etc	38 77
William H. Spencer, repairs to heating apparatus	304 00
Chicago Belting Company, belting	6 19
Chicago Belting Company, belting	21 26
Jas. H. Roche, sewerage in full (Montefiore)	36 00
P. W. Lamb Company, steam heat, on account (Montefiore)	$ 1,500 00
Eaton & Prince Company, elevators (supply rooms)	500 00
Hermann Kaiser, per Frank Hess & Sons, rebuilding Irving Park School	150 00
Hermann Kaiser, per A. S. Schmidt, rebuilding Irving Park School	82 00
Hermann Kaiser, per Andrew M. Glasgow, rebuilding Irving Park School	50 00
Hermann Kaiser, per Rudolph Wiersig, rebuilding Irving Park School	150 00
Hermann Kaiser, per M. W. Powell Company, rebuilding Irving Park School	16 00
Hermann Kaiser, per Papsien & Knuth, rebuilding Irving Park School	35 00
Hermann Kaiser, per Adolph J. Duever, rebuilding Irving Park School	17 00
Hermann Kaiser, per Wm. Thon, rebuilding Irving Park School	19 00
Hermann Kaiser, per Wehrem Bros., rebuilding Irving Park School	16 00
Peter Wallin, drawing tables for Worthy School	234 00
Thos. W. Sennott, concrete, etc. (Montefiore)	430 00
Peter Wallin, alterations at Lake High	128 00
Richmond Safety Gate Company, elevator gate (supply rooms)	160 00
Granitoid Paving Company, concrete, etc. (supply rooms)	119 00
Granitoid Paving Company, excavating, etc. (supply rooms)	61 60
John Lynch & Co., cement work, on account (supply rooms)	700 00
Total	$33,653 58

Voucher for Paving and Curbing South Normal Parkway.

A report of the committee presenting a voucher payable to R. F. Conway in the sum of $2,383.85 for curbing and paving South Normal Parkway, from Wright street to the C., R. I. & P. Ry.

On motion of Mr. Gross the schedule of bills was approved and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid, and the voucher for paving and curbing South Normal Parkway was ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—16.

Nays—0.

Mr. Adams was excused from voting on this question.

VOUCHER FOR CUSTODY OF SCHOOL FUND SECURITIES.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented a voucher drawn in favor of the Royal Trust Company in the sum of $50.00 for the care of School Fund securities from June 8, 1897, to September 8, 1897.

On motion of Mr. Brenan the voucher was received and it was ordered paid when it shall have been approved by the President and the Secretary.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Gresham—15.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Pettibone and Adams did not vote on this question.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on

High Schools, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Fund Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the use of indigent pupils in the Chicago High Schools, fund books, as follows, at an estimated cost of $562.95:

50 Hill's Foundations of Rhetoric.
50 Buehler's Exercises in English.
25 Milne's High School Algebra.
100 Tarr's Elementary Physical Geography.
25 Joynes-Meissner's German Grammar.
50 Collar-Eysenbach's German Grammar.
100 Cecelian Series Study and Song Book, No. 4.
50 Phillips & Fisher's Plane Geometry.
10 Phillips & Fisher's Plane and Solid Geometry.
25 Boyer's Laboratory Manual.
25 Harkness' Latin Grammar.
4 Harper & Tolman's Cæsar.
20 Beren's Mythology.
25 Avery's Physics (latest edition).
50 Shaw's Outlines English and American Literature.
10 Rigg's In Latinum (Cicero).
10 Beacon Song Collection.
10 Young's Government Class Book.

Proposition to Employ Student Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending the employment of student teachers in the high schools, upon the following conditions:

(1) That these student teachers shall be graduates of reputable colleges. (2) That they shall be recommended by Professors of Pedagogy in reputable colleges or universities under whom they are studying, with a view of making teaching their life work. (3) That they shall be appointed for one year only. (4) That they shall not be placed on the classified list of teachers. (5) That they shall not be eligible to reappointment as student teachers. (6) That they shall pass an examination satisfactory to the Board of Education, to the Superintendent, and to the Assistant Superintendent of High Schools, and to the Committee on High Schools. (7) That they shall receive compensation at the rate of four hundred and fifty ($450.00) dollars a year for teaching three periods per day, or one hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars for each period.

On motion of Mr. Adams action on this report was deferred temporarily.

Purchase Reference and Home Reading Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase reference and home reading books as follows;

South Division High School:
1 set First Year Home Reading Books.
Calumet High School—Scanlan Branch:
1 copy International Dictionary.
1 copy Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 copy Lippincott's Biographical Dictionary.
1 set First Year Home Reading Books.
John Marshall High:
10 copies Fiske's Civil Government.
1 copy Lalor's Encyclopedia of Political Sciences.
4 International Dictionaries (to take place of those stolen).
Medill High School:
10 copies Fiske's Civil Government.

Purchase Paper.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to secure, for the Jefferson High School, five reams of paper, size 9x14, according to sample.

Election of Teacher of German.

A report of the committee recommending that George Mulfinger be elected temporarily, for three-fifths time, as a teacher of German in the West Division High School, to take the place of Pauline Misch, who was employed to teach three-fifths time in the same school and who has been compelled to take a vacation on account of sickness, and that his salary be fixed at the rate of second group, seventh year, namely, $1,050.00.

Advance in Salaries of Drawing Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Frances Etten, of the South Division High School, be changed from the third group, fifth year, $1,125.00, to third group, sixth year, $1,200.00; that the salary of Mary E. Harrison, teacher of drawing in the Jefferson High School, be changed from second group, seventh year, $1,050.00, to second group, ninth year, $1,150 00; that the salary of Mary Enright, teacher of drawing in the South Division High School, be changed from second group, seventh year, $1,050.00, to second group, ninth year, $1,150.00.

Election of High School Teacher.

A report of the committee recommending that Maria Beatty be elected as a high school teacher and assigned for the present to the Englewood High School, for three-fifths time, salary third group, first year, at the rate of $850.00.

Changes in Time of Employment of Drawing Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that Amelia Cottell, who was elected teacher of drawing, two-fifths time, in the Hyde Park High School, be now elected for three-fifths time, one-fifth to teach drawing in the South Chicago High School, salary at the rate fixed at the time of first election, second group, sixth year, $1,000.00; and that Ella M. Ottway, who was elected for three-fifths time as a teacher of drawing in the Hyde Park High School, be elected for three-quarter time, at the same rate of salary that she received for three-fifths time.

Mr. Gallagher moved that action on all reports of the Committee on High Schools be deferred under the rules.

Seconded by Mr. Schneider and so ordered.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Contracts for Tools and Hardware.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for tools, hardware, etc., required for use in the John Worthy Manual Training School, and recommending the award of contracts, as follows:

To Edward Hines Lumber Company:	
Hard maple and gum wood	$212 50
To Sidney Shepard & Co.:	
Copper measures, shellac cans, etc.	5 75
To Fuller & Fuller Company:	
5 gals. turpentine, per gallon	37
5 gals. benzine, per gallon	11
5 gals. flowing varnish, per gallon	1 00
5 gals. rubbing varnish, per gallon	1 25
25 lbs. wood filling, per pound	06
5 lbs. pulverized soap stone, per pound	03
1 bbl. best machine oil, per gallon	18
25 lbs. orange gum shellac, per pound	19
10 gals. grain alcohol, per gallon	2 40
10 gals. raw linseed oil, per gallon	37
To Bullard & Gormley Company:	
1 5-inch machinist's vise	7 50
1 doz. bit gauges	2 50
24 carving punches	3 65
1 doz. spoke shaves	9 00
50 yds. sand paper	2 40
To Orr & Lockett Hardware Company:	
2 lbs. flour of emery	20

1 doz. Nicholson files	$ 1 78
1 doz. Nicholson rasps	4 50
1 doz. Nicholson files, half round	2 38
2 doz. wooden clamps	10 15
2 doz. scratch awls	2 20
1 set Forstner's bits	4 00
½ doz. steel oilers	1 20
1 doz. steel oil cans	1 50
1 swage for grooving saw	1 50
2 band saws	3 10
1 melting ladle	35
To Rehm Hardware Company:	
12 Washita oil stones	3 40
1 band saw setting and filing machine	43 00
stove pipe	6 00
¼ lb. silver solder for band saws	3 15
2 lbs. borax	25
1 doz. rabbit planes	3 25
25 lbs. babbit metal	1 50

The committee also recommended the following for the English High and Manual Training School:

To A. H. Abbott:	
2 gals. Higgins' waterproof black ink	$ 44 80
24 bottles same	4 50
1 gal. same, carmine	22 40
12 bottles same, carmine	2 25

Election of Clerk.

A report of the committee recommending that Mathew J. Braeutigam, messenger in the Clerk's office, be elected to the position of clerk in the manual training department, at a salary of $60.00 per month to date from October 1, 1897.

Change in Salary of Teacher at John Worthy Manual Training School.

A report of the committee recommending that P. F. Fay who has been a teacher in the John Worthy Manual Training School for several years, be paid a salary of $90.00 per month, the same as other teachers are receiving, to date from September 1, 1897.

Election of Teacher of Architectural Drawing.

A report of the committee recommending that George M. R. Twose, who passed the recent examination for a certificate to teach mechanical and architectural drawing, be elected as a teacher in the English High and Manual Training School, in place of Fred G. Frink, who has resigned, and that he be paid a salary of $1,200.00 per annum.

The Vice-President took the chair.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers. Gresham and the Vice-President—15.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Harper and Sherwood were excused from voting on this question.

On motion of Mr. Mark the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for George M. R. Twose for the position of teacher in the English High and Manual Training School.

The Clerk cast 15 votes for George M. R. Twose for the position of teacher in the English High and Manual Training School, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared him to have been duly elected.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Books on Account of Jones Fund.

A report of the committee asking authority to purchase books on account of the Jones Fund for the Jones School, at an estimated cost of $60.00.

Furnish Supplies for Schools for the Deaf.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish to the various classes for the deaf, supplies which may be needed from time to time, upon the requisition of the supervising principal, when approved by the Superintendent of Schools, provided that the total amount for the year shall not exceed $150.00.

On motion of Mrs. Frake the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Gresham and the Vice-President—17.

Nays—0.

REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENT TEACHERS ADOPTED.

Mr. Harper moved to reconsider the action of the Board by which the further consideration of the reports of the Committee on High Schools were deferred under the rules.

Seconded by Mr. Strong.

A division of the reports was called for and ordered.

Mr. Adams moved to amend by striking out all that portion of the report in reference to the employment of student teachers beginning with the figure 1 and ending with the figure 3.

The roll being called, the Board refused to adopt the amendment offered by Mr. Adams.

Yeas—Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Adams, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—5.

Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers and the Vice-President—12.

On the motion of Dr. Harper the report as presented was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman. Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood and the Vice-President—15.

Nays—Messrs. Gallagher and Gresham—2.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS ADOPTED.

The question now being on the reports of the Committee on High Schools, which were re-read, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Gresham and the Vice-President—17.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Brenan the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Maria Beatty for the position of teacher in the Englewood High School.

The Clerk cast 17 votes for Maria Beatty for the position of teacher in the Englewood High School, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the chair declared her to have been duly elected.

DRAWING.

Mr. Pettibone, chairman of the Committee on Drawing, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Contract for Colored Crayon.

A report of the committee that, in accordance

with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for colored chalk crayon, and recommending the award of contract to the lowest bidder, C. M. Barnes Company, for 600 gross colored chalk crayon at 44 cents per gross.

Appropriation for Postage.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to authorize the payment of $45.00 on postage of invitations for the reception held October 1, at the Art Institute.

Advertise for Drawing Material.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to advertise for and receive proposals on the following material, for use in the Drawing Department, to cost about $615.00:

100 doz. elm baskets.
75 pints glue.
2000 pkgs. engine paper.
1000 boxes charcoal.
100 atomizers.

Extra Appropriation for Printing.

A report of the committee recommending that a balance of $179.00 be paid Hack & Anderson for extra printing on Courses of Study in drawing.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Pettibone the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the Vice-President—15.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Rogers and Gresham were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mrs. Frake, member of the Committee on Normal School, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Stationery Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in the Normal School, 1,000 manilla envelopes; supplies for the typewriter, the printing office, a visitor's register, and supplies for the kindergarten, as per requisition in his hands, at an estimated cost of $55.00.

Also recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in the Normal School, a set of Harvard's Geographical Models, at an estimated cost of $25.00.

Also recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to mount sundry United States maps, and to purchase duplicate photographs showing glacial phenomena and giving other geographical information, at an estimated cost of $25.

Also recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase twenty copies of Sixth Music Reader, as supplemental reading, published by D. C. Heath & Co., at an estimated cost of $10.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase twenty-five sets of separate songs of twenty copies each, at an estimated cost of $30.

Purchase Library Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase books for the library in the Normal School, as per list in his hands, at an estimated cost of $500.00.

Elect Assistant Teachers of Physical Culture.

A report of the committee recommending that Daisy Wentworth be elected as assistant teacher of physical culture at the Normal School at a salary of $40.00 per month.

Report on Special Examination Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that an examination of applicants to fill two vacancies which exist, be held on October 13, 1897, and that only applicants who are approved by the Committee on Normal School and the Superintendent, be approved.

On motion of Mr. Brenan action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to holding a special examination, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Brenan, on motion of Mrs. Frake the report was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Gresham and the Vice-President—16.

Nays—0.

Mr. Rogers was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mrs. Frake the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Daisy Wentworth as an assistant teacher of physical culture at the Normal School, at a salary of $40.00 per month.

The Clerk cast 16 votes for Daisy Wentworth for the position of assistant teacher of physical culture, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared her to have been duly elected.

RESIGNATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

The Superintendent presented a list of resignations received by him, and assignments made since his last report, as follows:

Resignations.

Bertha M. Andrews, of the Tilden School kindergarten.
Albert Walker Arnold, of the Cooper School.
Mary G. Baker, of the Greenwood Avenue School.
Frank H. Bernhard, of the West Division High School.
Susan C. Bradley, of the Columbus School.
Fannie Brinkworth Walker, of the Carpenter School.
Andrew J. Brown, of the English High and Manual Training School.
Jennie H. Bury, of the McClellan School.
Bertha A. Christie, of the Newberry School.
Maud Crumb, of the Newberry School kindergarten.
Elizabeth Culph, of the Forestville School kindergarten.
Emma L. Deeson, of the Medill School kindergarten.
Beulah Davis Francour, of the Rogers School.
Kate Franklin Whitcomb, of the Irving School.
Fred G. Frink, of the English High and Manual Training School.
Lizzie M. Goodbody, of the David Swing School.
Lillian Hallock Gray, of the Ravenswood School.
May Gray, of the Harrison School.
Anna Gunderson, of the Columbus School.
Emma C. Hanagan, of the Lincoln School.

Julia Quitman Harris, of the Kinzie School.
Letitia M. Harvey, of the Brown School.
Alice T. Higgins, of the Healy School.
Minnie B. Howard, of the Brenan School.
Kate F. Hyland, of the Kinzie School.
Theresa Kehoe, of the Pickard School.
Alice Krackowizer, of the Perkins Bass School.
Kate B S. Lent, of the Walsh School.
Susan W. Lewis, of the S. Chicago High School.
Letta Davis Little, of the Healy School.
Abbie W. MacKelvey, of the Armour St. School.
Meta H. Matson, of the Rogers Park School.
Lida E. McGirr, of the Armour Street School.
Henrietta McKelvey Gillette, of the Kershaw School.
Harriet Milliken, of the Fallon School.
Carrie J. Morgan, of the J. R. Doolittle, Jr., School.
Minnie C. Newton, of the McPherson School.
Isabel M. O Brien, of the Hamilton School.
Mary O'Callaghan, of the Carpenter School.
Harriet Fox O'Donnell, of the Lincoln School.
A. Rosa E. Payne, of the Adams School.
Margaret Reid, of the LaSalle School.
Daisy S. Ritterband, of the Oak Ridge School.
Agnes A. Rogers, of the Englewood High School.
Olivia Rosebrook, of the H. Mann School kindergarten.
Anna M. Roth, of the Louis Nettelhorst School.
Minnie Schiff, of the Mulligan School.
Joanna E. Seifert, of the Ravenswood School.
Mary G. Slotterbec, of the Raymond School.
Mary H. Scott, of the Jefferson Park School.
Margaret Thiesen, of the Geo. Foster School.
Gudrun Thorne Thomsen, of the Normal School.
Lulu M. Tobias, of the John Marshall School.
Minnie Chilcott Tritt, of the Harrison School.
Mabel Whitman, of the La Fayette School.
Jessie A. Williams, of the J. N. Thorp School.
Margaret H. Wilson, of the Douglas School.
Meredyth Woodward, of the Forestville School kindergarten.
Helene Ziesing, special teacher music.

Assignments.

Charles L. Blodgett, to the Burley School.
Georgia Bowen, to the Hammond School.
Mary Brennan, to the Bismarck School.
Margaret Brookhouse, to the Franklin School.
Elizabeth R. Burnham, to the Kershaw School.
Laura B. Caucher, to the J. N. Thorp School.
Catherine Cavanah, to the Lawndale School.
Nora Cotter, to the Chicago Lawn School.
Lillian A. Doty, to the Augustus H. Burley School.
Maude B. Evers, to the Hayes School.
Emma Felsenthal, to the Moseley School.
Martha E. Hanson, to the Audubon School.
Maude D. Hauch, to the Lowell School.
Imogene S. W. Huey, to the Myra Bradwell School.
Katharine K. Joyce, to the McClellan School.
Josephine Brennan Keevan, to the Burroughs School.
Mary Linam, to the Burley School.
Blanche G. Loveridge, to the Madison Avenue School.
Margaret S. Mayne, to the Lawndale School.
Lydia MacDougall, to the Myra Bradwell School.
Jennie S. McKay, to the Goodrich School.
A. R. Moore, to the Norwood Park School.
Marian B. Nelson, to the Myra Bradwell School.
Lovilla H. Nutting, to the Wm. Penn Nixon School.
John O'Neill, to the Seward School.
Alice C. Parsons, to the John Marshall School.
Ruth M. Patterson, to the C. W. Earle School.
Mary L. Quinn, to the Carpenter School.
Mary E. Rafferty, to the John Marshall School.
Sarah C. Ream, to the La Salle School.
Minnie C. Reuter, to the Bryant School.
Mary Robson, to the Perkins Bass School.
Laura M. Scott, to the Woodlawn School.
Bertha M. Sherwood, to the Haven School.
Emma C. Smith, to the D. S. Wentworth School.
Nellie M. Smith, to the Boulevard School.
Jennie Stewart, to the Newberry School.
Harriet S. Thompson, to the Clarke School.
Susan Thompson, to the Burr School.
Lena H. Towne, to the Avondale School.
Carroleane Tyrrell, to the Lawndale School.
Martha T. Welch, to the Brown School.
Louis F. Wentzel, to the Tilton School.
Harry Wilson, to the Garfield School.
Moritz Fischer (German), to the Irving Park School. (A. M. only.)
Fannie Haenichen (German), to the Herman Raster School. (P. M. only.)
Kate Luz (German) to the Van Vlissingen and Fernwood Schools.
Elise Miller (German) to the La Fayette School.
Agnes Rodatz Snitjer (German) to the Gladstone School.
Eugenie Steckenreiter (German) to the Foster School.
Ella Struebing (German) to the Franklin School (A. M. only).

Kindergarten.

Estella Austrian to the Kozminski School.
Jessie E. Evans to the Newberry School.
Caroline E. Flanders to the D. R. Cameron School.
Lucy M. Frink to the J. M. Smyth School.
Bertha Murdoch to the Geo. Schneider School.
Everetta Packer to the Everett School.
Metina Solberry to the Drummond School.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, OCTOBER 20, 1897.

The President, Mr. E. G. Halle, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were then

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Absent—Messrs. Trude, Pettibone and Gross—3.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, the reading of the record of the regular meeting, held October 6th, 1897, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1897-1898.

The President presented the following list of standing committees for the year 1897-1898:

School Management:
Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Strong, Adams, Harper, Cameron, Pettibone, Mrs. Frake, Mr. Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Keating.

Janitors and Supplies:
Messrs. Schneider, Cameron, Mark, Gallagher, Keating.

Buildings and Grounds:
Messrs. Cusack, Schneider, Mark, Gresham, Rogers, Sherwood, Gallagher, Keating, Harris.

Finance:
Messrs. Gross, Mark, Strong, Harris, Rogers.

Judiciary:
Messrs. Adams, Gresham, Harris.

School Fund Property:
Messrs. Mark, Brenan, Trude, Cusack, Strong, Harris, Sherwood.

High Schools:
Messrs. Trude, Brenan, Strong, Harper, Pettibone, Gallagher, Gresham.

Manual Training:
Messrs, Gallagher, Mark, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Harper, Sherwood, Harris, Rogers.

Special Funds:
Mrs. Frake, Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Hull, Mr. Rogers.

Drawing and Penmanship:
Messrs. Cameron, Gross, Harper, Mrs. Frake, Mr. Gallagher.

Music:
Mr. Strong, Mrs. Frake, Mrs. Hull, Mr. Pettibone, Mrs. Sherman.

German:
Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Schneider, Adams, Strong, Mrs. Hull.

Physical Culture:
Messrs. Harris, Gross, Mark, Trude, Sherwood.

Compulsory Education:
Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Trude, Brenan, Mrs. Frake, Mr. Keating.

Normal School:
Messrs. Pettibone, Harper, Mrs. Frake, Mr. Strong, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Harris, Sherwood.

Reform and Retrenchment:
Messrs. Gresham, Schneider, Cameron, Rogers, Keating.

Rules:
Messrs. Harper, Brenan, Gross, Rogers, Gresham.

District Committees:
District No. 1—Messrs. Schneider, Adams, Rogers.
District No. 2—Mr. Halle, Mrs. Frake, Mr. Harris.
District No. 3—Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Gallagher.
District No. 4—Messrs. Cusack, Pettibone, Mark.
District No. 5—Messrs. Trude, Sherwood, Keating.
District No. 6—Messrs. Harper, Gross, Gresham.
District No. 7—Messrs. Brenan, Strong, Mrs. Hull.

Mr. Strong moved that the list of standing committees be approved, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—17.

Nays—0.

The President was excused from voting on the question.

TEACHERS PLACED ON RETIRED LIST.

The Clerk presented a report from the Board of Trustees of the Teachers and School Employes Pension and Retirement Fund recommending that the following named teachers, who had applied, and whose application had been verified, be placed on the list for retirement, in accordance with the rules of the Pension Board:

Caroline A. Bley of the Irving School.
Ida Mary Briggs of the Clark School.
Elizabeth A. Cavanah of the Bryant School.
Mary Lowe of the Washington School.
Alden N. Merriman of the Hayes School.
Samuel Willard of the West Division High School.
Lydia S. Davis of the Fernwood School.
Harriet A. Stowell of the South Division High School.
Letitia M. Harvey of the Brown School.
Anna B. Clark of the Hammond School.
Emma M. C. Greenleaf of the Harrison School.
Jean Dougal of the Ogden School.

On motion of Mr. Schneider the report was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Adams was excused from voting on this question.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER AND AS JANITOR.

The Clerk presented a communication from Thomas J. Conlisk making application for a position as engineer, and a communication from Joseph Sherlock making application for a position as janitor.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION AS CARPENTER AND PAINTER.

The Clerk presented a communication from Deglan Cleary, making application for a position as carpenter, and a communication from George M. Duclos, making application for a position as painter.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

INVITATION FROM GRADE TEACHERS FEDERATION ACCEPTED.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Grade Teachers' Federation inviting the members of the Board to attend a meeting of the Federation at Handel Hall, November 6, 1897.

On motion of Mrs. Sherman, seconded by Mrs. Hull, the invitation was accepted.

PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF LEASE.

The Clerk presented a communication from John Philbin, guardian and administrator of the estate of Alice Philbin, deceased, petitioning for a reduction in the rental of Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block 142, School Section Addition, or a straight lease of said premises to the estate of Alice Philbin for a term of ninety-nine years, as follows:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Cook. }

To the Honorable, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

Your petitioner, John J. Philbin, Jr., guardian of the estate and persons of Alice Philbin and Mildred Philbin, minors, and administrator of the estate of Alice Philbin, deceased, of the City of Chicago, respectfully represents unto your Honorable Body that on the 8th day of May, 1880, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, by Martin A. DeLany, its President, and George Howland, its Secretary, executed and delivered to Thomas Mackin, now deceased, a lease in the usual form then used by the said Board of Education, for the following described premises, to-wit:

Lots four (4), five (5) and (6), in Block one hundred and forty-two (142), School Section Addition to Chicago, otherwise known as Numbers 138 to 144 South State street, Chicago, Illinois, for the term of fifty (50) years, commencing on the said 8th day of May, 1880, and ending on the 8th day of May, 1930, at an annual rental for the first five years of said term of $6,624.00, payable quarterly in advance, and that said lease contained provisions and covenants under which a revaluation of said premises should be made at the end of each five years after the said 8th day of May, 1880, and that the said lessee should pay as a rental for said premises after the first five (5) years six per cent (6%) upon the appraised values of said premises as determined for the various periods under the terms of said lease.

And your petitioner further shows unto your Honorable Body that after the execution and delivery of said lease there arose differences between said Thomas Mackin, as lessee, and the said Board of Education, and that in settlement of said differences and on, to-wit, the 15th day of June, 1888, the said Board of Education by Allen C. Story, its President, and George Howland, its Secretary, executed and delivered to the said Thomas Mackin a supplemental lease for the same premises above described, extending the terms of said original lease to the 8th day of May, A. D. 1985.

And your petitioner further shows that said supplemental lease contained a provision that no new appraisal of said premises should be made until the year 1895, and that the appraisal as made by Messrs. Shortall, Frankenthal and Dunham, made in the year 1885, should continue in force until 1895, and that the said supplemental lease further provided "an appraisal shall be made for the purpose of determining the amount of ground rent to be paid thereunder for the period of ten (10) years from May 8th, 1895, and like appraisal shall be made each ten (10) years thereafter, and each such appraisal, beginning with the one to be made in the year 1895, shall stand and be for a term or period of ten (10) years, instead of five (5) years, as originally in said lease provided."

And your petitioner further shows that said supplemental lease further provided that no appraisal of said premises made prior to the 8th day of May, 1915, should be operative or binding upon the parties thereto for any purpose if the

value of the demised land be thereby found or fixed at a less sum than $172,800.00, and in such case that such appraisal should be disregarded and the said sum of $172,800.00 should be adopted and accepted in lieu thereof as the value of said demised land. And that each said original and supplemental lease contained a covenant requiring said lessee to pay all water rates and all taxes, duties and assessments, general and special, ordinary and extraordinary, of every nature and kind whatsoever which may be levied, imposed or assessed upon the premises herein demised, or upon any building, addition or improvement of any kind which might be placed on said premises.

And your petitioner further shows that the said appraisal of 1885 fixed the value of said premises at the sum of $216,000.00, and that thereafter and until the 8th day of May, 1895, the said lessee and his heirs and assigns paid the annual rental of $12,960.00 in equal quarterly installments for said premises, and in addition thereto paid all taxes and assessments on said premises, and the improvements located thereon.

And your petitioner further shows that in the year 1895, said demised premises were again appraised, under the terms of said original and supplemental leases, and the annual rental of said demised premises, based upon said appraisal of 1895, as fixed by the terms of said lease, was and now is the sum of $27,000.00, payable in equal quarterly installments, in advance.

Your petitioner further shows unto your Honorable Body that the said Thomas Mackin, the lessee named in said leases, departed this life on or about the 16th day of November, 1893, leaving him surviving, as his only heirs, John Mackin and Alice Philbin, now deceased, who was the wife of your petitioner, and that in the division of the estate of said Thomas Mackin between his heirs, the above described premises, demised by said lease, fell to and became the property of said Alice Philbin, and said leases were duly assigned to her with the consent of your Honorable Body.

And your petitioner further shows that the said Alice Philbin departed this life on the 11th day of October, 1896, leaving her surviving your petitioner, her husband, and two small children, the daughters of your petitioner and the said Alice Philbin, and that thereafter and on the 2nd day of December, 1896, your petitioner was duly appointed by the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois, administrator of the estate of Alice Philbin, deceased, and on the 3rd day of December, 1896, he was duly appointed by said court guardian of the estate and persons of said minors, and that he thereupon filed his bond and took the oath and entered upon his duties as such administrator and guardian.

And your petitioner further shows unto your Honorable Body that since the first day of May, 1895, your petitioner and the heirs of said Thomas Mackin have been wholly unable to secure a permanent tenant for said premises at a reasonable rental; that said premises have been advertised in the daily papers of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and that the services of the best real estate agents in this city have been secured, and that it has been impossible up to the date of this petition to get permanent tenants for said premises; that said premises have been offered at a less rental than was obtained therefor prior to the first day of May, 1895, and that no tenant could be found at said price; that said premises have been rented since the first day of May, 1895, for a short period of time at the rate of $30,000.00 per year, but the said tenants who had the said premises at that rate would not become permanent tenants or tenants for a period greater than from month to month.

And your petitioner further shows unto your Honorable Body that the heirs of said Thomas Mackin and the estate of Alice Philbin, since the first day of May, 1895, have lost on said premises, exclusive of the loss of interest on their investment, in round numbers, $30,000.00, and that the said premises are now vacant, and that there is no prospect of their being rented at any time soon.

And your petitioner further shows that your petitioner and the heirs of said Thomas Mackin did everything in their power and are now doing everything they can do to secure tenants for said premises; that owing to the unusual hard times during the past few years the calculations of the best business minds of the country have been found faulty, and that it has been impossible under the conditions existing, and under the conditions which now exist, for the said heirs of said Thomas Mackin and the estate of said Alice Philbin to obtain a rental for said premises which would warrant the payment of said $27,000.00 as ground rent.

Your petitioner further shows unto your Honorable Body that landlords in this city, as well as other cities, during the last few years have been compelled to reduce their rents, some of them as much as 50 per cent, in order to hold and get desirable tenants; that the said demised premises are no exception to the general rule, and that there are now on the same street, as well located as the said demised premises, other buildings which can be rented to-day for an annual rental as low or lower than your petitioner has been asking for said premises known as Nos. 138 to 144 South State street, and that when location, character of said premises and surroundings are considered, there are premises on said State street which can be secured at a rental lower than your petitioner could afford to rent said demised premises and make anything at all for said estate.

Your petitioner desires to be entirely fair with your Honorable Body and to do everything in his power to comply with the said leases, but he respectfully shows that owing to circumstances over which the heirs of said Thomas Makin and the estate of Alice Philbin had no control, the said ground rental of $27,000.00 per year is excessive.

Your petitioner therefore respectfully asks that your Honorable Body would either reduce said rental of $27,000.00 per year or grant to the said estate of Alice Philbin a straight lease for the term of ninety-nine (99) years, dating from such time as may be agreed upon, at an annual rental of not to exceed the present rental, or upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PHILBIN, JR.,
Guardian and Administrator.

Referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

OFFER OF RENTED QUARTERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from S. A. Heller, offering for school purposes the premises at No. 986 Ogden avenue.

Also a communication from Joseph Teska, offering for school purposes the premises located at the southeast corner of West Eighteenth street and Fairfield avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION FROM TEACHERS TO NAME SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from the teachers in the Burnside School asking that the building in course of erection on Langley avenue and Ninety-first place be called the Ambrose E. Burnside School.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

SUPERINTENDENT TO REPORT ON SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ACCOMMODATIONS.

Mr. Gresham offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It has been reported that the aver-

age attendance of scholars in the schools of the City of Chicago for the month of September, 1897, has increased about 12,000 (exclusive of the children in kindergartens) over and above the average school attendance for September, 1896; be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Schools be instructed to report at the next meeting of this Board:

1. How many of said 12,000 are high school scholars.
2. How many thereof are enrolled as primary and grammar school scholars.
3. If any of the high school scholars have, since the opening of the present school year, been provided with school accommodations in primary and grammar schools the Superintendent is also instructed to report the number thereof, and the names and locations of the primary and grammar schools in which the high school scholars have been provided with accommodations, and what provision has been made for the accommodation of the children of the primary and grammar school grades in lieu of the regular primary and grammar school buildings, and the number of such scholars.

Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion to adopt and it was so ordered.

REPORT ON SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR NORMAL SCHOOL TEACHERS ADOPTED.

Under the head of unfinished business, Dr. Harper called up the report of the Committee on Normal School, presented at the meeting held October 6, 1897 (page 116 of proceedings), in reference to holding a special examination for two vacancies which exist in the Normal School, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Brenan, and moved that the report be adopted.

Seconded by Mr. Cusack.

Dr. Harper moved as an amendment that the date of the examination be Tuesday, October 26, 1897, instead of October 13.

Seconded by Mr. Strong and so ordered.

The question recurring on the motion of Dr. Harper to adopt the report with the amendment, it was so ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—Mr. Harris—1.

Mr. Harris desired to be recorded as protesting against a special examination of this sort, to which only those who are approved by the Superintendent and the Committee on Normal School are to be admitted, as he regarded the exercise of such authority by the Superintendent and by the Committee on Normal School a perversion of the functions of the Board of Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Geographical Charts.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the use of each grammar school, the two transparency plates of Yagky's Geographical Portfolio, at $15.00 per set, in accordance with the proposition of the Century School Supply Company.

Award of Partial Certificate.

A report of the committee recommending that a certificate to teach in the Chicago public schools be issued to Anna Mouffe, who satisfactorily completed the course of study at the Normal School in June, and whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list of graduates to whom certificates were granted at the meeting of the Board held June 30, 1897, (page 658 of proceedings), certificate to be dated September 1, 1897.

Action on Majority Report, on Purchase of Relief Maps Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase maps for use of each school and branch where geography is taught, from the Central School Supply House and from Rand, McNally & Co., as follows:

One-half of the supply from the Central School Supply House (1,050 maps), with the understanding that all plates to be selected shall be at the rate of $12.00 each, the Board reserving the privilege of selection.

One-half of the supply from Rand, McNally & Co. (1,050 maps), with the understanding that the plates to be selected shall be at the rate of $5.00 each, the Board reserving the privilege of selection.

On motion of Mrs. Frake action on this report was deferred.

Action on Minority Report on Purchase of Relief Maps Deferred.

Mr. Strong, member of the Committee on School Management, presented a minority report asking the adoption of the superintendents report, recommending that each school building and each branch building in which geography is taught, be supplied with

1 relief map of Asia, Central School Supply Company.
1 relief map of the United States, Central School Supply Company.
1 physical map of North America, Rand, McNally & Co.
1 physical map of the world, Rand, McNally & Co.
1 physical map of Africa, Rand, McNally & Co.
1 relief map of South America, Werner & Co.
1 relief map of Europe, Werner & Co.

On motion of Mr. Strong action on the minority report was deferred.

Partial Certificates Recalled.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of Adelle A. Crandall and Jetta Lancaster, who were Cook County students; Janet Miller, Anna Peats and Ruth Patterson, who already hold city certificates, and Bertha Fisher, John Galvin and Lillis C. Webster, who have not yet satisfactorily completed the course and have returned to the Normal School, be stricken from the list presented at the meeting held June 30, 1897, (page 658 of proceedings).

Appointment of Teachers for Special Classes in Evening Schools.

A report of the committee recommending that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to employ the following named persons as teachers of special classes of foreigners in the evening schools:

Anthony Czarnecki, for Polish and Bohemian classes.

Leah Goldstine, for German classes.

S. W. Haremski, for German, Polish and Bohemian classes.

Vincent G. Ponic, for Polish and Bohemian classes.

Maurice Weisskopf, for German and Bohemian classes.

Moses Cohen for Russian, German and Polish classes.

Hold Special Examination.

A report of the committee that, owing to an error in giving her address, Mabel Clare Smart was not allowed to take the examination for admission to the Normal School, and recommending that she now be given an examination for admission to said school.

Change in Partial Certificate.

A report of the committee recommending that the name of Edith B. Graves, presented in the list granting certificates at the meeting held June 30, 1897, be changed to read Charlotte A. Graves; Edith B. Graves being a Cook County student, and the latter a city student.

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that Elizabeth Noyes Cutter, a substitute, and Annie Considine be placed on the list for appointment, to be appointed by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies occur.

Purchase Reference Books, Maps, Charts, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the schools named, reference books, maps, charts, etc., as follows, at an estimated cost of $900.00:

Buckley:
1 Appleton's Reading Chart.

Calumet Avenue—Branch 1:
25 Harper's First Reader.
25 Cyr's Primer.
25 Nature's By-Ways.

Calumet Avenue—Branch 2:
25 Cyr's Second Reader.
25 Harper's Second Reader.
25 All the Year Round, No. 1.
15 Rand-McNally's Primary Geographies.
15 Werner's Introductory Geography.

Charles Warrington Earle:
10 American Literature—Matthews.
10 Dole's American Citizen.
10 Story of the Greeks—Guerber.

Chicago Lawn—51st Street Branch:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.

D. B. Cameron:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
6 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Reading Chart.

Ellen Mitchell:
2 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 set of Rand, McNally & Co.'s maps.

Farren—Branch:
25 Dodge's Stories of American History.
25 Werner's Introductory Geography.
25 Rand & McNally's Primary Geography.
25 Four Great Americans—Baldwin.
1 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 globe.
1 map each of United States, North America and the Hemispheres.

Fulton:
10 Scudder's History of the United States.
10 Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History.
10 Riverside Series, Nos. 6, 15 and 28.

Gallistel—Branch 3:
20 Our Little Book for Little Folks—Crosby.
20 Stickney's First Reader.

Gallistel—Branch 4:
20 Cyr's First Reader.
20 Harper's First Reader.

Graham:
3 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
3 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 set International Encyclopedia.
3 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
2 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
6 Champlin's Persons and Places.
6 Champlin's Common Things.
1 globe.
2 Maps of Europe.

Greenwood Avenue:
3 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 set International Encyclopedia.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.

Hancock:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.

Harrison:
1 Reading Chart.

Hayes:
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
5 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 set International Dictionary.
25 Eggleston's First Book in American History.
25 Monroe's Stories of Our Country.
20 Stickney's Second Reader.
(To replace books worn out).

Holden:
1 map each of North America and United States.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
2 Champlin's Persons and Places.
2 Champlin's Common Things.

Kershaw:
1 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.

Longfellow:
1 map each of Illinois, United States, North America, South America.

Madison Avenue—Nutt Avenue Branch:
25 Nature's By-Ways.
25 All the Year Round, No. 1.
25 Riverside Series, Nos. 13 and 14.
25 Glimpses of the Plant World.

Madison Avenue—South Chicago Av. Br.:
25 Nature's By-Ways.
25 All the Year Round, No. 1.
25 Riverside Series, Nos. 13 and 14.
25 Harper's First Reader.
25 Harper's Second Reader.
25 Harper's Third Reader.
25 Ten Little Boys—Jane Andrews.

Park Manor:
3 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.

Parkside:
1 globe.

Parkside Branch:
15 Nature's By-Ways.
15 All the Year Round, Part 3.
15 Hiawatha—Riverside, Nos. 13 and 14.
20 Glimpses of the Plant World—Kelly.

Pullman:
2 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.

Rose Hill:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Johnson's American Politics.

Shields:
1 set International Encyclopedia.
2 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
(To replace books stolen from this school).
Skinner:
1 map of the Hemispheres.
Stony Island Avenue:
25 Dodge's Stories of American History.
25 Beginner's American History—Montgomery.
20 Eggleston's First Book of American History.
10 Fiske's United States History.
Sumner:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
Tilton:
1 map of North America.
Whittier:
1 map each of South America and British Isles.
Wm. Penn Nixon—Mont Clare Branch:
1 Webster's Internationl Dictionary.

Replace Stolen Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish, to the schools named, reference books, supplementary reading books, etc., as follows, to replace books stolen from said buildings, at an estimated cost of $320:

Charles Warrington Earle.
1 set International Encyclopedia.
1 Grieb's German Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
Chicago Lawn—Main Building:
1 set International Encyclopedia.
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.
Greene:
2 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.
1 Grieb's German-English Dictionary.
Harvard:
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 set International Encyclopedia.
1 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Labberton's Historical Atlas.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Grieb's German Dictionary.
Parkside:
2 Webster's International Dictionary.
5 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.
Sumner:
4 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
Tilton:
2 Webster's International Dictionary.
4 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.

Also to have rebound, for the school named, reference and library books as follows:
Holden:
5 volumes.
Irving Park—Montrose Branch:
25 volumes.
Norwood Park:
23 volumes.
Parkside:
30 volumes.

Purchase Fund Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the use of indigent pupils in the Chicago Public Schools, fund books, at an estimated cost of $470, as follows:
1000 drawing books, Fourth Year.
1000 drawing books, No. 7.
500 drawing books, No. 8.
500 Appleton's Fourth Reader.

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualification to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies may occur, to-wit:

Phoebe L. Allen,
Lucy Benson,
Anna A. Bessor,
Mollie A. Blake,
Mary Brennan,
Ella M. Brophy,
Minnie F. Collins,
Nellie Dandridge,
Anna Drumm,
Hattie L. Dwight,
Mary E. Edwards,
Mary E. George,
Philomena H. Halaburt,
Minnie Harris,
Grace Matilda Hollister,
Jay R. Houghteling,
Kate Hyland,
Robert C. Kent,
Jennie Kerch,
Clara L. Lantz,
Effie MacDonald,
Inez R. Maxson,
Herbert J. McEuen,
Kate Morrison,
Fannie S. Roberts,
Alfred G. Roebuck,
Augusta F. Schellbach,
Lisetti B. Seidensticker,
Loretta F. Smith,
Susie A. Walker,
Myra Wolcott.

Kindergartner.

Mary E. Bates,
Laura E. Cragin,
Elizabeth M. Davol,
Mary Fox,
Leigh Seavey,
Myra E. Watson,
Myra Winchester.

Advance on the Schedule of Salaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the salaries of the following named teachers, who have had successful experience in teaching before commencing their work in the Chicago public schools, and who have shown by their work in the city schools the value of such experience, be advanced on the schedule of salaries, as follows, to date from assignment:

William J. K. Bowen, of the Garfield School, to the sixth year.

Mary Brennan, of the Bismarck School, to the third year.

Minnie F. Collins, of the D. R. Cameron School, to the fourth year.

Caroline S. Foskett, of the Farragut School, to the fourth year.

Addie R. Gochey, of the La Salle School, to the fifth year.

Jay R. Houghteling, of the Wm. Penn Nixon School, to the third year.

Mathilda LeGault, to the fourth year.

Mary Linam, of the A. H. Burley School, to the third year.

Effie MacDonald, of the Wm. Penn Nixon School, to the fourth year.

Herbert J. McEuen, of the Armour Street School, to the fifth year.

Henry N. Miller, of the Wm. Penn Nixon School, to the fifth year.

Kate H. Morrison, of the Wells School, to the fourth year.

Fannie S. Roberts, of the Alcott School, to the fifth year.

Margaret Sullivan, of the Wm. Penn Nixon School, to the fourth year.

Susie A. Walker, of the Sumner School, to the fifth year.

Charles L. Blodgett, of the A. H. Burley School, to the fifth year.

Nellie Dandridge, of the Goodrich School, to the fourth year.

Lillian A. Doty, of the A. H. Burley School, to the fourth year.

Mary E. George, of the Lincoln School, to the fifth year.

Imogene S. W. Huey, of the Myra Bradwell School, to the sixth year.

Lydia MacDougall, of the Myra Bradwell School, to the sixth year.

Alice W. Sparks, of the Tilton School, to the fifth year.

Julia McEwen, of the Marquette School, to the fourth year.
Marion B. Nelson, of the Myra Bradwell School, to the fourth year.
Sarah C. Ream, of the La Salle School, to the fourth year.
Joannah Rollins, of the Foster School, to the fifth year.
Belle W. Sackett, of the Montefiore School, to the fifth year.
Nellie M. Smith, of the Boulevard School, to the fifth year.
Jennie Stewart, of the Newberry School, to the fifth year.
Mary R. Tear, of the Emerson School, to the fourth year.
Lena H. Towne, of the Avondale School, to the fourth year.

Head Assistant Elected.

A report of the committee recommending that Lena McCauley, an assistant in the Agassiz School, be elected head assistant of the Audubon School, in place of Grace Matthews, who has resigned.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, with the exception of the reports relating to the purchase of relief maps, action on which was deferred on motion of Mrs. Frake and Mr. Strong, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Lena McCauley for the position of head assistant of the Audubon School.

The Clerk cast 18 votes for Lena McCauley for the position of head assistant of the Audubon School, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared her to have been duly elected.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

50 bbls. salt.
6 doz. hose reels.
6 gross thermometers, 7-inch.
3 gross zincs for batteries.
6 doz. wheelbarrows, iron wheel.
3 doz. step ladders, 6-foot.
50 lbs. Rainbow packing, 1-16-inch.
60 gallons ink.
50 lbs. copperas.
2 lbs. permanganate of potash.
1 gal. crude carbolic acid.
2 gross ink vents.
3000 ft. rubber hose, ¾-inch.
2 gross feather dusters, No. 15.
6 gross key rings.
3 doz. gas lighters.
6 doz. boxes wax tapers, ½-lb.
1 piano stool.
12 cases toilet paper.
½ doz. scrap books.
½ doz. quarts Sanford's writing fluid.
3 reams Paragon paper, No. 2½, 8x13.
½ doz. shovels.
½ doz. shovel handles.
½ doz. pick axes.
½ doz. pick axe handles.
1 doz. pigeon hole boxes.

Also to have bound:
Summary of school statistics, 1896-7.
Estimated cost, $800.

Appointment of Engineer.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Michael J. Broderick to the position of engineer of the Langley Avenue School building.

Appointment of Janitors and Janitresses.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of the following persons as janitors and janitresses:

Blaine School—Branch Building No. 1, Michael Galvin, janitor.
C. W. Earle School—Branch Building No. 1, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, janitress.
Fulton School—Branch Building No. 1, Lavina Golden, janitress.
McAllister School—Branch Building No. 1, Mrs. M. C. Redmon, janitress.
McPherson School—Branch Building No. 1, Mary Sullivan, janitress.
O'Toole School—Branch Building No. 1, Mrs. Brooks, janitress.
Springer School—Branch Building No. 1, John J. Kane, janitor.

Engineer of Hendricks School Discharged and Vacancy Filled.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the principal of the Hendricks School to the effect that Thomas Ward, engineer of said school, had been intoxicated while in the discharge of his duties, that they had carefully investigated the matter and recommending that the services of said Thomas Ward be dispensed with, and that Frank A. Finnegan be appointed to the position thus made vacant.

Appointment of Engineer of Linne School.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Herman Schueler to the position of engineer of the Linne School building.

Award of Contract for Gauge Glasses.

A report of the committee that they had obtained proposals for sundry supplies required for use in the Chicago public schools for the school year ending June 30, 1898, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Gauge Glasses.

Chicago Engineer Supply Company—	Each.
½ and ⅝ x 10 in	$0.3¾
½ and ⅝ x 11 in	4
½ and ⅝ x 12 in	4½
½ and ⅝ x 13 in	4 8-10
½ and ⅝ x 14 in	5¼
½ and ⅝ x 15 in	5 6-10
½ and ⅝ x 16 in	6
½ and ⅝ x 17 in	6 3-10
½ and ⅝ x 18 in	6¾
½ and ⅝ x 19 in	7 1-10
½ and ⅝ x 20 in	7½
¾ x 10 in	4½
¾ x 11 in	5
¾ x 12 in	5 4-10
¾ x 13 in	6
¾ x 14 in	6½
¾ x 15 in	6 9-10
¾ x 16 in	7 3-10
¾ x 17 in	7 8-10
¾ x 18 in	8¼
¾ x 19 in	8 9-10
¾ x 20 in	9 3-10

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports

submitted, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Exchange Polk Street School Site for Adjoining Property and Purchase Additional Lot.

A report of the committee in reference to the exchange of the Polk Street School property, and the purchase of additional ground, as follows:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds respectfully report that we are in receipt of a proposition from Albert E. Kent, with reference to the exchange of certain real estate for the present site of the Polk Street School building, which said proposition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"CHICAGO, October 6th, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Board of Education:

I will exchange property at the west end of my Polk street holding for an equal amount of frontage, now school property, occupied by the Polk Street School. I will sell property in addition to such exchange, up to the west lot line of Lot 17, at $200 per foot.

I will permit the use of the Polk Street School for school purposes until the fall opening of 1898.

Provided the building go with the ground; provided I am not required to pay 1897 taxes on present school site, and provided the School Board relieve me from taxes and assessments on the ground taken in exchange.

This offer is open until November 1st, 1897, after which it is subject to cancellation or change, at my option.

A. E. KENT,
By WM. KENT,
Attorney in Fact."

Your committee further reports that the Polk Street School site is kown and described as Lots 42 to 47, in Rawson's Subdivision of Block 17, in School Section Addition to Chicago, and is located on the north side of Polk street, having a frontage of 150.5 feet, by a depth of 120 feet.

Your committee recommends the acceptance of the proposition made by Mr. Kent, and further recommends that in compliance with said proposition the Polk Street School site, above mentioned, be exchanged for 150 feet of ground, owned by Mr. Kent, on the north side of Polk street, which is described as follows, to-wit: Lots 20, 21 and 22, in Block 8, in School Section Addition to Chicago, and also that 50 feet adjoining said last described property, being Lot 19, in Block 8, in School Section Addition, aforesaid, be purchased at the price of $200.00 per front foot, as specified in said proposition.

Your committee further reports that it has requested Mr. Kent to permit the use of the present school building for school purposes until March 1, 1899, instead of the Fall opening of schools in 1898, as specified in said proposition, but that Mr. Kent is unwilling to modify his proposition, although he states that if the new building is not ready for occupancy at the opening of schools in September, 1898, he will grant an extension for a reasonable time of the use of the old building.

Your committee further reports that it is advised by the Attorney of the Board that the contemplated exchange of real estate can be accomplished only by a sale of the present Polk Street School site, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act to authorize cities and villages to convey any real or personal estate, or their right and title therein, when the same shall be no longer necessary for, or profitable to, or its longer retention be for the best interests of such city or village," approved March 22, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, which said act furnishes the only method by which the city can convey the title to the real estate in question.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that, for the purpose of carrying out the agreement with Mr. Kent, as above indicated, the President and Secretary be directed, on behalf of this Board, to request the City Council to sell the said Polk Street School site, in accordance with the provisions of the statute above mentioned, which said request shall be made in writing on behalf of this Board, as required by law.

Your committee further recommends that the President and Secretary be instructed, on behalf of this Board, to request the concurrence of the City Council in the purchase, for the use of schools, of Lot 19, in Block 8, in School Section Addition to Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, having a frontage of 50 feet on the north side of West Polk street, by a depth of about 120 feet, for the sum of $200.00 per foot, amounting in the aggregate to $10,000.00.

Lease Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted they had obtained proposals for premises for the relief of sundry school buildings, and recommending the acceptance of the following:

For the relief of the Burroughs School: Proposition of Charles E. Bartley to erect a building adjoining the present Burroughs Branch School No. 2, located on Thirty-ninth street, between Spaulding and Homan avenues; lease to be made in the name of Mary E. Bartley; to date from the completion of the building, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental $15.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at $12.00 per month or three years at $10.00 per month.

For the relief of the Calumet Avenue School: Store floor of the premises located at 2622 Cottage Grove avenue; lease to be made in the name of John H. Brunjes; to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental $25.00 per month.

For the relief of the Dore School: Premises located at 260 West Harrison street; lease to be made in the name of M. Connery; to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1898; rental $20.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at $25.00 per month.

For the relief of the McAllister School: First floor of the premises located at 3608 South Halsted street; lease to be made in the name of Mary Kessler; to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental $25.00 per month.

For the relief of the O'Toole School: Premises located at 4735 Bishop street; lease to be made in the name of Ellen Dooley; to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1898; rental $12.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate.

The committee further recommended that the Business Manager and Chief Engineer be instructed to fit up the above premises immediately for school purposes.

Fit Up Frame Building and Kindergarten Room.

A report of the committee recommending that the frame building formerly used as the Eighty-third Street Branch of the Madison Avenue School be fitted up to accommodate primary pupils, and that a small room on the first floor of the Eighty-third Street School building be fitted up as an office; further recommending that the southeast corner room in the basement of the

Bismarck School building be fitted up for kindergarten use.

The above work to be done under the direction of the Business Manager.

Award of Contracts for Miscellaneous Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised for miscellaneous repairs, etc., required at sundry school buildings in course of erection, and recommending the award of contracts as follows:

Calhoun School Addition—
Chicago Hardware Manufacturing Company, hardware..... $ 544 74
Franklin School—
Standard Architectural Iron Works, strengthening iron gates..... 98 00
John Lynch & Co., brick paving..... 1,339 00

Bill for Typewriting Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting a bill of Susie Garrett, amounting to $66.40 for typewriting specifications for the Architect's office, and recommending that the same be ordered paid.

Additional Appropriation for Movable Partitions.

A report of the committee that at the meeting of the Board held October 6th, a report was adopted authorizing the placing of movable partitions in the Van Vlissingen School in place of the Champlin School building, contract for which was awarded to Schaller & Stabford, said work to be done without additional cost to the Board; further reporting that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect stating that owing to the fact that the assembly hall at the Van Vlissingen School is of different dimensions from that of the Champlin School, the height being much greater, the partitions for said building will cost $175 extra, and recommending that this sum be allowed Schaller & Stabford, contractors for the above work.

Secure Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional accommodations for sundry school buildings, and recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to procure the necessary accommodations and to have the same fitted up for school purposes as follows:

Irving Park School District.

For the district in the vicinity of Bernard and Kimbell avenues.

Thomas Chalmers School District.

Remove Frame Building From Gallistel Site.

A report of the committee recommending the removal of the frame building now located on the Gallistel School lot to the new site to be purchased southeast corner Avenue N and 110th Street, the removal to take place as soon as the City Council has concurred in the recommendation of the Board to purchase said property.

Reseat School Building.

A report of the committee recommending that the Clark School building be reseated, placing 54 seats and desks in each room in place of 63 as at present.

All Contractors to Furnish Bonds.

A report of the committee recommending that all firms to whom contracts are awarded in future for cement work at any of the public school buildings, be required to furnish a guaranty bond.

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee recommending that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To Henry Bosch Co.:
Graham (36)..... $ 30 00
Louis Nettelhorst (20)..... 24 00
Norwood Park (20)..... 23 00
——— $ 77 00

To Callender Shade Cloth Co.:
Farren Branch (2 new, 3 repair). $ 1 60
Hancock (5 repair)..... 1 50
Hendricks (1 new)..... 1 50
Bernhard Moos (2 new, 1 repair) 1 35
——— $ 5 95

$ 82 95

Venetian Blinds.

To H. B. Dodge & Co.:
Thos. Chalmers (6)..... $ 36 70

Electric Bells and Telephones.

To Henry Newgard:
Burr..... $ 107 50
Hyde Park High..... 16 50
——— $ 124 00

Replace Flag Halyards.

To Riezinger & Callahan:
Hendricks..... $ 7 48

Wire Screen.

To Fred Voss:
Blaine..... $ 5 50

Painting Exterior.

To W. H. Stubbings Co.:
Dore..... $ 197 00

Repair Plastering.

To A. Corcoran:
Schiller..... $ 19 75
To T. E. Courtney:
Medill..... 8 50
——— $ 28 25

Earth and Cinder Filling.

To T. J. Campbell:
Armour Street (cinders).....25c per cu. yd.
Humboldt (cinders).....30c per cu. yd.
Manierre (cinders).....40c per cu. yd.
Pickard (black earth).....65c per cu. yd.
Supply Warehouse:
Excavating and removing rubbish.... $ 20 00
Hauling and placing clay..... 5 00
Furnishing and spreading manure.... 5 00
Black earth, including spreading and rolling.....65c per cu. yd.
Medill (black earth).....65c per cu. yd.

Purchase School Site.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for a school site within the territory bounded on the north by Sixteenth street, on the south by Twenty-first street, on the east by Throop street, and on the west by Paulina street, and presenting two propositions received for different pieces of property within the territory named, and recommending acceptance of either one of said propositions:

Proposal of C. McParland to sell Lots 46 to 53, both inclusive, in Block 4, Johnson & Lee's Subdivision of the southwest ¼ of Section 20, T. 39 N., R. 14 E. of the 3d P. M., together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Laflin streets, having a frontage of 195 feet on Seventeenth street by a depth of 125 feet, extending back to an alley 16 feet in width, subject to general taxes after the year 1896, for the sum of $37,890.00.

Proposal of Walleck Bros. to sell Lots 93 to 100, both inclusive, in Stone's Subdivision of north ½ of Block 3, in Johnson & Lee's Sub. of southwest ¼ in Section 20, 39, 14, E. of 3d P. M., together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated on West Seventeenth street, between Loomis and Laflin streets, having a frontage of

192 feet on West Seventeenth street by a depth of 124 feet, extending back to an alley 16 feet in width, subject to general taxes after the year 1896, for the sum of $34,640.00. Said firm agrees to purchase all the buildings and improvements situated on the above described property for the sum of $1,200.00.

The committee further recommended that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the acceptance of one of the above propositions, and that their attention be called to the urgent necessity for prompt action in the matter.

Claim of E. F. Wilcox Allowed.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from E. F. Wilcox, formerly employed as general superintendent in the Architect's Department, presenting a claim in the sum of $140.00 for services from December 4 to December 28, 1896, that they had investigated the matter and found that by action of the committee at a meeting held December 4, 1896, a report was ordered drawn recommending that the services of said Wilcox be dispensed with; that the Board concurred in the action at a meeting held December 30, 1896; further reporting that the matter had been referred to the Attorney of the Board, and in accordance with his opinion, recommending that the claim of said Wilcox be allowed.

Award of Contract for Shafting Work.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary shafting work, etc., in connection with the manual training room, required at the Holden School, and recommending the award of contract to George M. Gross for the sum of $92.00, he being the lowest bidder.

Award of Contract for Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Sewerage.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage required to be done at sundry school buildings, and had awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

John L. Corcoran, Hammond Branch	$47 00
A. H. Watson, Springer Branch	42 00
James H. Roche, Franklin	62 00

And requesting concurrence in their action.

Connect Sewer Pipe.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the sewer pipes of the H. H. Nash School connected with the new main sewer recently put in street in front of building.

Award of Contract for Steam Heat.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary steam heating work required to heat the manual training room at the Holden School and had awarded the contract to P. Nacey Company for the sum of $63.00, they being the lowest bidders, and requesting concurrence in their action.

Provide Gas Fixtures and Have Meter Set and Connected in Place.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the necessary gas fixtures provided for the supply department and workshop, and to have meter set and connected in place.

Set Shafting and Pulleys in Position and Connect Sink, Water and Sewer Pipes.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the necessary shafting and pulleys set in position to operate grindstones in manual training room of the Calhoun School, and also a sink provided and connected to water and sewer pipes.

Award of Contract for Galvanized Iron Work.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary galvanized iron work required in connection with heating and ventilation of two additional rooms now being fitted up at the Champlin School building, and recommending the award of contract to Mathis Bros., for the sum of $50.00, they being the lowest bidders.

Furnish and Connect Gas Fixtures and Extend Pipe.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have gas fixtures furnished and connected in place in class rooms and corridors of the Medill School addition, and to have a gas service pipe extended from main in street, and to have meter set and connected in place.

Report of the Architect.

A report of the committee presenting the report of the Architect for work done prior to October 15, 1897:

CHICAGO, October 15th, 1897.

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

The following is my report on work done under the direction of this department to date, since my report of September 10th:

Plans for school at 49th street and St. Lawrence avenue have been completed.

Drawings for finishing rooms in the basement of the Farragut School have been completed.

Diagram of fences, walks, yard paving, etc., at the Franklin School have been completed.

Drawings for the finishing of the Beale School office, also the details for the office of the Burr School, have been completed.

There is now under way the following:

Sketches and plans for Gallistel School.

Sketches for Lake View High School.

Sketches for addition to Farren School.

Drawings for the finish of the Calhoun School office.

Detail drawings for school at Langley avenue and 91st place, and for Calhoun School.

Progress on buildings is as follows:

Calhoun School Addition—The plastering is entirely finished; carpenters are laying the maple floor. Building will be practically completed within four weeks.

Ward School Addition—Mason has almost completed his work; firewalls are built and roof is all boarded over.

Beale School Addition—Mason has building up to third story.

Workshop and Supply Room—Front building all completed; carpenters are at work on rear building laying finish floors.

Ninety-first place and Langley Avenue—Mason has walls ready for first floor joists.

Boiler house, tank room and coal room of Montefiore School are completed and, excepting small items, everything will be completed entirely within a few days.

All rough work in connection with alterations at the Lake High School, for three new class rooms is almost completed and ready for plastering. Unless delays occur we expect to have this work completed within three weeks.

At the Gladstone School the movable partitions have been erected in the assembly hall and finished, with the exception of the last coat of varnishing.

At the Pickard School all work for kindergarten room in basement is completed.

At the Moseley School all alterations for the new entrances and stairways have been completed.

At the David Swing School all work on rooms in basement for additional accommodation is completed, as far as the rough work is concerned; contractor is now trimming.

At the Farragut School the rough work on rooms in basement for additional accommoda-

tion is completed and trimming is now being done.

The drawing tables for the John Worthy School have been completed and delivered.

The brick paving for the following schools has been completed:

Charles Kozminski, George Schneider. At the Richard Yates School the contractor started his work and completed one-half, but has not done anything for the last three weeks. The Augustus H. Burley is almost completed. Owing to the fact that a change has been made at the Burr School, the brick paving has not been begun yet.

The iron fences at the Robert Morris and D. R. Cameron Schools are completed.

The cement walks at the D. R. Cameron, George Schneider, Augustus H. Burley and Charles Kozminski Schools have been completed.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAND S. PATTON,
Architect.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

2000 ft. 2-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1½-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
3000 ft. 1-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1-in. yellow pine.
1000 ft. 4-in yellow pine ceiling, d, m and b 1 s to ⅝ in., center bead.
3000 ft. 1x6, 16, No. 1 fencing partition, d, m and b 2 s.
3000 ft. 1x12, 16, No. 1 common, s 2 s.
200 pcs. 2x4, 16, No. 1 common, s 4 s.
200 pcs. 2x4, 16, No. 1 common, rough.
100 pcs. 3x4, 16, No. 1 common, s 4 s.
2000 ft. 5½-in. clear white pine o g casing.
2000 ft. 1¼x2¼-in. yellow pine nosing, No. 354.
2000 ft. ⅞x⅞-in. yellow pine quarter-round.
3000 ft. 1x6, 16, No. 1 common flooring.
3 doz. 1-pint cans Dodd's liquid fish glue.
1000 ft. ½-in. sash ribbon, Gardner's patent.
1000 ft. ⅝-in. sash ribbon, Gardner's patent.
5 bbls. cement.
1 gro. No. 314 Corbin's nickel plated steel key blanks.
1 gro. No. 80½ Corbin's nickel plated steel key blanks.
20 lbs. washers for ⅝-in. lag screws.
20 lbs. washers for ½-in. lag screws.
2 bolts canvas for drop cloths.
20 5-gal. cans varnish.
10 5-lb. cans medium green, in oil.
5 bbls. hygienic calcimine.
3 bbls. orange shellac.
1 bbl. wall size.
1 bbl. japan drier.
2 doz. chisel coach varnish brushes, No. 6.
2 doz. 1½-in. flat bristle brushes, set in cement.
2 doz. 4-in. wall paint brushes.
2 gro. corks, No. 17.
10 boxes glass, 16x26.
4 15-ft. trestles.
6 8 ft. trestles.
40 3-lb. packages Armour's soap powder.
30 6-lb. packages Armour's soap powder.
2 gro. sash pulleys, 2¼-in., Corbin's No. 610.
1 gro. oak window poles, 8-ft., with hooks.
1 gro. mortice knob locks, Corbin's No. 1365½ master key.
1 gro. brass padlocks, without keys.
6 gro. brass square screw hooks, 2 in. long, No. 1108.
6 gro. square iron screw hooks, 2 in. long No. 108.
3 gro. No. 108 iron screw eyes.
1 gro. Corbin's No. 3968 escutcheons for 1365½ lock.
1 gro. 12-in. heavy T hinges, No. 937.
1 gro. 10-in. heavy T hinges, No. 937.
2 gro. japan elbow catches, Corbin's 1622.
2 gro. bronze sash lifts, 2-in. face, No. T 3195,
6 gro. No. 1534 solid bronze shutter knobs. 1-in.
500 lbs. Peerless sash cord.
1 gro. No. 1134½ japan door pulls.
1 gro. line cleats, 8-in., galvanized.
400 lbs. wire brads, 1-in., No. 16.
400 lbs. wire brads, 1¼-in., No. 16.
12 gro. Sherwood ink well glasses.
12 gro. Haney ink well glasses, B.
12 gro. Squire ink wells, complete.
12 gro. Novelty ink wells, complete.
1 gro. clocks.
2 doz. regulators.
500 lbs. putty, in 5-lb bladders.
500 lbs. ¼-in. flag rope.
1 office desk.
1 office chair.
Estimated cost, $2,700.

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Jefferson High:
Necessary work in connection with placing hood for laboratory.
Lake View High:
Provide one-half dozen boxes for refuse lunch.
North Division High:
Repair walks.
Repair doors and replace sash cord.
Northwest Division High:
Replace glass in engine room.
South Chicago High:
Repair walks.
Adams:
Place strips in assembly hall and halls for exhibit work.
Place picture moulding on stair landings.
Provide storage room for chairs under assembly hall platform.
Agassiz:
Repair driveway to scales.
Remodel number tables in four rooms.
Alcott:
Repair teachers' desks.
Aug. H. Burley:
Replace glass in door in Room 13.
Avondale:
Replace master key.
Belle Plaine:
Repair roof.
Bernhard Moos:
Replace sash cord.
Provide strips for exhibit work.
Frost glass in teachers' lavatory.
Blaine:
Place picture moulding on stair landings.
Blue Island Avenue, No. 506:
Repair steps and gate.
Boulevard:
Repair locks.
Brainard:
Repair venetian blinds.
Brighton:
Repair walks and entrance steps.
Bryant:
Make necessary changes in seating.
Burr:
Repair venetian blinds.
Provide model case for new building.
Burroughs.
Replace flag rope.
Burroughs—Branch 1:
Repair door.
Repair walls under main doors.
Carpenter:
Repair locker cases.
Chas. Kozminski:
Calcimine office.
Chase:
Repair venetian blinds.

Colman:
Provide cinders for girls' yard.
Repair principal's desk.
Columbus:
Provide door for removal of ashes.
Cooper:
Paint top of model case.
Cummings—Ray Branch:
Repair windows and replace sash cord.
Repair inside blinds.
Dore:
Repair tight board fence.
Douglas:
Provide eight Barnard door holders.
Repair main entrance door.
Place picture moulding in halls.
Repair desks.
D. R. Cameron:
Place locks on swinging doors at foot of stairways.
Provide pass keys.
D. R. Cameron—Beaubien Branch:
Make changes in seating.
Repair sidewalk.
Drawing Department:
Remove exhibit from Art Institute.
Eighteenth Street:
Provide three screens.
Emerson:
Provide screens in closet.
Geo. Howland:
Lay cement walk on north and east sides of building.
Geo. Schneider:
Provide strips for exhibit work.
Reseat Rooms 16 and 17.
George Schneider—Branch:
Repair walks and outhouse doors.
Gresham:
Place strips in office for exhibit work.
Hamilton:
Repair fences.
Hammond:
Lay floor in kitchen-garden room.
Hayes:
Rearrange seats in Room 8.
Furnish and place picture moulding.
Harvard:
Repair transoms and replace lifts.
Henry H. Nash:
Place weather strips on windows.
Horace Greeley:
Repair walks.
Repair locks.
J. L. Marsh:
Repair blackboards.
Repair seats and desks.
J. N. Thorp:
Place weather strips on classroom windows.
Repair basement windows and furnish sash locks for same.
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair and replace locks.
John Ericsson:
Repair windows.
John M. Smyth:
Place small gate in alley fence.
Repair and ease windows and doors.
John Worthy:
Provide six padlocks for doors.
Knickerbocker:
Repair roof.
Repair sidewalk.
Paint guards and screens.
Repair windows, blinds and fence.
Langland:
Repair rear steps.
Lewis:
Place lock on supply room door.
Rebuild walk at east end of building.
Lincoln:
Repair or replace spring on outside door.
Logan:
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair basement door jamb.
Lyman Trumbull:
Reseat room used for deaf mutes.
Madison Avenue:
Relay inside walks and coal drive.
Replace sash cord and repair blinds.
Manierre:
Remodel coal gates.
Medill:
Calcimine old building.
Clean and varnish woodwork.
Paint assembly hall and gymnasium.
Remove surplus earth.
Furnish black earth for front of building.
Frost gymnasium windows.
Paint iron fence and gates, old building.
Change plastered partitions and construct partition of wood and glass.
Provide blackboard surface for Room 18.
Place partition in high school office.
Place numbers on library cases and furnish key rings and tags.
Place numbers on lockers and furnish key rings and tags.
Place keyboard in gymnasium.
Place clothes hooks in lockers.
Place barbed wire on tight board fence of pupils' play yard.
Moseley:
Make necessary changes in electric bell system.
Motley:
Repair or replace door holders.
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair door in Room 4.
Mulligan:
Repair fences.
Myra Bradwell—83d Street Branch:
Repair sidewalks.
Newberry:
Furnish locks and keys as required.
Place fence at each side of front entrance walk.
Normal:
Relay walk at foot of west stairway.
Replace plank in west bridge.
Reset iron railing.
Oak Ridge:
Furnish and place flush bolts and dead locks on basement doors.
Furnish two master keys.
Replace flag halyard.
Ogden:
Repair walk.
Repair foundation wall.
Parkside.
Repair inside walks.
Peabody:
Repair coal cart.
Pickard:
Frost kindergarten windows.
Prescott—Branch:
Remove partitions from passageway.
Pulaski:
Repair or replace door lock.
Pullman—Branch:
Provide opaque shades for all windows.
Ravenswood:
Replace glass.
Place guards on skylight.
Richard Yates:
Place curb at alley line at northeast corner of grounds.
Robert Morris.
Place small gate at east end of building.
Repair windows.
Rogers Park:
Repair sidewalk.
Repair desks.
Repair flagpole.
Rose Hill:
Repair and replace locks.
Ryerson:
Repair sidewalk.
Schiller:
Furnish locks and keys as required.
Provide door spring for lavatory.

Sheldon:
Reseat building.
Springer:
Tighten stops and weather strips on windows.
Taylor:
Place new cloth on air duct checks.
Tennyson:
Repair and replace locks on desks.
Reset catches on bookcase doors.
Replace sash tape.
Throop:
Paint ladder to attic and oil bookcase tops.
Repair walks.
Victor F. Lawson:
Furnish and fit keys.
Construct cabinet in office.
Von Humboldt:
Repair outside door.
Walter Scott:
Move piano to kindergarten room.
W. C. Goudy—Branch:
Repair or replace spring on front door.
W. H. Ray:
Repair or replace entrance door lock.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

West Division High:
Furnish an iron lid for manhole cover in front yard, 18 inches in diameter.
Alice L. Barnard:
Furnish and connect a washbowl to water and sewer pipes in wardrobe off kindergarten room.
Andersen:
Furnish six discs for steam valves.
Burr:
Furnish one coal cart for boiler room.
Carpenter:
Recement catch basin in girls' yard and repair trap of same.
Repair leaks in flush pipes in boys' closet room.
Furnish one ½-inch straightway valve for drip pipe of combination column.
Central Park:
Furnish one iron lid for catch basin cover, 18 inches in diameter.
Fallon:
Repair leaks in wall coil in Room No. 1.
Fernwood:
Arrange sash in boys' closet room so that same may be operated.
Fulton:
Furnish two pairs pipe tongs and one machinist's hammer.
Geo. Howland:
Substitute a new washbowl for defective one in teachers' toilet room.
Goodrich:
Furnish fifty fire bricks, first quality.
Gresham (Old):
Connect downspouts of building with sewer.
Irving:
Furnish and place a new check and waste cock on water supply pipe in principal's office.
Kershaw:
Furnish and place one pair of clutch couplings on line shaft in manual training room.
La Fayette:
Furnish three grate bars for boiler, 4 feet 6 inches long.
Logan:
Furnish one-half dozen grate bars for boiler.
Longfellow:
Furnish three galvanized iron shields for radiators.
Madison Avenue:
Raise catch basin in front of building to grade of yard.
Mark Sheridan—Branch:
Place hinges on windows in front part of basement in such a manner that they can be adjusted to assist ventilation.
Marquette:
Rehang doors of closet rooms.
Substitute new hinges for defective ones on seats in closet rooms and repair defective seats.
Furnish three grate bars for boiler, 4 feet inches long.
Marshall:
Remove obstruction from sewer pipe at west end of gymnasium.
Calk defective joints of cast iron soil pipes.
Reputty joints around wash basins in corridors.
McAllister:
Secure rod and clamp to check and waste cock on water supply pipe in boys' closet room.
Repair cement floor.
Medill:
Connect water supply to slop sinks with hot water boiler.
Close up spaces around radiators in blast chambers of old building.
Morris:
Furnish six discs for valves.
Norwood Park:
Furnish and place a ¾-inch hose bibb on water supply pipe in basement.
Oak Ridge:
Furnish and place a new galvanized iron smoke pipe extension in vent duct on south side of building.
Scanlan:
Furnish one 2-inch angle valve.
Furnish two 2-inch fittings.
Talcott (old):
Properly secure rod and clamp to check and waste cock on water supply pipe of girls' drinking fountain in yard.
Washburne:
Furnish one ¾-inch Fuller hose bibb.
Washington:
Furnish one ¾-inch globe valve for smoke burner.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, to-wit:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

West Division High:
Furnished temporary tables for two basement rooms.
South Chicago High:
Furnished one Corbin key.
Andersen:
Moved piano.
Andrew Jackson:
Calcimined office.
Auburn Park—Wright Street Branch:
Removed lumber from coal room.
Beale:
Repaired door.
Brownell:
Placed additional seats and desks.
Farren—Branch:
Placed additional seats.
Hancock:
Provided lock and key for rear door.
Hermann Raster:
Fitted keys.
Robert Morris:
Repaired windows.
Scanlan:
Necessary work in connection with reseating.
Victor F. Lawson:
Repaired doors and furnished door holders.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Bismarck:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.
Forrestville:
Soldered leak in float of flushing cistern in girls' closet room.
Healy:
Repaired leaks in flushing cisterns in closet rooms, and adjusted same where required.
Hendricks:
Changed location of gas fixtures in recitation room on third floor.

Irving:
Substituted a stone cover, 3 feet 6 inches in diameter and iron lid, for defective wooden cover in girls' yard.
Furnished one iron lid 18 inches in diameter for catch basin cover.
J. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Furnished and connected two 2-light pendants, 6 foot 7 inch drop, 4 foot spead, in office of new building.
Komensky:
Furnished and placed one 14-inch iron enamel C. O. bowl in teachers' toilet room.
Furnished minor repairs for plumbing and gas fixtures.
McClellan:
Furnished a new disc for ¾-inch valve.
Norwood Park:
Furnished and placed a new fire pot in furnace.
Cleaned and repaired smoke pipes.
Park Manor:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.
Scammon:
Furnished one dead plate for 42-inch boiler, and also two hooks and bolts for ball binders of boilers.
Sheldon:
Furnished one loose key hose bibb for water supply pipe of boys' drinking fountain.
Swing:
Repaired street washer in front yard.
Talcott (Old):
Repaired broken seats in boys' outhouse, and substituted new hinges for defective ones.
Wm. Penn Nixon:
Repacked basin cocks of wash bowls in corridor and principal's office.
Wm. Penn Nixon—Kelvyn Grove Branch:
Cleaned well.

Special Committee Appointed to Confer with City Council.

A report of the committee recommending that the President of the Board appoint a committee of five to confer with the Committee on Schools of the City Council, with a view to urging their concurrence in all recommendations for school sites or the erection of buildings which have not as yet been acted upon by said committee.

Settlement with South Side Construction Company on Account of Delay.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect of the Board to the effect that the contractors for carpenter work on the Scanlan School building were delayed on account of water in the basement of said building, and recommending the payment to the South Side Building and Construction Company of $255 in full settlement of all claims and demands against the Board; further reporting that they had considered the matter, and recommending that the bill be paid.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, action on this report was deferred, temporarily.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted (except the report relating to a settlement with the South Side Building and Construction Company, action on which was deferred temporarily on motion of Mr. Sherwood), on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.
Nays—0.

The President appointed Messrs. Gallagher, Keating, Mark, Harris and Sherwood to confer with the Committee on Schools of the City Council.

The question recurring on the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds relating to the settlement with the South Side Building and Construction Company, on motion of Mr. Schneider the report was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers Gresham and the President.—16.
Nays—Messrs. Sherwood and Harris—2.

FINANCE

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Finance, presented reports as follows:

Bills Audited.

A report of the committee presenting estimates on contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

Beale Addition School Building:	
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, steam heating.	$ 3,000 00
Patrick Edgeworth, cut stone.....	1,700 00
McBeath & Krevis, masonry.....	2,550 00
Congress Construction Company, carpentry	676 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
Pioneer Fire Proof Construction Company, fire proofing.....	185 00
Saml. I. Pope Company, steam heating	2,000 00
Thos. W. Sennott, concrete.....	595 00
McNulty Bros., plastering.....	1,085 00
Medill Addition School Building:	
M. J. Corboy, plumbing.....	1,000 00
M. Shugrue Company, plastering...	510 00
Orr & Lockett Hardware Company, hardware	475 96
Peerless Mantel Company, tile floor.	149 00
Henne & Co., cut stone	775 00
Thos. W. Sennott, concrete (extra).	10 00
Saml. I. Pope Company, steam heating	750 00
91st Place and Langley Avenue School Building:	
A. Lanquist, masonry.....	3,825 00
John Rawle, cut stone.....	1,200 00
Pickard Addition School Building:	
Art Marble Company, tile floor.....	30 00
B. J. Regnell, carpentry.....	234 00
Scanlan Addition School Building:	
E. W. Sproul, masonry (extra).....	112 20
Ward Addition School Building:	
James J. Barrett, plumbing.....	700 00
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, steam heating.	3,000 00
Excelsior Fire Brick Company, fire proofing.....	595 00
Biegler & Lorber, sheet metal.....	268 00
E. W. Sproul, masonry.....	850 00
Peter Wallin, carpentry	1,149 00
McNulty Bros., plastering.....	425 00
Charles J. Kelly, blackboards.....	281 00
John Tait, cut stone.....	468 00
Total	$28,598 16

Miscellaneous.

Rosenthal, Sticht & Co., iron fence (Kozminski School)	$ 340 00
Chicago Cement Sidewalk Company, per Garden City Sand Company, cement sidewalk (J. M. Smyth School)	70 00
Peter Wallin, carpentry (Lake High School).....	470 00
R. F. Conway, filling.....	80 00
Schaller & Stabford, partitions (Gladstone School).....	784 00
Schaller & Stabford, wood fences (Medill School).....	125 00

Peter Wallin, carpentry (Montefiore School)	260 00
Home Lumber Company, lumber	$ 1,083 97
John Spry Lumber Company, lumber	56 89
Edward Hines Lumber Company, lumber	268 87
James H. Rice Company, glass	270 86
Fred. Kaltenbach, repairing roofs	405 23
Bullard & Gormley, hardware	152 29
Bullard & Gormley, hardware	350 75
Chas. F. Berg, taxes	63 65
H. C. Schendorf Teaming Company, teaming	168 96
Holst & Axelson, shoeing	4 00
H. C. Geyer & Co., shoeing	9 50
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairing buggies	20 65
Ortmayer & Ratsch, repairing harness	99 65
Geo. E. Watson Company, boiled oil	154 76
The A. F. Voak Oil Company, cylinder oil	29 07
F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Company, turpentine	64 13
The Glidden Varnish Company, varnish	18 75
H. M. Hooker Company, paints	48 86
A. J. Hewlings, steam pipe covering	230 68
A. J. Hewlings, mineral wool	20 00
I. D. Kramer, calcimining	324 00
John H. Dorothy, cement sidewalk	126 35
John H. Dorothy, cement sidewalk	501 28
R. C. Huston, surveying	6 50
Marshall Field & Co., muslin	15 62
C. Weber & Co., hyloplate	288 00
The Western Light and Power Company, heating	150 00
Kelley, Maus & Co., lanterns	34 05
The Tobey Furniture Company, desk	28 00
The Wolff Bros. Manufacturing Company, model cases	264 00
Thomas Kane & Co., inkwells	27 50
Alex. H. Revell & Co., chairs	59 35
Calumet Watch Association, cleaning clocks	10 60
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., rope	48 20
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., truck	30 75
J. R. Patterson & Co., cement	7 50
Stearns Lime and Stone Company, lime	6 00
Robert Studer, plastering	16 00
A. Corcoran & Son, plastering	134 45
P. Bergess, plastering	13 00
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blind cord	87 50
H. Bosch Company, window shades	201 50
Mandel Bros., window shades	103 88
Susie Garrett, typewriting	66 40
A. H. Abbott & Co, supplies Architect's Department	4 70
Eugene Dietzgen Company, supplies Architect's Department	10 80
Keuffel & Esser Company, supplies, Architect's Department	13 15
Post & Jacobi, supplies, Architect's Department	9 75
P. Nacey Company, plumbing	269 50
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing	16 40
Graham Bros., gas fixtures	181 51
R. Williamson & Co., gas fixtures	196 00
Mathis Bros, repairing ventilating apparatus	26 59
Mathis Bros., repairing ventilating apparatus	65 73
Mathis Bros., repairing ventilating apparatus	62 45
Northwestern Stove Repair Company, castings	294 68
R. & S. Sollitt, heating apparatus	69 50
Geo. M. Gross, ventilating apparatus	241 00
Geo. M. Gross, ventilating apparatus	280 31
Crane Company, tools	6 65
R. M. Eddy Foundry Company, repairing heating apparatus	62 55
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, repairing heating apparatus	25 56
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, repairing heating apparatus	23 21
Thos. F. Pickham, repairing heating apparatus	53 00
American Warming and Ventilating Company, repairing heating apparatus	$ 48 86
The John Davis Company, repairing heating apparatus	177 00
I. C. Sillman, plants	5 75
M. Rold & Co., pine slabs	41 24
Chicago & Indiana Coal Company, soft coal	73 16
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal	169 70
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	142 78
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	268 80
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	289 86
Chicago & Indiana Coal Company, hard coal	173 09
Chas. Holtz, hard coal	184 51
J. A. Guilford, postage	336 77
The MacMillan Company, text books	18 00
Central School Supply House, text books	15 12
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, text books	3 60
D. C. Heath & Co., text books	77 68
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books	360 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., text books	56 00
Allyn & Bacon, text books	27 63
Rand, McNally & Co., text books	1,875 00
American Book Company, text books	11,333 58
Hans Hirsch, models	66 86
W. H. Londergon & Co., erasers	162 00
Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, lead pencils	1,148 25
Eagle Pencil Company, pens	450 00
John F. Higgins, printing	318 63
Rogers, Pitkin & Hall, printing	2 75
F. B. Laramie, printing	8 00
Hack & Anderson, printing	30 28
Addressograph Company, type	5 00
John Beatty, printing	5 30
The Economist Publishing Company, advertising	7 50
The Tribune Company, advertising	59 70
Chicago Chronicle Company, advertising	42 25
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., towels	6 00
L. Gould & Co., oil cans	24 00
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., brushes	60 47
John Alling & Co., shovels	28 50
C. H. Hanson, stars	2 80
Sanford Manufacturing Company, ink	6 76
C. A. Gross, laboratory supplies	10 00
Keuffel & Esser Co., drawing boards	200 78
E. H. Sargent & Co., laboratory supplies	147 40
Geo. E. Marshall & Co., printing	195 05
Chicago Paper Company, spelling tablets	7,271 18
H. Channon Company, flags	224 75
Columbia Oil & Mercantile Company, kerosene oil	10 40
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, paper	12 63
S. F. Leonard, grass seed	37 50
F. P. Smith Wire & Iron Works, waste paper baskets	70 78
Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett & Co., tools	109 61
The Alston Manufacturing Company, varnish	33 75
Orr & Lockett Hardware Company, tools	346 84
Chicago Edison Company, power	84 87
C. H. Besley & Co., tools	2 02
Edwin S. Hartwell Lumber Company, lumber	36 15
Rehm Hardware Company, tools	218 02
Hodge and Homer Company, tools	206 34
Perry Bros., shellac	101 05
Fuller and Fuller Company, turpentine	16 20
Thomas McGanley, drawing tools	93 52
Pullman Company, lumber	5 00
Charles E. Gregory, repairing motor	18 15
W. C. Toles & Co., vises	368 30
Paepcke, Leicht & Co., lumber	86 80
Lyon, Potter & Co., piano	150 00
Lyon & Healy, moving pianos	2 00
Lyon & Healy, moving pianos	14 00
Hack & Anderson, printing	579 00

Josephine C. Locke, postage	$ 45 00	Geo. Brumder, text books	$ 356 30
Geo. T. Johnson, toilet paper	10 25	D. L. Morrill, court costs	33 20
Geo. T. Houston & Co., lumber	246 00	Chicago Legal News Company, printing	9 00
John Glory, gymnasium apparatus	95 50		
Merchants' National bank, interest coupons	180 00	Total	$39,805 71

Statement of Expenditures to October 20, 1897.

A report of the committee presenting a statement of expenditures to October 20, 1897, as follows:

Committee.	*Apportionment.*	*Expenditures.*
Buildings and Grounds—		
School sites	$ 155,672 50	$ 24,787 59
New buildings	630,394 52	194,142 16
General repairs	170,000 00	116,433 83
Incidental expenses	50,000 00	17,380 74
Permanent improvements	75,000 00	70,671 78
Heating and ventilating apparatus	60,000 00	31,644 59
Apparatus and furniture	75,000 00	40,111 29
Rentals of sites and buildings	120,000 00	68,494 04
Special assessments	35,000 00	13,781 24
Architect's Department	20,000 00	19,662 00
Annexation	115,500 00	108,676 73
Contingent Fund	28,500 00	.....
Department of Public Works	.....	325 00
	$ 1,535,067 02	$ 706,980 50
Janitors and Supplies—		
Salaries of Engineers and Janitors	$ 382,000 00	$ 290,527 08
Official salaries	61,700 00	43,919 56
Fuel	175,000 00	93,215 25
School supplies	55,000 00	17,167 25
School house supplies	20,000 00	11,341 47
Printing and advertising	10,000 00	6,933 95
	$ 703,700 00	$ 463,104 56
School Management—		
*Salaries of Superintendents and Teachers	$ 3,767,500 00	$2,390,747 30
Evening schools	50,000 00	39,016 70
School libraries	20,000 00	15,461 33
Text books	30,000 00	13,867 44
Kindergartens	40,000 00	33,021 53
Deaf Mute Schools	12,000 00	7,916 22
	$ 3,919,500 00	$2,500,030 52
High Schools	$ 435,000 00	$ 281,222 17
English High and Manual Training	35,000 00	39,619 02
Compulsory Education	15,300 00	11,118 04
Music	25,000 00	19,815 85
Drawing	26,500 00	14,147 92
Physical Culture	10,000 00	7,609 94
German	100,000 00	98,209 71
Judiciary	1,000 00	258 40
Normal School	68,656 00	41,443 53
Manual Training at House of Correction	20,086 51	15,030 22
Mental and Manual Training of the Blind	43,972 54	.....
Manual Training in Grammar Schools	35,100 00	19,456 38
Contingent Fund	105,098 79	2,117 00
	$ 920,493 84	$ 550,148 88
*Account of School Tax Fund	.....	$1,649,337 32
Account of School Fund	.....	741,419 78

Estimated revenue of School Tax Fund, $3,017,500; estimated revenue of School Fund, $750,000.

On motion of Mr. Mark, the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid, and the statement of expenditures was ordered printed in the proceedings.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

VOUCHER ON ACCOUNT OF FORECLOSURE.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented a voucher drawn in favor of Donald L. Morrill, in the sum of $10.00 for cash expended for fees of guardian ad litem, City vs. Mellen, being suit for foreclosure of mortgage belonging to the School Fund.

On motion of Mr. Brenan the voucher was received and it was ordered paid when it shall have been approved by the President and the Secretary.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on High Schools, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Purchase Fund Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the use of indigent pupils in the Chicago High Schools, fund books, as follows:

28 Va Dall's Preparatory German Reader.
18 Julius Cæsar.
1 In Latinum, Part II.

Salary of German Teacher Fixed.

A report of the committee recommending that Clara von Otterstedt, who was employed last year at a salary of $1,200, three-fifth of whose time was given to the Calumet High School and two-fifth to the Auburn Park Grammar School, be employed for the current year at the same salary, four-fifths time to be given to the Calumet High School and one-fifth time to the Auburn Park Grammar School.

Drawing Teacher Employed Full Time.

A report of the committee recommending that Mary McDougall, who has heretofore been employed part time, be employed full time as a teacher of drawing in the Calumet High School; salary fourth year, second group, $900.00, to date from the beginning of the school month of October.

Purchase Dictionaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to furnish two International Dictionaries for the Hyde Park High School.

Action on Report of Employment of Student Teachers Deferred

A report of the committee recommending that the Superintendent be instructed to hold an examination for student teachers, covering all the subjects embraced in the high school course, in accordance with the action of the Board at the meeting held October 6, 1897.

On motion of Dr. Harper, action on this report was deferred.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the examination of student teachers, action on which was deferred on motion of Dr. Harper, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gresham was excused from voting on this question.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR MANUAL TRAINING SUPPLIES.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented a report that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for material required for use in the John Worthy Manual Training School, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

To Geo. B. Carpenter & Co.:
Leather belting and cut lace leather..... $22 59
To S. D. Kimbark:
Blacksmith's tools, dowel rods, etc..... 17 40

The committee also recommended the award of contracts for the following for the English High and Manual Training School:

To S. D. Kimbark:
Tongs, squares, cutters, ball-pene hammers, etc..... $53 15
To Crescent Steel Company:
10 bars 1¼-in. square tool steel, 7c per lb., one-third off.
100 lbs. ½x½ in spring steel, 10c per lb., one-third off.
To L. Nonnast:
8 drawing tables at $23.00 each.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher the report was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Loan Money on Account of Perkins Bass Fund.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from Maud W. Morey seeking to borrow from the principal of the Perkins Bass Fund the sum of $1,500.00, to be secured by a trust deed and mortgage on the store and flat building located at No. 16 Colorado avenue, near Madison street, in the City of Chicago, for a period of three years at six per cent per annum, and recommending that said sum be loaned upon said property, which is valued at $8,000, providing the title to the same is approved by the Attorney of the Board.

Election of Teacher for the Deaf.

A report of the committee recommending that Flora St. Clair, who holds a teacher's certificate, be elected a teacher for the deaf at the Yale School, and that the Superintendent be instructed to request the State Superintendent to confirm her appointment, as required by law governing schools for the deaf.

On motion of Mrs. Frake, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mrs. Frake, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Flora St. Clair for the position of teacher of the deaf in the Yale School.

The Clerk cast 18 votes for Flora St. Clair for the position of teacher for the deaf in the Yale School, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared her to have been duly elected.

DRAWING.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the Committee on Drawing, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Contract for Drawing Materials.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for miscellaneous supplies required for use in the drawing department, and recommending the award of contracts as follows, they being the lowest bidders:

A. H. Abbott & Co.:
1000 boxes charcoal..... $ 88 50

Thayer & Chandler:	
100 atomizers	6 00
Chicago Basket Company:	
100 doz. elm baskets	33 75
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.:	
75 pts. glue	18 75
Thos. Charles & Co.:	
2000 pkgs. engine paper	200 00

Election of Drawing Teacher.

A report of the committee recommending that Adeline Mills, who holds a certificate, be appointed special teacher of drawing, at the schedule salary of $1,000.00 per annum.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Harris the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Adeline Mills for the position of special teacher in the Drawing Department.

The Clerk cast 18 votes for Adeline Mills for the position of special teacher in the Drawing Department and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared her to have been duly elected.

TRANSFER AND ELECTION OF TEACHERS OF MANUAL TRAINING AND ESTABLISH CENTER.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented a report of the committee recommending the transfer and election of manual training teachers, as follows:

That George A. Robbins be transferred from the John Worthy Manual Training School to the manual training department of the Graham School, in place of Frank A. Windes, who has resigned, and that his salary be fixed at $1,000.00 per annum;

That Harry A. Meirick be elected assistant teacher in the John Worthy Manual Training School in place of George A. Robbins, transferred, and that his salary be fixed at $80.00 per month;

That Max Friedman be elected assistant teacher in the manual training department of the Medill School, in place of George B. Hartwell, who was transferred to the High School department, and that his salary be fixed at $700.00 per annum;

That Robert W. Clayton be elected teacher of manual training in the Calhoun School, and that his salary be fixed at $700.00 per annum.

The committee further recommended that a manual training center be established at the Brenteno School to accommodate the boys in the seventh and eighth grades of the Brentano, Logan, Avondale, Linne and Irving Park Schools, and that the Business Manager be instructed to fit up a room in the basement of said school, and to purchase the necessary equipment for the same, at an estimated cost of $1,000.00.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher the report was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted,

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Brenan was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Harry A. Meirick for the position of assistant teacher in the John Worthy Manual Training School, for Max Friedman for the position of assistant teacher in the Medill Manual Training Department and for Robert Clayton for the position of teacher of manual training in the Calhoun School.

The Clerk cast 18 votes for each person named and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared them to have been duly elected.

Mr. Cameron was excused and left the room.

PURCHASE PIANOS.

Mr. Strong, chairman of the Committee on Music, presented a report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase a piano for the Eighteenth Street School, and two pianos for two kindergarten schools.

On motion of Mr. Strong the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

GERMAN.

Mrs. Sherman, chairman of the Committee on German, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase German-English Dictionaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase from D. C. Heath & Co., twenty-five copies of Heath's German-English and English-German Dictionaries, at a cost of $1.00 per copy, for the use of the German classes in the following schools

Blue Island Av.,	Manierre,
Charles W. Earle,	Marshall,
Columbus,	Motley,
Fulton,	Mulligan,
George W. Curtis,	Nathanel Green,
Hancock,	Norwood Park,
Harvard,	Parkside,
J. N. Thorp,	Pullman,
Irving Park,	Ray,
John M. Smyth,	Richard Yates,
Kozminski,	Rogers,
Victor F. Lawson,	Shields,

William Penn Nixon.

Award of Partial Certificate.

A report of the committee recommending that a partial certificate of qualifications to teach German in the grammar grades be awarded to Carl Menke, who passed a satisfactory examination, and that his name be put on the list for appointment, to be assigned by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancy occurs.

On motion of Mrs. Sherman, the report was received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Mrs. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Compulsory Education, presented a report of the committee, as follows:

Summary of Work Done in the Compulsory Department.

A report of the committee submitting the sum-

mary of work done in the department during the month of September, 1897, as follows:

Total investigations			1,181
From schools		970	
From office		12	
Found by agents		199	
Total			1,181
Truants		135	
Non-attendants		1,046	
			1,181
Returned to public schools		441	
Returned to private schools		11	
			452
Truants		111	
Non-attendants		341	
			452
Found attending public schools		29	
Found attending private schools		74	
			103
Total in public schools	470		
Total in private schools	85		
Total		555	
Causes and excuses for others:			
Working out (compelled to earn a living)	40		
Working home (to assist in housework)	15		
Kept at home (temporarily, for such causes as clothes not in readiness, illness or death in family, etc)	43		
Taught at home (by tutor or parent)	2		
Poverty (in need of relief)	16		
Illness (serious complaints)	32		
Physically disqualified (afflicted with St. Vitus dance, epileptic fits, etc.)	1		
Left city	36		
Habitual truant (constantly running the streets)	2		
Not found or moved (having left district)	255		
Over or under age (over 14 or under 6)	79		
Not vaccinated (parents object to vaccination or neglect having it done)	14		
Indifference (parents' carelessness cause of absence)	27		
Incorrigible (fit only for truant school)	13		
Other causes (just having moved into district, no vaccination certificate, suspended, etc.)	51		
		626	
			1,181

Appointment of Truant Agent.

A report of the committee recommending that, owing to the illness of Therese Eilenberger, Miss E. A. Green be appointed to act as substitute, at the regular salary of $75.00 per month.

On motion of Mrs. Hull the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Mr. Keating was excused from voting on this question.

PRINT RULES.

On motion of Mr. Harris the Clerk of the Board was directed to print copies of the present rules of the Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Cusack the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1897.

DISTRICTS.	Total Enrollment of Pupils to Date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	Total Membership at Close of Month.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.					High Schools	Grammar Departm't.	Primary Departm't.	Total in all Dep'ts.
Chicago Normal	12	418	430	424.9	418.0	96.0	19	....	.....	.....	424
High Schools	2959	6276	9235	8945.9	8739.7	97.7	286	9064	.....	.....	9064
District No. 1	14845	14435	29280	28340.7	27362.0	96.6	682	....	9859	18806	28665
District No. 2	14732	14212	26944	27925.8	26840.4	96.1	651	....	7612	20696	28308
District No. 3	16873	16591	32964	31567.3	30296.3	96.0	737	....	11511	20446	31957
District No. 4	16950	15945	32895	31603.1	29919.6	94.7	736	....	8073	23808	31957
District No. 5	14188	13864	28052	26938.6	25688.2	95.3	632	....	7375	19821	27196
District No. 6	11799	11565	23364	22338.2	21456.2	96.1	553	....	7889	14802	22691
District No. 7	11441	11879	23320	22252.2	21126.1	94.9	555	....	8113	14449	22562
Schools for the Deaf	52	38	90	.....	.....	....	14	....	16	83	99
Kindergarten Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	111	....	.....	.....	.....
Special Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	63	....	.....	.....	.....
Total for the City	103351	105223	208574	200336.4	191866.3	95.8	5089	9064	60448	132911	202247

Kindergarten Pupils 2770

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats.		Half Day Divisions.		Number of Pupils.		Total Number of Tardinesses for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying			
		Owned by the City.	In Rented Buildings.	Number.	Pupils Attending.	In Rented Buildings.	Excluded at Time of Application.		Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.	Latin.
Chicago Normal School	10	550	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	58	424	424	.....	....
High Schools	160	8505	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	964	8253	8712	2205	5952
District No. 1	582	29496	850	59	2725	658	.....	2705	28664	23885	5489	942
District No. 2	568	27665	1390	65	3058	1099	.....	2168	28308	23184	3815	315
District No. 3	667	33400	1695	37	1764	1205	.....	4000	31938	17471	3946	531
District No. 4	636	30507	2624	73	3516	2344	.....	2073	30772	25426	3870	271
District No. 5	564	26257	2292	64	3155	2218	1	3682	27196	22404	3725	266
District No. 6	495	23689	1890	47	1806	1488	.....	3433	22669	19734	3363	407
District No. 7	486	22446	2049	18	747	1863	1	3583	22512	19375	3645	623
Total for the City	*4177	202525	12787	368	16771	10875	2	22676	200836	160585	29628	9336

*Includes 285 rooms in rented buildings.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES IN PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR DEPARTMENTS AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1897.

DISTRICTS.	Primary Department.				Total Primary Department.	Grammar Department.				Total Grammar Department.	Total Primary and Grammar Departments.
	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Fourth Grade.		Fifth Grade.	Sixth Grade.	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade.		
District No. 1	6091	4401	4261	4053	18806	3820	2682	1907	1450	9859	28665
District No. 2	7004	5080	4555	4057	20696	2947	2174	1487	1004	7612	28308
District No. 3	6499	4831	4811	4305	20446	4058	3321	2235	1897	11511	31957
District No. 4	8532	5969	5209	4098	23808	3441	2342	1390	900	8073	31881
District No. 5	6831	4886	4144	3960	19821	3078	1939	1464	894	7375	27196
District No. 6	4708	3661	3490	2943	14802	2850	2202	1622	1215	7889	22691
District No. 7	4360	3521	3562	3006	14449	2816	2276	1674	1347	8113	22562
Schools for the Deaf	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	99
Totals	44025	32349	30032	26422	132911	23010	15864	11779	8706	60448	193359

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, NOVEMBER 3, 1897.

The President, Mr. E. G. Halle, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were then

Present—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Absent—Messrs. Brenan, Schneider, Adams—3.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Strong, the reading of the record of the regular meeting, held October 20th, 1897, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEERS AND AS JANITOR.

The Clerk presented communications from the following persons making application for positions as engineer and as janitor:

For position as engineers: William H. Mulhall, William Nelson, Ernst Buschholz, James W. Gill and William W. Fleming.

For position as janitor: Peter H. Meier.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS CARPENTER.

The Clerk presented a communication from E. J. Gordon making application for a position as carpenter.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS MESSENGER, JANITOR OR PORTER.

The Clerk presented a communication from John Weber making application for a position as messenger, janitor or porter.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

PROTEST FROM WEST PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Ernest G. Schubert, Secretary of the West Park Commission, protesting against the contemplated purchase of a school site at the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Southwest boulevard.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

MERITS OF UNDERWRITERS FIRE EXTINGUISHER URGED.

The Clerk presented a communication from William Kinkead, agent for the Underwriters Fire Extinguisher, calling attention to their fire extinguisher.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AGENT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of October, 1897.

It was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted:

EDWARD G. HALLE, Esq., *President of the Board of Education:*

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month of October, 1897, also a statement of rents of School Fund property due and unpaid (not including damages), as follows:

Cash on hand as per last report			$ 14,891 72
RECEIPTS.			
School Fund—			
From Rents	$ 12,362 50		
From Interest	810 00		
		$ 13,172 50	
From City Treasurer, on account of School Tax Fund		310,000 00	
From Teachers' Fund		410,000 00	
Special Funds—			
From Foster Medal Fund		30 00	
From Moseley Book Fund		30 00	
From Jones Fund		30 00	
			$ 733,262 50
			$ 748,154 22
EXPENDITURES.			
School Fund—			
For deposited with City Treasurer, on account of School Fund		$ 323,172 50	
For deposited with Royal Trust Company		410,000 00	
			$ 733,172 50
Cash on hand November 1, 1897			$ 14,981 72
Cash Balance comprises amounts due to School Fund—			
For Teachers' Pay Rolls	$ 45 37		
For Principal for Investment	13,768 23		
		$ 13,813 60	
Special Funds—			
For Calhoun Fund	$ 63 48		
For W. K. Sullivan Fund	24 00		
For Carpenter Fund	57 39		
For George Howland Fund	49 95		
For Goodrich Fund	18 44		
For Hesing German Fund	9 71		
For Holden Fund	32 61		
For Jones Fund	61 64		
For Perkins Bass Fund	122 06		
For Moseley Book Fund	455 08		
For Newberry Fund	37 63		
For Sheldon Fund	157 27		
For Taylor Fund	1 16		
For Michael Reese Fund	80 70		
	$ 1,171 12		
Less overdraft Foster Medal Fund	3 00		
		$ 1,168 12	
			$ 14,981 72

Statement of Rents of School Fund Property, due and unpaid Oct. 31, 1897, not including damages:

LESSEE	DESCRIPTION	LOT	BLOCK	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID
*James Goggin	School Section Addition	16	113	.....	$ 15 97
*James Goggin	School Section Addition	21-22	113	.....	29 73
Est. Geo. B. Jenkinson	.....	33	142	9,000 00	2,250 00
Chas. W. Lasher	S. ½	10	113	1,500 00	375 00
Peter Schaefer	.....	40	14	600 00	150 00
Geo. B. Weise	.....	8-9-12-13	26	2,050 00	2,487 50
Chas. Engstrand	Hegewisch	5	10	60 00	40 00
John Alm	E. ½ of N. W. ¼ S. 23, T. 37, R. 13	.....	.....	200 00	100 00
Mary Bartlett	Hough & Reed's Add	55 & 56	4	60 00	10 00
Total amount due and unpaid					$ 5,458 20

*Lease expired May 1895.

NOVEMBER 1, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. S. GRAHAM, School Agent.

APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF LEASES.

The Clerk presented a communication from The Tribune Company asking the modification of School Fund Property lease, as follows:

CHICAGO, NOV. 3, 1897.

To the Board of Education, and School Fund Property Committee:

The Tribune Company hereby proposes to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago to lease Lots 15 and 16 of Block 142, in the City of Chicago, for a term of years beginning November 8, 1897, and expiring May 9, 1985, that being the life of its present lease, and to pay the fixed rental of ten thousand and eighty ($10,080) per year, which is the present rental of these two lots. The Tribune Company hereby agrees to waive the revaluation clause of the lease now in force, but to accept all the other terms and conditions of said lease if the present offer shall be accepted.

The Tribune Company proposes and agrees to put a new and substantial improvement, costing not less than $100,000, upon Lots 15 and 16, within two years from May 1, 1898, if the lease shall be made to it under the conditions aforesaid.

For the Tribune Company,
JOSEPH MEDILL,
President.
R. W. PATTERSON,
[SEAL.] Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT ON SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Clerk presented a report of the Superintendent, in compliance with the resolution presented by Mr. Gresham at the meeting of the Board held October 20, 1897, (page 126 of proceedings) as follows:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board, held October 20, 1897, (page 123 of proceedings) I submit the following report:

The total increase in the average membership of all the schools from September, 1896, to September, 1897, is 12,890, as follows:

	Increase.
Chicago Normal School	*75
High schools	685
Grammar and primary schools	11,489
Kindergartens	791
Total increase	12,890

Average membership, September, 1896....181,746
Average membership, September, 1897....194,636

*Decrease.

The Lake View High School is crowded to its utmost capacity and nearly five hundred pupils are accommodated in the Blaine, Greeley and Ravenswood Grammar School buildings. The halls in each are seated and occupied, also some of the class-rooms in the Blaine and Greeley School building. There are no more rooms occupied this year than last.

There are 329 pupils of the Blaine School attending only one-half day at a time. There are 99 pupils in the Greeley School attending only one-half day. All these pupils will be accommodated in the Blaine and Greeley School buildings as soon as the addition to the Lake View High School building is completed.

The Englewood High School is occupying a part of the Lewis-Champlin School building, and there are 392 pupils who are attending half-day sessions. Nearly all of these, however, will be provided for as soon as the hall in the Lewis building is seated and heated. It was expected to complete this work by September 1, but the strike delayed its completion, hence the crowded condition of the Lewis School.

The Calumet High School has occupied a part of the Auburn Park School building since its removal to that place a few years ago when their building was burned down at Washington Heights. There are 90 pupils of the Auburn Park Grammar School occupying rented rooms.

The Marshal High School is occupying a part of the Marshall Grammar School building, and there are 103 pupils in half-day sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT G. LANE,
Supt. of Schools.

RESOLUTION SEEKING RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

Mr. Gresham offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Chicago, on the 18th day of October, 1897, appointed a special committee of five of its members to secure an amendment to the school law of the State of Illinois, so as to authorize Boards of Education of this State to acquire by condemnation real estate for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, Said committee has visited Governor Tanner at Springfield, and urged upon him the importance of amending the school law as indicated in the resolution of the City Council of Chicago, and requested him to name said subject in his probable call for a special session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Many of the members of this Board have frequently in the past urged the importance of such legislation; and

WHEREAS, The enrollment of school children is increasing so rapidly that in order to provide accommodations therefor many school sites must be purchased before the next regular session of the Legislature; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago cordially indorses the action of the City Council and urgently requests Governor Tanner, in the event he shall conclude to call the Legislature together in special session, that he include in the call therefor as one of the subjects for legislation the question of so amending the school law as to authorize Boards of Education to condemn land for school uses; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Tanner, and that a special committee of five be appointed by the President of this Board to further the objects of this resolution and co-operate with the committee already appointed by the City Council for this purpose.

On motion of Mr. Cusack the resolution was amended so as to provide that the special committee appointed, pursuant to the adoption of the resolution, shall take into consideration the matter of changing the provisions of the statutes so as to obtain an increased tax levy for educational purposes.

Mr. Gresham accepted the amendment, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

SUBSTITUTE REPORT ON EXAMINATION FOR STUDENT TEACHERS.

Under the head of unfinished business Mr. Harper called up the report of the Committee on High Schools, printed on page 138 of the proceedings, providing for the examination of student teachers, and offered the following substitute for the same:

CHICAGO, Oct. 20, 1897.

To the Board of Education:

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on High Schools, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Education concerning the employment of student teachers to relieve the over-crowded classes of the high schools, recommend the adoption of the proposition of the Superintendent of Schools, and the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the high schools, regarding the examination of said candidates, viz: That after such persons are recommended,

according to the resolutions proposed by the Board, each shall be examined in the subject or subjects he may be secured to teach, in one other co-ordinate subject, that all papers shall be marked in their English expression, and in the principles of punctuation, capitalization, paragraphing, and English forms.

Respectfully,

W. R. HARPER,
OTTO GRESHAM,
J. H. STRONG,
P. F. PETTIBONE.
THOS. GALLAGHER.

Mr. Harper moved the adoption of the substitute.

Seconded by Mr. Pettibone.

The roll being called the Board refused to adopt the substitute.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Pettibone, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Gresham and the President—10.

Nays—Mr. Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Keating, Sherwood and Harris—5.

Messrs. Cusack, Gallagher and Rogers were excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Trude moved that action on the report of the committee presented at the meeting held October 20, page 137, together with the substitute, be deferred for two weeks.

Mr. Mark moved as an amendment that the report and substitute be recommitted to the Committee on High Schools with instructions to report back at the next meeting of the Board of Education.

Seconded by Mr. Cusack.

The Board refused to recommit the reports.

On motion of Mr. Trude the further consideration of the matter was deferred for two weeks.

ACTION ON RELIEF MAPS DEFERRED.

Mr. Cusack, member of the Committee on School Management, called up the report of the committee presented at the meeting held October 20, 1897, (page 124 of proceedings) in reference to the purchase of relief maps, and moved that action on the report be deferred for two weeks, and it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Cusack, member of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Clean City League Plans Approved Conditionally.

A report of the committee commending the general purpose of the Clean City League and recommending them after said league has formulated detailed plans for acceptance or rejection by the Board.

Advance on the Schedule of Salaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the salaries of the following named teachers, who have had successful experience in teaching before commencing their work in the Chicago public schools, and who have shown by their work in the city schools the value of such experience, be advanced on the schedule of salaries, as follows, to date from assignment:

Phoebe L. Allen, Jefferson Park School, to fourth year.

Mollie A. Blake, McPherson School, to fifth year.

Anna C. Chase, Adams School, to fifth year.

Mary E. Edwards, Wicker Park School, to fifth year.

Alice C. Knight, Harvard School, to fifth year.

Inez M. Oldham, Fernwood School, to fourth year.

William C. Schaefer, Columbus School, to fifth year.

Bessie C. Young, Harvard School, to fourth year.

German Teachers.

Moritz Fischer, Irving Park and Norwood Park Schools, to fourth year.

Kate Lutz, Van Vlissingen and Fernwood Schools, to third year.

Elizabeth Meller, La Fayette School, to third year.

Carl Menke, Froebel School, to sixth year.

Appointment of Teachers of Stenography and Bookkeeping.

A report of the committee recommending that Edward T. Oakland be authorized to teach classes in stenography (Munson system) at the West Division Evening High School, and that E. T. Brown be authorized to teach classes in bookkeeping at the Northwest Division Evening High School.

Fulton School Made a Grammar School, and Principal Retained.

A report of the committee recommending that the Fulton School be made a grammar school, and that Clara H. McFarlin, who holds a grammar principal's certificate, be retained as principal of the same.

Advertise for Map of the British Islands.

A report of the committee that the map of the British Islands which is given in English History used in the Grammar School, is greatly needed in the instruction, and recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to advertise and receive proposals for said maps.

Purchase Reference Books, Maps, Charts, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the schools named, reference books, supplementary reading books, maps, charts, etc., as follows, at an estimated cost of $480.00.

Alcott:
3 Champlin's Persons and Places.
3 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Webster's International Dictionary.

Eighty-third Street (New School):
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
8 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 International Encyclopedia.
1 Johnston's Politics.
1 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.
1 Appleton's Reading Chart with easel.
1 Johnston's Map of the Hemispheres.
1 set Rand & McNally's maps.
1 twelve-inch Globe.
25 Cyr's Primer.
25 Stickney's First Reader.
25 Nash's Æsop and Mother Goose.
25 Fairy Stories and Fables—Baldwin.

25 Stickney's Second Reader.
25 Riverside Primer and Reader.
25 Andersen's Stories—Riverside Nos. 49 and 50.
25 Fifty Famous Stories—Baldwin.
25 Ten Little Boys.
25 Stickney's Third Reader.
25 Dodge's Stories of American History.
25 Four Great Americans—Baldwin.
25 Frye's Primary Geography.
25 Rand & McNally's Primary Geography.
25 Montgomery's Beginner's American History.
25 Scribner's Geographical Reader.
25 Old Greek Stories—Baldwin.
25 Eggleston's First Book in American History.
25 Riverside Literature, Nos. 11, 23, 37.

Ellen Mitchell:
3 Champlin's Persons and Places.
3 Champlin's Common Things.
2 Webster's Internationl Dictionary.

Gallistel:
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.

Harrison:
3 Webster's International Dictionary.
(To replace worn out books).

Hayes:
1 set International Encyclopedia.
(To replace worn out books).

Holmes:
2 Webster's International Dictionary.

Holmes (for Branches):
2 Maps of the World.
2 Maps of the United States.

Lawndale:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
(To replace a worn out copy).

Lawndale—26th Street Branch:
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.

Lawndale—31st Street Branch:
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.

Pickard:
1 Map each of Europe and the United States.

Raymond:
2 Johnston's American Politics.

Tilden:
2 Appleton's Reading Charts.

Wm. Penn Nixon—Hanson Park Branch:
15 Harper's First Reader.
15 Alternate Normal Reader, No. 2.
15 Short Stories of Shy Neighbors.
15 Four Great Americans.
10 Beginner's American History—Montgomery.
10 Story of the Greeks—Guerber.
1 set Rand & McNally Maps.

Also to have rebound, for the schools named, reference and library books, as follows:

Carpenter:
Vol. 24, St. Nicholas, two parts.

La Salle:
1 volume.

Lawndale:
127 volumes.

Pickard:
30 volumes.

Extra Compensation for Acting Head Assistant.

A report of the committee recommending that Mary Taylor, of the Brentano School, who has been acting head assistant of said school, be paid at the rate of $900, beginning two weeks after the absence of Miss Montgomery, who was absent on account of illness.

Employ Assistant Kindergarten Teacher.

A report of the committee recommending that an assistant be employed for the Medill School kindergarten, at a salary of $35.00 per month.

Purchase School Libraries.

A report of the committee recommending that school libraries be furnished to the following schools and that $100.00 be appropriated for each:

Jefferson,	D. R. Cameron,
Tennyson,	Mulligan.

Permission to Purchase Five-Cent Classics.

A report of the committee recommending that the principals and teachers be authorized to allow pupils to purchase Five-Cent Classics, published by the Educational Publishing Company, if they so desire.

Admitted to Normal School.

A report of the committee recommending that Mabel Clare Smart, who passed the examination authorized by the Board at its meeting held October 20, 1897 (page 125 of proceedings), be admitted to the Normal School.

Furnish Portable Blackboard.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish to the Newsboys' Home Evening School, a portable blackboard (not mounted) about 5 x 4 feet.

Permission to Use Assembly Hall for Lectures.

A report of the committee that they had received petitions from citizens of Chicago and from the Trustees of the William H. Ryder Fund for the use of school assembly halls, for the purpose of giving a series of free lectures, and requesting that the Board of Education properly light and heat the same, and recommending that these requests be granted, the list of lectures to be approved by the Committee on School Management.

Compensation for Acting Head Assistants.

A report of the committee recommending that any teacher acting as head assistant during her absence on account of sickness, be paid at the rate of $900 00 per annum, the salary for the first year of service of said position, beginning two weeks after the absence of said head assistant.

Replace Stolen Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for schools named, the following books, to replace books stolen from said schools, at an estimated cost of $100.00.

Auburn Park:
3 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 set Young Folks' Cyclopedias.

John Crerar:
2 Webster's International Dictionary.
2 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.
3 Montgomery's United States History.
2 Eggleston's History of United States.
11 Green's Short History of the English People.
2 Champlin's Common Things.
2 Champlin's Persons and Places.
30 Eggleston's First Book of American History.
5 Frye's Primary Geography.

Wm. Penn Nixon—Hanson Park Branch:
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.

Purchase Fund Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the use of indigent pupils in the Chicago public schools, fund books, at an estimated cost of $3,088.30, as follows:

1000 Appleton's Second Reader.
1000 Appleton's Third Reader.
1000 Appleton's Introductory Fourth Reader.
1000 Appleton's Fourth Reader.
800 Physiology, "How We Live."
1000 Swinton's Word Book.
1000 Reed's Language Book.
1000 Oral Arithmetic, No. 1.
800 New Model Arithmetic.
800 Prang's Drawing Book, No. 8.
1000 Prang's Drawing Book, No. 9.
800 Prang's Drawing Book, Fourth Year.
1000 Second Music Reader, Part 1.
500 German First Reader.
300 German Second Reader.
6 Livre de Lecture de Conversation.

Employment of Extra Teachers and Salaries Readjusted.

A report of the committee recommending that all schools having eleven hundred or more pupils shall be entitled to an extra teacher.

And further recommending that head assistants and extra teachers be paid at the rate of $960.00 for the first year of such service, and that the annual salary be advanced thereafter at the rate of $25.00 per annum until a maximum of $1,100.00 per annum is reached; provided, that the salaries of head assistants, receiving $900.00 or more, shall not be advanced under this schedule during the present year, and that all extra teachers shall be paid at the rate of $900.00 per annum from January 1, 1898.

Action on Proposition to Stamp Fund Books Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that hereafter all books purchased on account of the indigent fund be stamped "Chicago Public Schools."

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, action on the latter report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to stamping the indigent fund books, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Gallagher, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Strong was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Cameron, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report asking that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies, at an estimated cost of $1,700.00.

3 doz. call bells.
2 doz. 8-ft. step-ladders.
1 doz. 10-ft. step-ladders.
1 doz. 12-ft. step-ladders.
1 doz. 14-ft. step-ladders.
1 doz. 16-ft. step-ladders.
1 doz. 10-in. gongs.
1 doz. gong pulls.
2000 tin cup chains.
10 lbs. 14-in. rivets, No. 12.
10 lbs. No. — burrs.
6 doz. lamp chimneys, No. 2 sun burner.
3 doz. lamp reflectors.
6 doz. lanterns, No. O tubular.
1 gross lantern globes.
6 doz. axe helves.
3 doz. Johnson's carbons.
3 doz. Johnson's battery jars.
1 gross 20-in. galvanized coal hods.
1 gross 12-in. floor brushes.
3 doz. American traps, No. 2.
3 doz. Gem hose nozzles.
2 gross 7-in. tin thermometers.
1 gross 10-in. flat bastard files.
1 gross 10-in. smooth bastard files.
3 doz. 10-in. half-round files for brass.
3 doz. 12-in. half-round files for brass.
3 doz. 14-in. Stillson wrenches.
3 doz. 18 in. Stillson wrenches.
100 lbs. ⅛ in. rainbow packing.
50 lbs. 1-16-in. rainbow packing.
6 doz. wire door mats, 30x60.
1 gross rope mats, 30x60.
1 gross snow shovels.
3 bbls. engine oil.
6 reams wrapping paper, 40x48—280 lbs.
12 reams wrapping paper, 24x36—80 lbs.
6 doz. ¾ in. hose couplings.
1 gross 1 qt. tin pails with covers.
12 bbls. kerosene.
1 gross shuttle shields for Hammond typewriters.
1½ gross impression strips for Hammond typewriters.
½ doz. qts. mucilage.
3 reams paragon paper, 2½x8½x13.
15 reams mimeograph paper.
1½ doz. diaries.
6 doz. putty knives.
Also to have printed:
500 postal cards for Attorney
200 agreement blanks for Attorney.
2000 fuel notices, form 3.
2000 committee lists.
1000 committee meeting notices.
1 expenditure book for chief engineer.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the report was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Strong and Gallagher were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Enlarge Boiler House.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect of the Board stating that, in the erection of the addition to the Beale School building, it had been found necessary to substitute larger boilers than those at present in use, which necessitated the enlargment of the present boiler and suggesting that the work be done at an estimated cost of about $200.00, that they had considered the matter and recommending that the suggestion of the Architect be concurred in.

Award of Contract for Repairing Cement Floor.

A report of the committee that in the erection of an addition to the Calhoun School building it had been found necessary to repair the cement floor in the basement at the west entrance of the old building, presenting the bill of Thomas W. Sennott, in the amount of $30 for said work, and recommending that the same be ordered paid.

Lease Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for premises for the relief of sundry schools, and recommending the acceptance of of the following propositions:

For the relief of the C. W. Earle School: The two store floors of the premises located at 6037 and 6039 Ashland avenue; lease to be made in the name of the People's Building, Loan and Savings Association of Syracuse, New York: to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental, $20.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate.

For the relief of the Wicker Park School: Proposition of Carl Anderson to erect a two-story and basement brick building, located on North Irving avenue, near Le Moyne street; lease to be made in the name of Carl Anderson; to

date from the completion of the building, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental, $83.33 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate.

The committee further recommended that the Business Manager and Chief Engineer be instructed to have the above premises fitted up for school purposes.

Authority to Lay Sewer Pipe.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have a fifteen-inch sewer pipe laid in Ewing avenue in front of the Gallistel School lot for the accommodation of a new building about to be erected thereon, at an approximate cost of about $594.00, and recommending that the Auditor be instructed to draw a voucher for the above amount to the order of the Department of Public Works; said amount to be refunded to the school tax fund when the assessment is spread and collected.

Appointment of Foreman, Laborer and Watchman.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Henry Hogan to the position of foreman of the stables in the workshop and supply room; of Dennis Irwin to the position of laborer in the employ of the Board, and of Martin Cosgrove to the position of night watchman at the Ward School building, in place of Patrick J. Rowan, transferred.

Furnish Incandescent Lamps.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have a sufficient number of incandescent lamps furnished and connected in two additional rooms at the Englewood High School for the accommodation of evening school work.

Erect New Building.

A report of the committee recommending the erection of a twenty-two room and assembly hall school building on the Seventeenth and Laflin streets school site at an estimated cost of $80,000, said building to be erected as soon as the City Council has concurred in the recommendation of the Board to purchase a site in the vicinity of Laflin and Seventeenth streets.

And further recommending that the President and the Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Secure Additionl Accommodations.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to secure additional accommodations for the relief of the Melville W. Fuller School and fit up the same for school use.

Fit Up Additional Rooms.

A report of the committee recommending that an additional room be fitted up in the basement of the George Howland and also in the Throop School buildings.

Award of Contracts for Galvanized Iron Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary galvanized iron work required for sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

F. Kaltenbach:	
Holden School	$ 1 00
Geo. M. Gross:	
Schiller	59 00
Wink & Swift Hardware Company:	
Supply Department, galvanized iron shields for sundry schools	80 00

Purchase Furniture.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish the schools named with furniture, as follows:

Alcott:
3 kindergarten chairs.
Brownell:
20 medium sized kindergarten chairs.
2 kindergarten tables.
Carpenter:
1 case of storing material.
Chas. Kozminski:
1 case for supplies for kindergarten room.
Columbus:
1 kindergarten table.
1 stamp "Board of Education."
Skinner:
1 doz. medium sized kindergarten chairs.

Also that two maps at the Douglas School be repaired under the direction of the Business Manager.

Award of Contract for Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Etc.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage work required to be done in sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

J. L. Corcoran:	
Gresham School	$33 00
Supply Department	37 00
A. H. Watson:	
McPherson Branch	18 00
Dore	34 00
Jas G. Blaine Branch	29 00
J. J. Barrett:	
Holden	37 00
Wm. E. Dee:	
H. H. Nash	77 00

Cover Steam and Water Pipes.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the steam pipes, water pipes and receiving tanks covered, at the following school buildings, to-wit:

Beale,	Montefiore,
Calhoun,	Ward.
Medill,	

Furnish and Connect Lights.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the required number of Welsbach lights furnished and connected in the drawing room at the North Division High School.

Erect Addition to Lake View High School.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for the erection of a fifteen-room addition to the Lake View High School.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase lumber, paint, hardware, etc., as follows, at an estimated cost of $2,000.

2000 ft. 2-in. A select. s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1½-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1¼-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
4000 ft. 1-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
3000 ft. 1-in. yellow pine.
1000 ft. 1½-in. yellow pine.
1000 ft. 1¼-in. yellow pine.
500 ft. 1¼ in. quarter-sawed oak, s 2 s, k d.
5000 ft. ⅝ x ⅞ in. clear white pine, ¼ round.
5000 ft. ⅞ x 2½ in. clear white pine picture mould.
2000 ft. ⅝ x ⅞ in. yellow pine cove.
3000 ft. ⅞ x 2¼ in. maple flooring, d and m l s.
5000 fence pickets.
10000 clear shingles.
100 pcs. hyloplate, 4 x 10 ft.
5 reels barbed wire.

6 bolts muslin.
2 doz. railroad picks.
2 doz. extra railroad pick handles.
1 doz. 12-in. post augurs.
1 doz. 8-in. post augurs.
3 doz. shovels.
2500 3-16 x ¼ in. carriage bolts.
2500 5-16 x 1¾ in. carriage bolts.
1000 3 1-6 x 1¼ in. tire bolts.
25 lbs. 1-in. flat head broom nails.
3 bbls. hygienic calcimine.
1 bbl. pure-grain alcohol.
10 5-gal. cans varnish.
25 lbs. ultramarine blue, dry.
25 lbs. IXL. Cooper's Glue.
2 doz. 5-in. flat wall brushes.
20 boxes glass, assorted.
12 5-lb. cans asbestos cement.
6 gro. Haney ink well glasses, old style.
12 gro. Wabash School Furniture Company's ink well glasses.
12 gro. Andrews' Triumph ink well glasses.
50 number tables.
12 doz. arm chairs.
12 doz. mortice knob locks, No. 1365.
12 doz. mortice lock knobs, with rose, No. 3520.
12 doz. mortice lock knobs, No. 2581.
12 doz. pair 12-in. heavy galv. strap hinges, No. 1302¼.
25 gro. No. 154 school house hooks.
6 gro. No. 1109 brass screw hooks.
1600 lbs. wire brads, assorted.
830 gro. screws, assorted.
3 gro. venetian blind cord cleats.
½ doz. stable brooms.
1 doz. lap robes.
1 doz. 7-lb. blue stone street blankets.
1 doz. Newmarket stable blankets, 40 x 80.
½ doz. horse covers, rubber.
1 doz. whips.
¼ doz. long-handled stable forks.
¼ doz. short-handle stable forks.
½ doz. heavy oak stable pails.
½ doz. curry combs.
½ doz. leather back, all bristle, horse brushes.
½ doz. root horse brushes.
1 cabinet for typewriting machine.
1 No. 2 truck, rubber tire.

Award of Contract for Work on New Buildings.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of a nine-room addition to the Arnold School building, and recommending the award of contracts, as follows:

Arnold School.

Masonry, to McBeath & Krevis	$ 5,535 00
Cut stone, to Henne & Co.	1,698 00
Carpentry, to C. E. Carson	6,162 00
Structural iron, to O. W. Holmes	2,794 00
Lathing and plastering, to August Zander Company	1,740 00
Steam heating, to P. Nacey Company	3,922 00
Ventilation, to George M. Gross	1,790 00
Sewerage, to W. E. Dee	143 00
Heat regulation, to Johnson Temperature Controlling Company	373 00
Gravel roofing, to F. D. Renaud & Co.	299 00
Sheet metal and slating, to Sykes' Steel Roofing Company	1,117 00
Concrete and asphalt, to Granitoid Paving Company	888 00
Painting and glazing, to Tom Olson	993 00
Wire guards, to Frederick Voss	118 00
Leaded glass, to Flanagan & Beidenweg Company	40 00
Plumbing and gas fitting, to A. H. Watson	2,421 00

The committee asked further time to report on the award of contracts for tile partitions and fireproofing, iron stairs, blackboards and venetian blinds.

Ward School.

Rolling partitions, to H. B. Dodge & Co. $ 625 00

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To Henry Bosch Company:		
Lawndale (17)	$ 29 00	
Medill (28)	49 00	
Oak Street Branch (2 repair)	1 00	
		$ 79 00
To F. Kruyf:		
Avondale Branch (16)	$ 13 95	
Blaine Branch (4)	4 95	
Linne Branch (4 repair, 3 new)	5 95	
Madison Street (4)	5 45	
McPherson Branch (18)	16 45	
Oak Street (13 repair, 2 new)	8 25	
Pullman Branch (19)	15 45	
Scanlan (9 repair, 5 new)	10 45	
South Division High (3)	4 95	
		$ 85 35
		$164 35

Venetian Blinds.

To H. B. Dodge & Co.:		
Avondale (6)	$ 18 53	
Scanlan (6)	17 77	
Washington (24)	131 92	
		$168 22
To F. Kruyf:		
McClellan (63)		$ 9 95
		$178 17

Paint Flag Poles.

To Chas. Harkensee:		
Auburn Park	$ 12 00	
Hammond	12 00	
Holden	12 00	
Supply Building	11 00	
		$ 47 00

Replace Flag Halyards.

To Thos. Shay:		
Chas. Kozminski	$ 5 00	
King	4 50	
Phil. Sheridan	5 00	
		$ 14 50

Cement Work.

To A. S. Bradley, Jr.:	
Geo. Howland (walks)	9 88-100c per sq. ft.
Jefferson (walks)	9 88-100c per sq. ft.
Seward (repair floor in court)	19c per sq. ft.
To P. Bergess:	
Ogden (repair foundation wall)	$ 15 00
To Brownell Improvement Co.:	
Carter (new cement step)	$ 10 00
To John Lynch & Co.:	
Supply Building (driveway in sheds)	14¾c per sq. ft.
Supply Building (floor under platform)	10½c per sq. ft.

Furnish and Hang Signs.

To John J. McGrath:	
Supply Building	$ 20 00

Gravel Roofs.

To August Burke:		
Huron Street	$ 59 00	
Wicker Park	79 00	
		$138 00

Lathing and Plastering.

To A. Corcoron:		
Grayland Branch	$263 00	
McAllister Branch	6 85	
O'Toole Branch	12 95	
		$282 80

To A. J. O'Connell:

Brentano	$ 78 50	
Tennyson	46 50	
		$125 00
		$407 80

Purchase School Site.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for a school site within the territory bounded on the north by Thirty-fifth street, on the south by Forty-fifth street, on the east by Cottage Grove avenue, and on the west by State street, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of George A. Springer to sell to the city, for use of schools, the property commencing at a point 106 feet north of the southwest corner of Block 2, Springer & Lancaster's Subdivison of east fifteen acres, south half, southeast quarter, southwest quarter, Section 34, Township 39, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence running east along the north line of alley 264 feet; thence north along west line of Forest avenue 200 feet; thence west 264 feet; thence south along Prairie avenue 200 feet to place of beginning, situated on Prairie and Forest avenues, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, having a frontage of 200 feet on Prairie avenue and on Forest avenue by a depth of 264 feet extending from street to street, without improvements, for the sum of $45,000, subject to general taxes after the year 1896.

The committee further recommended that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Englewood High:
Place shelves in dressing rooms for day school pupils books.
South Chicago High:
Repair drawing desks.
South Division High:
Furnish new door spring.
West Division High:
Replace sash cord.
Arnold:
Repair windows, replace sash cord and weather strips.
Remove trees from yard.
Bass.
Repair locks throughout building.
Beale Branch, 6023 Aberdeen st.:
Provide hyloplate blackboards.
Bismarck:
Fill and grade lot adjoining school for playground.
Replace flag rope.
Place locks on basement doors.
Brainard:
Repair walks in play yards.
Repair globe stand.
Brown:
Remodel number table.
Brownell:
Repair sash and replace sash cord.
Construct two storm sheds.
Burnside, Lilydale Branch:
Repair inside walks.
Calumet Avenue:
Repair doors to closet rooms.
Calumet Avenue Branch:
Repair coal shed.
Remove rubbish from basement.
Champlin:
Fit up two rooms.
Charles Kozminski:
Set model case.
Fit keys to desks.
Place bench under blackboards in kindergarten room.
Clarke:
Extend downspout and connect with sewer.
Columbus:
Repair seats in teachers' lavatory.
Change location of cases.
Point up tile coping on boiler and two closets and replace broken ones.
Cornell:
Provide lock and key for case.
Provide four planks for protection of door between boiler and coal room.
Cummings:
Replace sash where required.
Dore:
Place doors between boys' and girls' drinking rooms and closets.
Fit keys.
Douglas:
Frost windows in manual training and toilet rooms.
Drummond:
Replace cornice.
Eighteenth Street:
Replace barbed wire on fence.
Eighty-third Street:
Fit keys.
Ellis Avenue:
Replace nine door holders.
Farragut:
Provide paint for engineer's use.
Farren:
Replace screens on closet windows.
Provide twelve window poles.
Forrestville:
Repair blackboards.
Replace glass in door to kindergarten room.
Replace sash cord.
Provide inkwells.
Repair bookcases.
Fit keys.
Repair seats.
Forrestville Branch:
Furnish and place hyloplate.
Fulton:
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair locks and replace keys.
Repair coal hole door.
Gallistel—Branch h:
Provide locks and hasps for gate and woodshed.
Garfield:
Repair coal hole door.
Replace sash and shade cord.
Put up two storm windows.
Touch up calcimining in Room 1 and office.
Repair storm house at primary building.
Gladstone:
Repair venetian blinds.
Place desks in two rooms on strips.
Grant:
Repair scale drive.
Greene:
Repair venetian blinds.
Replace sash cord.
Replace flag halyards.
Gresham—Brainerd Branch:
Calcimine Room 1 and hallway.
Hancock:
Repair and replace locks and fit keys.
Harrison:
Provide bolts for inside basement doors.
Repair venetian blinds.
Furnish and place desks as required.
Harvard:
Repair coal drive.
Healy:
Re-seat building.
Healy Branch:
Repair walk and door.
Hedges:
Reseat Room 8.
Replace sash cord.
Place weather strips on windows of six rooms.
Repair venetian blinds.

Repair or replace bolt on south entrance door; fit keys.
Henry Clay:
Repair blackboards.
Hermann Raster:
Cut down and repair number tables.
Hoerner:
Repair screen on air duct.
Holden:
Furnish master key, No. 11, and two door springs.
Furnish mortice lock and knobs for manual training room.
Irving Park—Grayland Branch:
Repair sidewalk and coal drive.
Jefferson:
Replace lock on kindergarten room.
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair coal shed door.
Place lock on one door.
J. L. Marsh:
Repair sidewalks.
Provide bulletin board.
Provide picture moulding for Rooms 1 and 2 and repair mouldings.
Jones:
Necessary work in connection with changing location of grindstone.
John Ericsson:
Provide additional shelves for bookcases.
Kershaw:
Repair door and tighten window stops.
Kosciusko:
Repair doors and windows.
Furnish new gong.
Replace sash cord.
Provide hinges for seats in boys' closet.
Repair or replace doors to girls' play room and coal room.
Repair venetian blinds.
Fasten seats to floor in German room.
La Fayette—Branch 2:
Repair and reinforce sides of coal shed.
La Salle:
Re-seat Room 16.
Remove seats and desks from office on second floor to office on third floor.
Lawndale:
Furnish and place moulding strips.
Lawndale—Crawford Branch:
Provide three loads of cinders.
Furnish and place moulding strips.
Lewis:
Replace sash cord.
Place locks on bookcases.
Lowell:
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair sidewalks.
Repair or replace storm door springs and locks.
Madison Avenue—Nutt Avenue Branch:
Repair blackboards.
Manierre:
Repair metal work.
Marquette:
Replace doors leading to boys' closet.
Marshall:
Repair boiler room stairs.
Repair venetian blinds.
Furnish and place hinge on doors in girls' closet.
Medill:
Construct raised floor in lecture room.
Place railing in office.
Change window at southeast corner of basement into door.
Necessary work in connection with darkening science lecture room.
Construct four cases in kindergarten room and one in office.
Place hat hooks in kindergarten hall.
Place team gate between boys' and girls' yards.
Place barb wire on alley fence.
Oakland:
Reseat German room.
Replace sash cord.
Provide spring for closet door.
Place hinges on seats in girls' closet.
Place weather strips on fire escape doors.
Repair and replace locks.
Repair or replace hinge on bookcase in office.
Office:
Place moulding in Architect's office.
Ogden:
Repair gravel roof.
Remove library case to second floor.
O'Toole:
Repair front entrance.
Repair number table.
Repair blackboards.
Phil Sheridan:
Provide bolts for adjustable desks.
Repair gate in front of building.
Provide picture moulding for assembly hall.
Polk Street:
Repair and replace locks.
Polk Street Branch:
Repair window shades.
Pulaski:
Furnish and place flag rope.
Riverdale:
Repair blackboards.
Scammon:
Repair seats and desks.
Provide door knobs and locks as required.
Seward:
Repair walks.
Furnish locks and keys for library.
Sherwood:
Replace sash cord.
Repair locks.
Hang two windows in upper hall to assist ventilation.
Shields Branch—51st St. and Oakley Av.
Trim trees near flag pole.
Replace sash cord.
Shields Branch—43d St. and Rockwell Av.
Replace sash cord.
Talcott:
Lay new walks in girls' yard.
Throop:
Fit up recitation room over top landing.
Place skylight in ceiling.
Remove partitions in dressing room in northwest corner of building.
Place one wardrobe on each floor for accommodation of class rooms.
Change location of doors to class rooms in southwest corner of building.
Fit up room on landing of main entrance for principal's office.
Fit up room now occupied by office on second floor.
Fit up room occupied as recitation room on third floor for two class rooms.
Fit up southeast corner room on first floor for kindergarten room.
Cut down main entrance and change location of basement entrances.
Rebuild walks.
Washington:
Repair fence.
Repair storm sheds and steps at girls' entrance.
W. C. Goudy:
Repair walks.
Furnish black earth.
Furnish glass and spring for outside door.
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair locks.
Webster:
Repair and replace locks, bolts, hinges and springs.
Wells:
Provide door for basement of old building.
Wicker Park:
Repair sidewalks.
Wm. Penn Nixon—Kelvyn Grove Branch:
Repair walk.
Woodlawn:
Replace locks on book cases.
Workshop:
Fit up stalls and stable with necessary fixtures.

Furnish iron bars for windows, including supply building.
Furnish iron shutters as required.
Furnish iron guards for corners of building.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Englewood High:
Repair fire brick work under middle boiler.
Hyde Park High:
Remove obstruction from three radiators in north chamber.
North Division High:
Furnish and place a wooden box around drip pipe in tank room.
West Division High:
Extend an additional gas supply pipe to attic and connect same with present pipes to insure a sufficient volume of gas for sun burners.
Andersen:
Repair leak in return pipe from radiators in warm air distributing chamber.
Blaine:
Provide means to properly heat and ventilate middle basement room.
Close off space between ceiling and partition.
Brown:
Substitute a new connecting pipe between north boiler and combination column.
Brownell:
Furnish rubber bumpers for closet seats in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Chicago Normal:
Furnish and place one stiff gas bracket and the necessary extension pieces and fittings to properly light upper supply room.
Clarke:
Replace a plank coping on top of brick wall of wheel pit in engine room and properly secure angle irons and trench covers in position.
Repair leak in flushing cistern in girls' closet room.
Columbus:
Furnish two grate bars for boiler.
Dore:
Provide additional drinking fountains in boys' and girls' drinking rooms in basement.
Franklin:
Furnish and place three new dampers in main ventilating ducts in attic.
Goodrich:
Remove galvanized iron boxing under indirect radiators in engine room to ascertain leak in pneumatic tube and replace boxing after repairs will have been made.
Haven:
Furnish and place galvanized iron hoods over warm air inlets in eight class rooms.
Healy:
Furnish two brass basin plugs and chains, 1½ in.
Holden (Old.)
Repair leak in wall coil in Room No. 23.
Huron Street:
Furnish minor fittings for heating apparatus required in boiler room.
John Crerar:
Furnish six grate bars, 4 ft. 6 in. long.
John McLaren:
Repair and adjust governor of engine.
Komensky:
Remove closet from present teachers' toilet room and connect same to water and sewer pipes in toilet room in basement.
Furnish and place a new spider and diaphragm valve, 1¼ in.
LaFayette—Branch No. 2:
Repair seat in girls' outhouse.
La Salle:
Furnish a new belt for governor of engine.
Logan:
Take up slack of bolts and reglue same.
Longfellow:
Repair fire brick work over front arches of boiler.
Madison Avenue Branch, 80th st. and Nutt av.:
Line boys' urinal with galvanized iron.
Medill:
Remove two rows of double closet ranges from girls' closet room, and repair asphalt floor. Cut two archways in partition wall between closet rooms.
Remove two closets now in teachers' toilet room in basement, and connect same to water and sewer pipes in toilet room on first floor.
Oakland:
Set up stoves in closet rooms.
Oakland Branch:
Furnish and set up a stove in southeast corner of front basement room.
Furnish minor repairs for stoves.
Pickard (Old.)
Furnish and place a new basin cock on water supply pipe of washbowl on second floor.
Ray:
Furnish six rubber gaskets for flushing cisterns in boys' and girls' closet rooms, and also three dozen stove bolts for same.
Raymond (New.)
Provide means to properly light Wabash avenue entrance.
Furnish and place a new trap on waste pipe from janitor's sink on first floor.
Repair valve of flushing cistern in toilet room on third floor.
Scammon:
Furnish a new cap for cast iron stop cock box on water supply pipe.
Seward:
Raise cast iron catch basin in rear of boilers, and connect same with brick catch basin in light court, by means of extra heavy cast iron pipe.
Stony Island Avenue:
Furnish a new key for shut-off rod on water supply pipe.
Sheet up on outside of building to insure protection from frost.
Supply Room and Workshop:
Extend a water supply pipe from house tank on top floor to wagon sheds in basement.
Furnish and place the necessary valves on this pipe, for fire purposes, etc.
Swing:
Furnish one-half dozen bolts for closet range partitions.
One new glass for lubricator, and also one disc for 6-inch valve.
Tennyson:
Furnish minor repairs for steam valves.
Furnish and place new stud bolts in flue cap doors of boilers.
Victor F. Lawson:
Furnish two discs for valves, 2½ in.
Washburne:
Furnish and place a new pulley on counter shaft in old building, in lieu of defective one.
Webster:
Furnish two ¾-inch loose key hose bibbs for drinking fountains, and also one "W" cover for stop cock box.
West Eighteenth Street:
Cut opening in rear end of east and west walls in basement rooms, and provide suitable sash for same, to assist ventilation.
West Pullman—Branch No. 1:
Furnish one rubber gasket for closet range plug.
West Pullman—Branch No. 2:
Cut an opening in outside wall, and place a suitable window sash in same; also hinge two windows in rear class room at bottom, to assist ventilation of front class room.
Wicker Park:
Re-babbitt journal bearings of old blower, and place shaft in proper alignment.
Wicker Park Branch:
Remove obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, to-wit:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Northwest Division High:
Furnished white lead, etc., for painting tanks.
Provided glass for entrance doors.
Repaired scales.
Charles Kozminski:
Reseated one room.
Farragut:
Seated two rooms.
Moved piano to new room.
Gallistel:
Sent man to dig test holes for foundations.
Geo. Schneider:
Repaired mail box.
Harrison:
Repaired closet door.
Removed bookcase from library to hall.
Harrison—Branch No. 1:
Repaired coal shed.
Harrison—Branch No. 2:
Frosted windows.
Hayes:
Removed loose plaster.
Medill:
Put up picture moulding.
McClellan:
Repaired front door.
Parkman:
Repaired ladder.
Washington:
Reseated two rooms.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

English High and Manual Training:
Repaired leak in wall coil on fourth floor.
Lake High:
Furnished one lever for ball cock, also one copper ball, six inches in diameter.
Beale:
Re-connected diaphragms of indirect radiators with air tubes, in southeast corner of basement, old building.
Belle Plaine:
Furnished and placed a new smoke pipe and new canopy above roof.
Burr:
Furnished and connected three additional two-light pendants in Room No. 17.
Colman:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe in teachers' toilet room in basement.
Ellis Avenue:
Furnished one check-valve damper for Magee furnace, No. 5½.
Franklin:
Changed location of sewer to accommodate new entrance.
Gladstone:
Furnished and placed a new cap on piston rod stuffing box of steam pump 6x4x6 inches.
Kershaw (Old.)
Repaired leak in sewer pipe leading from boys' drinking fountain in basement.
Lawndale:
Furnished and placed a suitable hanger under smoke pipe of north furnace.
Lyman Trumbull:
Furnished and placed a new tube in north boiler four inches in diameter by fourteen feet long.
Furnished and placed additional gas fixtures in northeast corner basement room, corridor and boiler room for accommodation of evening school.
Medill:
Raised two catch basins and one street washer in front of building to new grade of yard.
Parkside Branch:
Cleaned furnace smoke pipes.
Furnished repair pieces for grate bars.
Ryerson:
Repaired leak in steam pipe in boys' play room.
Throop:
Repaired galvanized iron radiator shield on first-story corridor.

Voucher for Laying Sewer Pipe Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting a voucher in the sum of $594, in favor of the Department of Public Works, this amount to be paid to said department for a 15-inch sewer pipe to be laid in Ewing avenue for the accommodation of the Gallistel School, a distance of 660 feet, at 90 cents per foot, the same to be refunded when a special assessment has been spread and collected in the property contiguous.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation, and the voucher was referred to the Committee on Finance, and it was ordered paid when it shall have been approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

FINANCE

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented reports as follows:

Bills Audited.

A report of the committee presenting estimates on contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

Beale Addition School Building:	
Congress Construction Company, carpentry	$ 1,402 00
Patrick Edgeworth, cut stone	1,274 00
McBeath & Krevis, masonry	1,020 00
Burr Addition School Building:	
Richards & Meacham, telephone (Ex).	9 50
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
Thos. W. Sennott, concrete and asphalt	454 00
Medill Addition School Building:	
Andrews & Johnson Company, ventilation	1,061 00
Thos. Kane & Co., venetian blinds	272 80
Joseph Richter, cutting name-panel.	18 00
J. G. McCarthy Company, paint and glazing	723 00
91st Place and Langley Avenue School Building:	
Peter Wallin, carpentry	1,351 00
Union Foundry Works, structural iron	850 00
Ward Addition School Building:	
E. W. Sproul, masonry	1,547 00
Standard Roofing Company, roofing.	423 75
Chas. J. Kelly, blackboards	457 00
Total	$10,863 05

Miscellaneous.

Standard Elevator and Manufacturing Company, repairs to engine (supply rooms)	$ 200 00
Eaton & Prince Company, elevator work (supply room)	500 00
Richmond Safety Gate Company, Underwriter gravity fire doors	160 00
Brownell Improvement Company, brick paving (A. H. Burley)	412 00
Peter Wallin, carpentry (Lake High)	252 00

Geo. Lambers, general work (Farragut)	$ 433 00
Antoine Major, general work (Swing School)	340 00
Thos. W. Sennott, concrete and asphalt (Montefiore)	146 00
Geo. J. Powell, cement sidewalk (Medill)	642 00
Wm. Winterson, sodding (Yates)	25 00
F. P. Smith, iron fence (D. R. Cameron)	136 75
A. Major, general work (Moseley)	175 00
R. C. Huston, surveys	13 50
Alexander Page, surveys	8 00
Frank Murphy, two horses	200 00
Thomas Burns, horse shoeing	17 00
John Carney, horse shoeing	4 00
J. A. Eaton, horse shoeing	7 00
John J. Gallery, teaming	335 00
Edwin Taylor, cleaning (extra)	40 25
Geo. M. Trout & Co., hardware	54 85
Rubber Paint Company, paint, etc	36 00
Pratt & Lambert, paint, etc	25 75
Home Lumber Company, lumber	1,984 38
A. J. O'Connell, repairs to plastering	11 00
A. Corcoran & Son, repairs to plastering	4 90
Geo. Halket, replacing flag halyards	8 00
Riezinger & Callahan, replacing flag halyards	7 48
F. Kruyf, window shades and repairs	14 70
John H. Dorothy, cement sidewalks	239 07
Chas. W. Randolph, repairs to roofs	118 00
Henry Newgard, repairs to electric bells	15 00
Sackley & Peterson, earth filling	31 60
Peter Wallin, carpentry (Montefiore)	66 00
Andrews & Johnson Company, ventilation	890 00
William H. Spencer, repairs to heating apparatus	5 05
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., coal cart	25 00
Bradner Smith & Co., paper and spelling tabs	245 75
Bradner Smith & Co., paper and envelopes	188 29
W. A. Olmsted, ink, etc., for schools	604 58
J. A. Guilford, deposit fund account	131 90
The German Opera House Company, rent of Schiller Theater	25 00
Chicago Telephone Company, telephone rental	146 65
Chicago Telephone Company, telephone rental	4 86
The Consumers' Company, ice and mineral water	14 50
Richards & Co., biological supplies	554 14
Sheldon & Co., books	97 76
Dodd, Mead & Co., books	45 00
A. Flanagan, books	33 78
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	1,001 75
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	104 40
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	461 80
Fred E. Miller, salary as stenographer in High School Department	48 00
Hans Hirsch, cleaning plaster casts	54 55
W. C. Toles & Co., vise	7 20
Revere Rubber Company, cotton waste	16 13
R. F. Conway, filling and macadamizing (Pulaski)	152 50
Bradner Smith & Co., arithmetic tablets	1,705 60
Graham Bros., gas fixtures	470 75
Consumers' Gas Company, gas	27 30
Ogden Gas Company, gas	1 89
The Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, gas	115 70
A. M. Van Vlymen, repairs to pump	17 00
Foskett & Brown, plumbing, etc	6 40
M. C. Ryan, plumbing, etc	9 48
P. Nacey Company, plumbing, etc	13 45
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing, etc	1 16
L. Wolff Manufacturing Company, plumbing, etc	9 50
Thomas & Smith, repairs to heating apparatus	219 68
Jas. H. Roche, plumbing, etc	$ 69 88
Sharkey & Peck, repairs to heating apparatus	343 00
Thos. F. Pickam, repairs to heating apparatus	195 50
Thos. F. Pickam, repairs to heating apparatus	125 90
Thos. F. Pickam, repairs to heating apparatus	8 00
A. J. Hewlings Company, repairs to heating apparatus	6 50
Sam'l. I Pope Company, repairs to heating apparatus	2 10
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, repairs to heating apparatus	61 28
W. E. Dee, repairs to heating apparatus	90 08
Andrews & Johnson Company, repairs to heating apparatus	313 79
Mathis Bros., repairs to heating apparatus	74 70
A. Van Sielen & Co., repairs to heating apparatus	7 10
P. S. Doughin, repairs to heating apparatus	92 91
P. H. Courtney, repairs to heating apparatus	331 00
Chicago Belting Company, repairs to heating apparatus	94 49
Geo. M. Gross, repairs to heating apparatus	33 81
John Lynch & Co., cement work at supply rooms	1,172 22
John Simpson, salary as assistant printer at Normal School	23 33
Geo. Brumder, German readers	311 25
D.H. Kochersperger, County Collector, special assessments	498 06
Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Company, coal, on account	1,400 00
Peabody Coal Company, coal, on account	2,000 00
Chas. Holtz, coal, on account	400 00
Chicago and Indiana Coal Company, coal, on account	1,500 00
Chicago and Indiana Coal Company, coal, on account	2,100 00
Total	$25,374 13

Transfer Funds From Contingent Fund.

A report of the committee that they had considered the application of several committees for an additional appropriation to meet salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year, and recommending that the Auditor be authorized and directed to make transfers from the Contingent Fund—educational account—to the credit of the several accounts, as follows:

Evening schools	$30,000
School libraries	7,000
Text books	5,000
Kindergartens	10,000
English High and Manual Training	20,000
Music	2,000

On motion of Mr. Gross the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

Mrs. Hull was excused and left the room.

SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented reports as follows:

Voucher on Account of Abstract.

A report of the committee presenting a voucher

in the sum of $28.55, payable to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for abstract in the foreclosure of Neely-Lake mortgages.

Transfer of Leasehold Interest Ratified and Reaffirmed.

A report of the committee that they had under consideration the notification presented by Smith, Blair & Smith, attorneys for the Tribune Company and Andrew Cummings, of the transfer of the leasehold interest of John Mackin and Andrew Cummings in Lot 15, Block 142, to the Tribune Company, the leasehold interest of Andrew Cummings in Lot 16, Block 142, to the Tribune Company; and of the leasehold interest of John Mackin in Lot 17 to Andrew Cummings, and recommending that said transfer be ratified and confirmed in accordance with the provisions of the leases entered into by the Board of Education with said Tribune Company, Andrew Cummings and John Mackin.

On motion of Mr. Mark the report was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, and the voucher was ordered paid when it shall have been approved by the President and Secretary.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Trude, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Appropriation for Drawing Material and Invitations.

A report of the committee recommending the appropriation of $11.40 for one dozen quarts Fixatif at 95 cents per quart, and $4.50 for printing 500 invitations for reception at the Art Institute.

Print Circulars.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have printed one thousand circulars of information for candidates desiring to teach in the Chicago High Schools, and that the following plan be adopted:

General directions for the *examination of candidates* for certificates to teach in the high schools of Chicago, which will be held in the West Division High School building, corner of Ogden avenue and Congress street, Chicago, beginning at nine o'clock, A. M.

All candidates will be examined in four subjects of which one will be a major. The scope of the examination in the major will be included in a university course of study, where the subject has been made a specialty by the candidate.

The scope of the minors will be covered by the work generally done in a college course. The major may be selected from the following branches, namely:

1. Latin,
2. History,
3. Literature,
4. Mathematics,
5. Physiography,
6. Biology,
7. Physics,
8. Chemistry.

When history or literature is selected as a major, one of the minors must be an ancient or modern language. When mathematics or physics is taken as a major, the other must be a minor.

Candidates wishing to teach biology, physics or chemistry, will take one of these as a major, and also undergo an examination in the laboratory, with special reference to this phase of science teaching.

The three minors will be selected from the following subjects, namely:

1. Greek,
2. Latin,
3. German,
4. French,
5. History,
6. Literature,
7. Civics and Political Economy,
8. Mathematics,
9. Physiography,
10. Biology,
11. Physics,
12. Chemistry.

The same subject can not be chosen as both major and minor.

Candidates wishing to teach German or French as a specialty will write four papers, namely: (1.) Translation from German or French into idiomatic English. (2.) Translation from English into idiomatic German or French. (3.) German or French History. (4.) German or French Literature. English forms and expression and the general neatness and finish of the papers will be marked.

All papers of candidates will be criticized and marked in their English expression and any paper which is notably defective in rhetorical finish, in spelling, punctuation, paragraphing, or in general neatness, will affect the record of the candidate to the extent of these defects. Each candidate will have five marks, and to be successful must obtain a general average of eighty.

Correct instruction in the use of the English language, oral and written, is expected of every teacher, in every study, and all candidates should be specially prepared in the principles and practice of rhetoric and English composition.

Purchase Cyclostyle Paper.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to secure five quires of Cyclostyle paper for the Englewood High School, size and quality as per sample attached, at a cost of about seventy cents per quire.

Purchase Drawing Instruments.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure two sets of drawing instruments for two indigent pupils at the Hyde Park High School, at an estimated cost of $2.75 per set.

Purchase Library Books.

A report of the commmittee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure from A. C. McClurg & Co., in accordance with their bid, the library books for the Chicago High Schools, as ordered by the Board of Education on February 10, 1897.

Purchase Books and Maps, and Rebind Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to have rebound, for the South Division High School, one Biographical Dictionary, one Atlas of the World, five International Dictionaries and two library books; also recommending that one Map of the British Isles be purchased for the South Division High School.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure for the Englewood High School four International Dictionaries, and one set each of first and second year Home Reading Books.

Transfer and Appointment of High School Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that Frederick C. Lucas, assistant in the Department of Biology at the Hyde Park High School, be transferred to the Englewood High School and promoted to the vacancy occasioned by the election of Emanuel R. Boyer as principal of the Hyde Park High School Branch, and that his salary be changed from the first to the third year of group two, $1,400.00, to date from the beginning of the school month of October.

And further recommending that Marie Beatty, who was elected on October 6, 1897, for three-fifths time at the Englewood High School, be elected now for full time, salary at the rate of third group, first year, $850.00; and that Nettie M. Dalley, who has been substituting in the Northwest Division High School, and who has a high school teacher's certificate and many years of experience as a high school teacher, be elected to the position of teacher in the Northwest Division High School, salary third group, third year, $975.00.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Trude the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and the President—15.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Harris and Gresham were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Trude the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present, for Nettie M. Dalley for the position of teacher in the Northwest Division High school.

The Clerk cast 16 votes for Nettie M. Dalley for the position of teacher in the Northwest Division High School, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared her to have been duly elected.

SUBSTITUTE REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENT TEACHERS ADOPTED:—

Mr. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Board refused to adopt the substitute report presented by members of the Committee on High Schools in the matter of the examination of student teachers.

Seconded by Mr. Cameron and so ordered.

The question recurring on the adoption of the substitute, Mr. Harris moved to amend the report so as to provide that the plan proposed shall only be in force and effect during the current school year.

The amendment was accepted and the substitute report, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—14.

Nays—Messrs. Trude, Keating and Sherwood—3.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Renew Subscriptions.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to renew subscription for the American Monthly Review of Reviews for the Newberry School, the cost of the same to be charged to the Newberry Fund.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to renew subscriptions for one copy of St. Nicholas and two copies of the Youth's Companion for one year from January 1, 1898, for the Carpenter School, the cost of the same to be charged to the Carpenter Fund.

Application for Recognition of Deaf Mute Schools Approved by the State Superintendent.

A report of the committee that the application for the recognition of the deaf mute schools of Chicago by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction had been approved by him, and the Board of Education had complied with the requirements necessary to entitle them to receive at the close of the year the amount of $150.00 for each deaf child instructed in the classes for the deaf in the schools of Chicago, and submitting the following communication from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

SPRINGFIELD, October 7, 1897.

Supt. A. G. Lane, Chicago, Illinois:

DEAR SIR—Replying to yours of October 6: The law requires the State Superintendent to grant permission to any Board of Education upon application by said Board for teachers of classes for deaf children in the public schools.

The State Superintendent has, however, no power granted him by law whereby he can grant certificates to such teachers, but only an appointive power, upon the suggestion of the Board of Education. The certificate must be granted by the County Superintendent, as I understand it, according to the usual form and manner of the County Superintendent, or in the City of Chicago by the Board of Education. Having obtained a teacher's certificate from the County Superintendent, or from the Board of Education, the State Superintendent then has an appointive power simply.

Such being the case, I, Samuel M. Inglis, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Illinois, upon the application of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, endorse the recommendation of such Board, and do hereby appoint the following teachers to instruct any mutes attending the school under the jurisdiction of said Board: Mary O. Arnold, Mary E. Griswold, Charles N. Haskins, Dora Montgomery, Barbara C. Leu, Susan M. Beeman, Ellen E. Taylor, Alice C. Bellows, Grace D. E. Coombs, James E. Gallaher, Fanny Williams, Mary A. Woodworth and Phebe J. Wright. The same being appointed by me as teachers of the mute children of the schools of Chicago; provided, each and every one has a certificate from the Board of Education of Chicago.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL M. INGLIS,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

On motion of Mrs. Frake the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

DRAWING.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the Committee on Drawing, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Advertise for Drawing Material.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to receive bids on the following material for use in the Drawing Department, as follows:

60 sets scissors (60 to a set)	$ 462 00
3000 sheets mounting board	150 00
250 pts. mucilage	50 00
25 gro. picture hooks	33 50
100 gro. No. 3 lead pencils	85 00
4 doz. picture frames	50 00
Also authority to have made at the shop 100 model stands at $3.40 per stand	340 00
Also authority to have made one teacher's desk similar to those now in use	13 00
An extra appropriation of $25.00 for books to be used in the office	25 00
Total	$1,208 50

Award of Contract for Baskets.

A report of the committee recommending that the contract for baskets, awarded at a previous meeting to the Chicago Basket Company, be withdrawn, as the samples were not satisfactory, and that the contract be awarded to L. Gould & Co., at a cost of $50.00 for one hundred dozen.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES.

Mrs. Sherman, chairman of the Committee on German, presented a report of the committee recommending that a partial certificate of qualification to teach German in the grammar grades be awarded to Henriette Wegert, who passed a satisfactory examination, and that her name be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned as a suitable vacancy occurs.

On motion of Mrs. Sherman, the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Pettibone, chairman of the Committee on Normal School, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending that certificates to teach in the Normal School be issued to Clara I. Mitchell and Gertrude Pate, who passed a satisfactory examination October 26, 1897.

Election of Teachers and Salaries Fixed.

A report of the committee recommending that Clara I. Mitchell be elected critic teacher in the practice school of the Normal, at a salary of $1,100 per annum, and that Gertrude Pate be elected assistant teacher in the Normal School, at a salary of $600 per annum.

And further recommending that Jennie Hall, who holds a regular grammar school teachers' certificate, be elected to the position of assistant teacher in the Normal School, in place of Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen, who has resigned, and that she be paid the salary of $800 per annum.

On motion of Mr. Pettibone the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Mr. Keating was excused from voting on this question.

VOUCHER FOR ASSISTANT PRINTER.

Mr. Pettibone, chairman of the Committee on Normal School, presented a voucher in the sum of $23.33 payable to John Simpson for salary for the month of October, 1897, as assistant printer at the Normal School.

On motion of Mr. Pettibone the voucher was received and it was ordered paid when it shall have been approved by the Committee on Finance.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Mr. Keating was excused from voting on this question.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH GOVERNOR.

The President appointed Messrs. Gresham, Harper, Mark, Cusack and Harris as a special committee to confer with the Governor and seek the right of eminent domain and determine the necessity of increasing the tax levy for educational purposes.

DAY OF EXAMINATION FOR STUDENT TEACHERS FIXED.

On motion of Mr. Trude, Monday, November 8, 1897, was fixed as the day for the examination of student teachers.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

MAIL REPORTS TO MEMBERS.

Mr. Gross moved that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to mail committee reports to the members of the Board forty-eight hours before the regular meeting of the Board.

Mr. Harper moved as an amendment that the motion of Mr. Gross be limited to the period ending January 1, 1898.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Gross, and the roll being called resulted, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—Mr. Gallagher—1.

Mr. Gresham moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the motion made by Mr. Gross and amended by Mr. Harper, instructing the Clerk to send committee reports to the members forty-eight hours before the meeting of the Board was adopted.

The Board refused to reconsider by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Trude, Mark, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Gresham and the President—7.

Nays—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating and Harris—10.

RESIGNATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

The Superintendent presented a list of resignations received by him, and assignments made since his last report, as follows:

Resignations.

Edith B. Hammond, of the Ray School.
Jennie Burg Harper, of the McClellan School.
Nettie L. Jones, of the Von Humboldt School.
Lilly Griewisch Lotz, of the Mulligan School.
Grace E. Mathews, of the Audubon School.
Marian Tyrrell McAdow, of the Hammond School.
Florence Moody, of the Washburne School.
Thyra A. Nielsen, of the Wells School.
Anna E. Peats, of the Louis Nettelhorst School.
Sarah C. Ream, of the La Salle School.
Mabel E. Tompkins, of the Seward School kindergarten.

Assignments.

Mabel Abbott, to the Chas. W. Earle School.

Phoebe L. Allen, to the Jefferson Park School.
M. Jennie Baker, to the Montefiore School.
William J. K. Bowen, to the Garfield School.
Mary Brennan, to the Bismarck School.
Anna C. Chase, to the Adams School.
Minnie F. Collins, to the D. R. Cameron Schsol.
Nellie Dandridge, to the Goodrich School.
Margaret Doherty, to the Sherman School.
Mary E. Edwards, to the Wicker Park School.
Hadassah Fleming, to the West Pullman School.
Florence I. Garrott, to the Grant School.
Mary E. George, to the Lincoln School.
Addie R. Gochey, to the La Salle School.
William Hedges, to the Scammon School.
Jay R. Houghteling, to the Wm. Penn Nixon School.
Alice C. Knight, to the Harvard School.
Mathilda Le Gault, to the Gallistel School.
Nina E. Leubrie, to the Auburn Park School.
Effie McDonald, to the Wm. Penn Nixon School.
Herbert J. McEuen, to the Armour Street School.
Henry N. Miller, to the Wm. Penn Nixon School.
Kate H. Morrison, to the Wells School.
Inez M. Oldham, to the Fernwood School.
Elizabeth Randolph, to the McPherson School.
Fanny S. Reeder, to the Ravenswood School.
Fannie S. Roberts, to the Alcott School.
Joanna A. Rollins, to the Foster School.
Belle W. Sackett, to the Montefiore School.
Mary R. Tear, to the Emerson School.
Susie A. Walker, to the Sumner School.
Sarah E. Woodcock, to the Bowmanville Schol.
Bessie C. Young, to the Harvard School.

German Teachers.

Moritz Fischer, to the Norwood Park School, P. M.
Fannie Haenichen, to the J. R. Doolittle School, A. M.
Hattie Hartman, to Marshall School, P. M.

Kindergartens.

Carrie Barbour, director Forrestville School kindergarten.
Laura E. Cragin, assistant Rogers Park School kindergarten.
Laura Harris, assistant Forrestville School kindergarten.
Faith More, assistant Hawthorne School kindergarten.
Jennie Plumbe, assistant Walter Scott School kindergarten.
Myra E. Watson, assistant Tilden School kindergarten.
Myra Winchester, assistant Thoms Hoyne School kindergarten.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, NOVEMBER 17, 1897.

The President, Mr. E. G. Halle, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Absent—Messrs. Brenan and Harper—2.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the meeting held November 3, 1897, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER AND AS JANITOR.

The Clerk presented a communication from Charles H. Kellogg, making application for position as engineer, and from Thomas Mulligan, making application for a position as janitor.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATION FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTERS AND LABORER.

The Clerk presented communications from John Cunningham, Fred I. Schrier and Louis Toupin, making application for positions as carpenters, and a communication from Charles H. Burdick, making application for a position as laborer.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Harper came in and took his seat.

PETITION AGAINST REINSTATEMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from a committee of teachers asking the Board not to reappoint teachers who have been out of the employment of the Board for more than three years, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Education:

WHEREAS, A number of teachers, who had left the service before the enactment of the Pension Law have been, and are now, seeking reappointment; and

WHEREAS, Such reappointments will result in a serious depletion of our Pension Fund, thus defeating the intent of the law; therefore

Resolved, We, a committee of teachers, representing every district of the city, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to appoint no teacher who has been out of the employment of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago for more than three years, without enforcing the well-known rule of the Board, requiring exam-

ination of teachers desiring to be reinstated after such absence.

MINNE STAFFORD,
ELIZABETH B. ROOT,
CATHARINE GOGGIN,
Committee of Three.
A. TERESE MCGINLEY,
JOHN B. MCGINTY,
GRACE REED,
MARY E. LYNCH,
MAUDE L. WHITCOMB,
ELIZABETH C. BUHMANN,
SARAH G. WENTWORTH,
CAROLINE M. TOWLES,
ELIZABETH FRAZIER,
ELIZABETH K. BURDICK,
SARAH B. SEARS,
JENNIE GOLDMAN.

In this connection Mr. Harper presented a similar petition from the Chicago Teachers' Club.

The communications were referred to the Committee on School Management.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LEASE.

The Clerk presented a communication in reference to the transfer of the Schwarz leasehold, as follows:

CHICAGO, Sept. 1st, 1897.

The Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that Rose K. Schwarz, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1897, became the owner of a leasehold interest of which Wilhelmina Schwarz died possessed in the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot three (3), in Block one hundred and forty-two (142), in the School Section Addition to Chicago. Rose K. Schwarz became the owner of this leasehold interest by virtue of the last will and testament of Wilhelmina Schwarz, deceased, and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Cook County, directing the said leasehold interest to be conveyed to the said Rose K. Schwarz.

You are hereby further notified that Rose K. Schwarz, on the first day of September, A. D. 1897, duly assigned the said leasehold interest to Joseph E. Tilt, and that the said Joseph E. Tilt executed a trust deed to William S. Young, as trustee, to secure $25,000 unpaid purchase money of said leasehold interest, as represented by two promisory notes of $12,500 each, maturing, respectively, in one and two years from September 1st, 1897, with interest at six per cent, payable semi-annually.

The leasehold interest above referred to is the same created by an indenture of lease made by your Honorable Body as party of the first part and John J. Schwarz, now deceased, on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1880, and recorded as Document No. 302416, in Book of Records 1044, pages 584 to 590, in the Recorder's office of this county; said lease being extended by a certain indenture wherein your Honorable Body is party of the first part and Wilhelmina Schwarz, now deceased, is party of the second part, bearing date the third day of June, A. D. 1889, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cook County as Document No. 1121135, in Book of Records 2774, pages 24 to 29.

Very truly yours,
WM. S. YOUNG.

Referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

CONDITION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOL EMPLOYES' PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND.

Mr. Pettibone, President of the Teachers and School Employes' Pension and Retirement Fund, presented the following statement of receipts and expenditures on account of said fund to November 17, 1897, as follows:

Receipts.

1% on teachers' pay-rolls	$70,788 58
1% on engineers and janitors' pay-rolls	7,342 22
1% on official salaries pay-rolls	$ 1,037 22
1% on Architect's Department pay-rolls	111 76
1% on compulsory education pay-rolls	221 76
From interest on investments	2,484 08
From contribution by Irene T. Hallowell	35 00
From contribution through John B. McGinty	79 63
	$82,160 25

Expenditures.

For printing, postage and supplies	$ 115 85	
For refunded teachers, etc.	138 16	
For accrued, interest, premium, etc., on investment securities	586 81	
For pension	18,649 67	
	$19,490 49	
For invested	57,200 00	
		$76,690 49
Balance on hand		$ 5,469 76

TEACHERS PLACED ON RETIRED LIST.

Mr. Pettibone, President of the Teachers and School Employes' Pension and Retirement Fund, presented a report recommending that the following named teachers be placed on the pension list in accordance with the rules of the Pension Board:

Mrs. W. H. Payne of the Adams School.
Katie A. Hanton of the George H. Thomas School.
Malle W. Bennett of the Prescott School.
Sophie M. Case of the Hayes School.

On motion of Mr. Pettibone the reports were received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

THANKS OF MR. ROSENTHAL TENDERED THE BOARD.

The Clerk presented a communication from Benjamin J. Rosenthal thanking the members of the Board for the sentiments expressed in the resolutions on his retirement from the Board.

PETITION IN BEHALF OF FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

The Clerk presented a communication from S. J. Klares asking permission to appear before the proper committee in reference to his fire extinguishers.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

CLAIM AGAINST T. J. CAMPBELL.

The Clerk presented a communication from A. S. Bradley, Jr., asking for the retention of $20.00 from any sum that may be due said Campbell, the contractor at work on the Supply Department building.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS RE-AFFIRMING BOARD RULES.

Mr. Gallagher offered the following resolutions and moved their adoption:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of this city is merely a creation of law, owing its existence to an act of the State Legislature creating such boards, "in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants," and having its duties defined in such act so distinctly that they can neither be misunderstood nor evaded; and

WHEREAS, This Board, so created, must in all matters obey the act of the Legislature so creating it, and defining its duties, without regard to other consideration, and in so doing is antagonizing no man whether he be progressive or reactionary, and no nationality, but is simply

performing the sworn duty of its members, and obeying the law of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The act aforesaid, Section 837, declares that "The Board of Education shall have the power to furnish the schools with the necessary fixtures, furniture and apparatus;" and, further,

WHEREAS, Said act of the Legislature, also makes it the duty of the Board of Education to prescribe to its executive officers their duties, and obliges them as a board to assume not to delegate to others the "superintendence and control of the schools" of this city, and at its regular and special meetings to "establish all such rules and regulations for the government and maintenance of a proper system of discipline in the several schools as in their opinion may be deemed necessary. And inasmuch as these powers are distinctly conferred on the Board, and cannot, even by itself be delegated to any man or men; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board will not be responsible for any fixtures, furniture or apparatus, purchased or assumed to be purchased for school purposes, and including musical instruments, unless such fixtures, furniture, or apparatus is purchased by order of this Board, made at its regular or special meetings. And that no rule or regulation for the government or maintenance of the schools of this city, or for the enforcement of rules concerning their operation, not passed by this Board at its regular or special meetings, shall have any force or effect whatsoever.

Mr. Sherwood seconded the motion to adopt the resolutions and it was so ordered.

ACTION ON REPORT ON PURCHASE OF MAPS DEFERRED.

Mr. Cusack, member of the Committee on School Management, called up the report printed on page 124 in reference to purchasing relief maps, action on which had been deferred at said meeting, and action on which was again deferred at the meeting of the Board held November 3, and moved that action be again deferred, and it was so ordered.

BOARD REFUSES TO PAY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

Under the head of unfinished business. Mr. Gross called up the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented at the meeting held October 6, 1897, page 108, in reference to special assessments, and moved the adoption of the report.

Seconded by Mr. Schneider, and the roll being called, the Board refused to adopt the report.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Gross, Gallagher, Gresham and the President—8.

Nays—Messrs. Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—9.

Messrs. Trude, Pettibone and Mrs. Frake were excused from voting on this question.

PROPOSITION TO STAMP FUND BOOKS ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management, printed on page 146 of proceedings of November 3, in reference to stamping all books purchased on account of the indigent fund.

Mr. Sherwood moved that the report be not concurred in.

Mr. Adams raised the point of order that a motion to non-concur in a report could not be entertained.

The Chair held that the point of order was well taken, and Mr. Adams moved that the report be adopted.

Seconded by Mr. Strong and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers, Harris and the President—15.

Nays—Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, and Gresham—4.

Mr. Trude did not vote on this question.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Cusack, member of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies may occur:

Bertha Bottum,	Mary Grimes Murphy,
Laura M. Buchholz,	William J. Quinn,
Minnie E. Daly,	William C. Schaefer,
Nellie Groves Gilmore,	Dean F. Smith,
Henrietta Goldstein,	Agatha Williams,

Rebecca Okeson (Kindergarten).

On motion of Mr. Keating action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Purchase Supplementary Reading Books for Evening Schools.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the evening schools named, supplementary reading books as follows, at an estimated cost of $240:

Bowen:
25 Fifty Famous Stories—Baldwin.
25 American Citizen—Dole.

Burr:
25 Eggleston's First Book of American History.
25 Beginner's American History—Montgomery.
25 Fifty Famous Stories—Baldwin.

Hammond:
25 Fifty Famous Stories—Baldwin.
25 Dodge's Stories of American History.
25 Asia—Carpenter.

Haven:
25 Beginner's American History—Montgomery.
25 Ten Little Boys—Jane Andrews.

Hendricks:
25 Dodge's Stories of American History.
25 Beginner's American History—Montgomery.
25 Eggleston's First Book of American History.

Montefiore:
25 Scribner's Geographical Reader.
25 Dodge's Stories of American History.
25 Fifty Famous Stories—Baldwin.

Scammon:
25 Beginner's American History.
25 Eggleston's First Book of American History.
25 Dodge's Stories of American History.

Von Humboldt:
25 Dodge's Stories of American History.
25 Eggleston's First Book of American History.
25 Scribner's Geographical Reader.
Wells:
25 Fifty Famous Stories—Baldwin.
25 Beginner's American History—Montgomery.

Elect Principal.

A report of the committee recommending that Kate A. Reedy, present head assistant of the Geo. H. Thomas School, be elected to the position of principal of the Columbus Primary School, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Fanny J. King, and that her salary be fixed at the first year of the first group of primary schools, $1,200 per annum.

Correction in List of Supplementary Reading.

A report of the committee that on page 83 of the proceedings the item of supplementary reading in the fourth grade is incorrect and should read "Glimpses of the Plant World," by Bergen, published by Ginn & Company, and recommending that the minutes be corrected accordingly.

Advance on the Schedule of Salaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the salaries of the following named teachers, who have had successful experience in teaching before commencing their work in the Chicago public schools, and who have shown by their work in the city schools the value of such experience, be advanced on the schedule of salaries, as follows, to date from assignment:

Mabel Abbott, of the C. W. Earle School, to fifth year.
Anna B. Bessor, of the Madison Avenue School, to third year.
Laura Caucher, of the J. N. Thorp School, to second year.
Nora Cotter, of the Chicago Lawn School, to fourth year.
Margaret Doherty, of the Sherman School, to fifth year.
Anna Drumm, of the Ravenswood School, to fourth year.
Ida Haney, of the Burr School, to fourth year.
Minnie Harris, of the Arnold School, to fifth year.
Robert C. Kent, of the Audubon School, to fifth year.
Fannie S. Reeder, of the Ravenswood School, to fourth year.
Mary Robson, of the Perkins Bass School, to fifth year.

Medill School Made a Grammar School.

A report of the committee that there are now primary and grammar grade pupils in the Medill School, and recommending that said school be classified as a grammar school.

Award of Full Certificate.

A report of the committee recommending that a full certificate of qualifications to teach be awarded to Harriet B. Wilson, of the Andersen School, she having taught in the primary and grammar grades of this city two or more years, and demonstrated her ability to teach and govern successfully, and whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list published on page 4 of the proceedings of July 14th, 1897, of the Board.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the appointment of teachers, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—20.
Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Cusack, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Kate A. Reedy for the position of principal of the Columbus School.

The Clerk cast twenty votes for the election of Kate A. Reedy for the position of principal of the Columbus School, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared her to have been duly elected.

Statement of Expenditures on Account of Committee on School Management.

A report of the committee submitting a statement of receipts and expenditures on account of the committee to November 11, 1897.

	Appropriation.	*Expenditures.*	*Balance.*
Superintendents and Teachers' Salaries, Primary and Grammar Grades	$3,767,500 00	$2,746,730 76	$1,020,769 24
Evening Schools	80,000 00	39,016 70	40,983 30
School Libraries	27,000 00	15,565 11	11,434 89
Text Books	35,000 00	28,162 55	6,837 45
Kindergartens	50,000 00	37,886 98	12,113 02
Teachers' Pay-roll for October, 1897			$ 430,990 03
Less Special Studies			75,006 57
			$ 355,983 46
Kindergartens for October, 1897			$ 4,818 25

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Appointment of Janitor and Janitresses.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of the following named persons as janitor and janitresses of public school branch buildings:

Dore School Branch building, No. 1, Anna Frederick, janitress.
Graham School Branch building, No. 1, A. M. Jieve, janitress.
Irving Park School Branch building, No. 7, Auldin Ransom, janitor.
Thos. Chalmers School Branch building, No. 1, Mary O'Brien, janitress.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies:

12 reams paper for committee reports.
1 doz. 1 lb. tubes purple mimeograph ink.
2 gross 9½x12-in. blotters for mimeograph.
2 gross 4x9½-in blotters.
½ doz. sheets stencil silk.
1 doz. ribbons for typewriting machines.
1 doz. boxes paper fasteners.

3 lbs. rubber bands.
9 reams paragon paper, 4½, 8½x13-in.
1 mimeograph.
2 lbs. insect powder.
1 gross scoop shovels.
6½ gross assorted gauge glasses.
6 doz. tubular lantern burners.
2 gross lantern wicks.
500 lbs. cotton waste.
4 bbls. cylinder oil.
100 lbs. 1-16-in. Rainbow packing.
100 lbs. ⅛-in. Rainbow packing.
1 reel ⅜-in. Empire packing.
1 bale No. 6 American hemp twine.
2 gross padlocks.
6 gross No. 16 corks.
3 gross No. 19 corks.
1 gross 2-gallon oil cans.
300 lbs. salamoniac.
1000 1-lb paper bags.
5000 Dennison's No. 3G shipping tags.
6 hand stamps.
Also to have printed:
3 order books for Chief Engineer.
3000 bill heads.
500 roll-calls.
500 affidavit blanks.
710 pay-rolls.
1 record book for pianos and organs.
1 repair book.
3000 committee lists.
Estimated cost, $850.00.

Change Typewriting Machine and Purchase Tabulating Machine.

A report of the committee recommending that the typewriting machine now in use in the Repair Department of the Board, had become unfit for further use and recommending that the same be exchanged for a No. 7 Remington Typewriter, at a cost not to exceed $75.00.

And further recommending the purchase of a Gorin Tabulating Machine, to be used in making up pay-rolls, at a cost not to exceed $25.00.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Schneider, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—20.

Nays—0.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Additional Voucher for Laying Sewer.

A report of the committee that at the last meeting of the Board, they recommended that a voucher be drawn in favor of the Department of Public Works for the sum of $594 for laying a 15-inch sewer pipe in Ewing avenue for the accommodation of the Gallistel School, said amount being based on a cost of ninety cents per foot, and that they had considered a communication from F. E. Davidson, Superintendent of Bureau of Sewers in which he states that he received a number of bids for the construction of said sewer, and found that the voucher referred to is $75 short of the lowest bid.

And recommending that the Auditor be instructed to draw an additional voucher for the sum of $75 in favor of the Department of Public Works for the purpose set forth.

Award of Contracts for Boiling Apparatus.

A report of the committee that they, in accordance with a resolution presented by Mr. Cusack, at a meeting of the Board held April 14th, 1897, it invited proposals for boiling, cooling and filtering apparatus, and also for distilling apparatus in twenty school buildings.

The committee had the subject under consideration for a long time and, after making personal investigations of distilling apparatus in the Blaine School and also the Lewis Institute, recommended that the contract for the twenty school buildings be divided equally between the O. H. Jewell Filter Co. and Geo. H. Friend & Co., as follows:

O. H. Jewell Filter Co., 10 school buildings	$3,750 00
Geo. H. Friend & Co., 10 school buildings	3,590 00

Provided the said firms agree to obligate themselves in writing to furnish an adequate supply of water in the schools in which their distilling apparatus is placed, and also to comply with all other conditions set forth in the specifications.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, action on this report was deferred temporarily.

Lease Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for rooms for the relief of the Thomas Chalmers School district, and a room for the relief of the deaf mutes in the vicinity of Ashland avenue and Forty-seventh street, and recommending the acceptance of the following propositions:

For the relief of the Thomas Chalmers School: Store room and basement of the premises located at 986 Ogden avenue; lease to be made in the name of Sigmund A. Heller; to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental $25.00 per month.

For the relief of the Deaf Mute School: One room 18 x 36 of the premises located at 4634 South Ashland avenue; lease to be made in the name of the University of Chicago settlement; to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental $27.00 per month, including heat and Janitor service.

Award of Contract for Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Sewerage.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage work required to be done at sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Thos. Conlin Plumbing and Heating Co.:	
North Division High School	$ 21 45
Supply Department and workshop	63 50
Alice L. Barnard School	44 00
A. H. Watson:	
Earle Branch School	44 00
McAllister Branch School	63 00
Jas. J. Barrett:	
Dore Branch School	25 00
Komensky School	12 00
John L. Corcoran:	
O'Toole Branch School	43 00

Extend Gas Service Pipe, Set Meter and Furnish Fixtures.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have a gas service pipe extended from McLain avenue to a point in basement where riser is located at the Bismarck School, and to have meter set and connected in place, and the necessary gas fixtures furnished and connected in assembly hall, two class rooms, also corridors and entrances.

Award of Contract for Plumbing and Sewer Work for Medill School.

A report of the committee that they had re-

ceived proposals for the necessary changes in plumbing and sewer work at the Medill School, and had awarded the contract to M. J. Corboy for the sum of $338.00, he being the lowest bidder, and requesting concurrence in their action.

Light English High and Manual Training School with Electricity.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the necessary electrical work done to light the English High and Manual Training School.

Furnish and Connect Thermostats.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have thermostats furnished and connected in two basement rooms at the Robert Fulton School, for the purpose of regulating the heat.

Award of Contract for Electrical Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary electrical work required to properly light two additional rooms at the Englewood High School and recommending the award of contract to Henry Newgard for the sum of $72.00, he being the lowest bidder.

Award of Contract for Galvanized Iron Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary galvanized iron work required at the Franklin School building and recommending the award of contract to the lowest bidder:

Andrews & Johnson Co.:
Franklin..... $35 00

Resignation of Watchman Accepted and Vacancy Filled.

A report of the committee presenting the resignation of Dan Horan, watchman of the workshop and supply room, and recommending that the same be accepted and that James Sharkey be appointed to the position thus made vacant.

School Bu lding Named.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Committee on District No. 6, to whom were referred sundry petitions requesting that the school building in course of erection on Ninety-first place and Langley avenue, be named the "Ambrose E. Burnside School," and recommending that the request be granted.

Tear Down and Remove Gallistel School Buildings.

A report of the committee that in erecting the new sixteen-room school building on the Gallistel School site, it would be necessary to move the present buildings from the lot, and recommending the tearing down of the brick building and the removal of the frame building to a lot to be rented temporarily in the vicinity of said site, and also that additional accommodations be rented to provide for the pupils now attending the Gallistel School.

Erect New Building.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for the erection of a sixteen-room building on the Gallistel School site.

Construct Bridge to Connect the Montefiore School Buildings.

A report of the committee recommending the construction of a bridge connecting the two Montefiore School buildings, at an estimated cost of about $375, said work to be done under the supervision of the Architect of the Board.

Secure Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional accommodations for the relief of the Graham and Fallon School districts, and recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure such accommodation, and that the same be fitted up for school purposes.

Deposit Forfeited and Contract for Blackboards Reawarded.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the A. H. Andrews Co., lowest bidders for blackboards required at the Arnold School Addition, stating that in submitting their proposition agreeing to put in the necessary blackboards for the sum of $243 27 they had made an error, and asking that they be released from the contract, and recommending that the request be not granted, and that the deposit of said firm, amounting to $12.16, be declared forfeited.

And further reporting that they had readvertised for this branch of work and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, the Standard School Furnishing Co., for the sum of $412.50.

Bills for Extras Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting bills for extra work on sundry school buildings in course of erection and recommending that the same be ordered paid.

Franklin School:
Allen's Cornice and Corrugating Works, extra copper work..... $ 85 00
Ward School:
Vierling, McDowell & Co., structural iron work..... $ 12 12
Medill School:
Dearborn Foundry Company, iron work $ 15 00
Henne & Co., cut stone work..... 28 00
Thomas Allen, copper work 22 50
Schalier & Stabford, carpenter work... 35 23
McBeath & Krevis, Masonry..... 9 75

Award of Contract for Iron Grills.

A report of the committee that they had obtained proposals for iron grills to be placed in the opening between the top of the gates and the brick walls to prevent the children from climbing over into the passageway at the Franklin School building, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of the lowest bidders, Rosenthal, Sticht & Co., for the sum of $81.50.

Award of Contract for Work on Sundry School Buildings.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and obtained proposals for various branches of work required in the erection of sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Arnold School Addition:
Interior Woodworking Company, tile floors..... $264 64
Standard Architectural Iron Works, iron stairs..... 883 00
Tilden School:
A. Major, coal room..... $397 00
Ward School Addition::
Orr & Lockett Hardware Company, hardware..... $370 00

Erect New Buildings.

A report of the committee recommending the erection of an eight-room addition to the Bryant School building, at an estimated cost of not to exceed $40,000.

Also the erection of a twelve-room addition to the O'Toole School building, at an estimated cost of $50,000.

And further recommending that the President and the Secretary of the Board be instructed to

request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

2000 ft. thin clear, s 2 s to ⅝, k d.
4000 ft. 1 x 6, 16 partition, d, m and b 2 s.
2000 ft. 1 x 6, 16 flooring d and m 1 s.
2000 ft. 1 x 12, 16 common, s 2 s.
3000 ft. 1 x 4, yellow pine partition, d,m and b 2 s.
50 pcs. 3 x 12, No. 1 common, s 1 s.
5000 ft. ½ x ⅜ in. clear w. p. parting strips.
20000 ft. ⅝-in. weather strips, No. 1.
5000 ft. ¾-in. weather strips, No. 2.
5000 ft. meeting rail, No. 3.
1000 ft. 1¼-in. door weather strips, No. 5.
4000 ft. 3 x 6 in., 12-ft., No. 1 common, d, m and b 2 s, k d.
25 pcs. 3 x 12, 12 common, s 4 s, k d.
50 pcs. 3 x 6, 12 common, s 4 s, k d.
25 pcs. 2 x 12, 12 No. 1 common, s 4 s, k d.
25 cedar posts, 6-in., 12 ft.
25 cedar posts, 6-in., 10 ft.
25 cedar posts, 6-in., 8 ft.
50 kegs 20d common nails.
100 ft. ⅞-in. manilla rope.
6 doz. 2-in. brass screw pulleys, No. 7080.
6 gro. Sargent No. 412 brass screw hooks, 1¼-in., with shoulder.
2 gro. pair 2 x 3, T P iron butts.
3 gro. No. 3104½ R B escutcheons, No. 14, finish.
3 gro. ⅝ No. 9 blued knob screws.
500 lbs. putty in 5-lb. bladders.
Estimated cost, $650.00.

Purchase School Site.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for a school site within the district bounded on the north by Twenty-fourth street, on the south by Twenty-seventh street, on the east by Washtenaw avenue, and on the west by Kedzie avenue, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of Frank Kirchman to sell to the city for use of schools that part lying south of West Twenty-fourth street and west of boulevard, of Lot 4 in the Superior Court Partition of the east 48 acres of the north 96 acres of the northwest ¼ of Section 25, Township 39 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Southwest boulevard, West Twenty-fourth street and Sacramento avenue, having a frontage of 219 feet on West Twenty-fourth street, and a frontage of 229 feet on Southwest boulevard, and a frontage of 229 feet on Sacramento avenue, subject to general taxes after the year 1896, for the sum of $10,975.00.

The committee also recommended the erection of a twenty-four room school building on the above site as soon as purchased, at an estimated cost of $80,000.

The committee further recommended that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendations.

Award of Contract for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To Henry Bosch Co.:
Auburn Park Branch (8).....$ 13 00
La Salle, old building (81)..... 95 00
———$ 108 00

Venetian Blinds.

To Thos. Kane & Co.:
Bismarck (12).....$ 39 84
Blaine (2)..... 7 28
Brentano (10)..... 35 52
Tennyson (36)..... 230 48
———$ 313 12

Wire Guards.

To John Booth:
Farren (6).....$ 6 00

Replace Flag Halyards.

To Walter F. Callahan & Co.:
Oak Ridge.....$ 4 00
Pulaski..... 4 00
———$ 8 00

To Charles Johnson:
Norwood Park..... ..... 5 00
To Thos. Shay:
Lawndale..... 5 00
———
$ 18 00

Electric Bells.

To Henry Newgard:
Lewis (repair and guarantee for one year).....$ 16 00

Gravel Roof.

To North Chicago Roofing Co.:
Bowmanville (coal shed).....$ 15 00

Mason Work.

To P. Bergess:
Carter..... .....$ 8 00
Medill..... 23 00
———$ 31 00

Cement Work.

To Thos. W. Sennott:
Medill (in closet where changes have been made), 20c per sq. ft.

Move Buildings.

To Jas. McCrane:
Montrose (move closets from Jefferson Park to above).....$ 15 00

Furnish and Put Up Sign.

To J. J. McGrath:
Workshop.....$ 8 00

Glass.

To Sprague, Smith & Co.:
Medill (2 lights, circular).....$ 6 00

Interior Varnish as May be Required Until June, 30, '99.

To Chicago Varnish Co., $1.20 per gal.

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Englewood High:
Place locks on bookcases as required.
Hyde Park High:
Repair metal work on roof.
Repair or replace door spring.
Hyde Park High—54th Street Branch:
Place storm sash on building.
Repair windows and place weather strips where there are no storm sashes.
Lake High:
Provide ladder and walk to flag pole.
Lake View High—Blaine Branch:
Repair venetian blinds.
Northwest Division High:
Repair doors.
South Chicago High:
Repair or replace attic door.
Adams:
Repair iron gates.
Agassiz:
Repair windows and doors in main building and annex.
Repair blinds.
Repair work benches.

A. H. Burley:
Re-arrange seats in Room 22.
Andersen:
Repair scales.
Repair cases and doors.
Auburn Park:
Repair door.
Repair scale drive.
Repair sidewalk at branch. (Cost to be deducted from rental.)
Bancroft:
Repair scales.
Repair seats and desks.
Replace sash cord.
Replace plank on scales.
Belle Plaine Branch:
Furnish and place door spring.
Bismarck:
Repair door springs.
Blue Island Av., No. 523:
Reseat one room with No. 5 desks.
Brainard:
Repair or replace table drawer locks.
Brighton:
Place picture moulding in halls.
Repair locks.
Repair coal doors.
Brown:
Repair scales.
Burnside:
Repair downspout.
Burr:
Provide benches for playrooms.
Repair locks.
Place assembly hall chairs on strips.
Burroughs:
Repair and replace locks.
Remove model case from Chas. Kozminski to above.
Carpenter:
Repair sidewalks.
Carter:
Repair or replace hinges on door between boiler and coal rooms.
Caulk opening between stone and wood sills over pumps.
Clarke:
Repair vestibule doors.
Replace assembly hall chairs on strips.
Cornell:
Repair tin valley.
D. R. Cameron:
Reseat two rooms.
Repair rear doors leading to basement.
Emerson:
Replace keys.
Everett:
Reslate blackboard on rolling partitions.
Farragut:
Place shades on windows in principal's closet.
Farren:
Repair gates and front walk.
Farren Branch—51st and Dearborn Streets:
Provide folding shelves.
Forrestville:
Hinge scuttle cover and rehang windows.
Foster:
Repair and replace locks and springs.
Repair windows.
Froebel:
Set glass.
Fulton:
Repair entrance door.
Garfield:
Furnish and place locks as required.
Provide small shelves for six rooms.
Reseat two rooms.
Geo. H. Thomas:
Repair flag pole.
Goodrich:
Repair flag pole.
Replace glass in door.
Repair or replace seat in Room 9.
Repair or replace door stops.
Replace keys.
Provide inkwells and one rear seat
Graham:
Repair windows.
Repair venetian blinds.
Graham Branch:
Place glass panels in rear doors.
Provide keys.
Arrange seven windows for ventilation. (Deduct cost from rental).
Greenwood Avenue:
Repair fence.
Provide two additional doors in basement.
Gresham:
Repair electric bell system.
Hancock:
Provide lock and key for work bench.
Harrison:
Provide two keys.
Harrison Branch:
Place additional seats.
Haven:
Rebuild partition in boiler room.
Henry Clay:
Reseat one room.
Hermann Raster—Drexel Branch:
Rehang window sash and tighten stops.
Hoerner:
Repair steps and sidewalk.
Repair roofs on outhouses.
Holden:
Repair venetian blinds, doors and locks.
Provide key for one room.
Huron Street:
Repair windows.
Irving Park:
Provide foot scrapers for main building and branches.
Irving Park—Grayland Branch:
Repair and replace locks.
Jefferson:
Replace sash cord and repair venetian blinds.
Repair coal doors.
Place new lock on kindergarten door.
Jefferson Park:
Replace sash cord.
Furnish and hang opaque shades.
John Crerar:
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair storm shed and window screen.
Replace locks on cases as required.
Keith:
Replace locks and keys for tables, closets, doors, etc.
Repair and replace door springs.
Provide three brackets for Room 1.
King:
Remove rubbish and old trees from yard.
Kinzie:
Remodel number tables.
Komensky:
Repair venetian blinds.
La Salle:
Calcimine two rooms.
Furnish venetian blinds for two windows.
Lawndale:
Replace sash cord and place storm sash.
Lawndale—Crawford Branch:
Repair table in Room 15.
Lawndale—26th Street Branch:
Place shelves for models in basement.
Logan:
Repair or replace sash in Room 10.
Repair desks.
Longfellow:
Replace keys.
Place inkwells in desks where required.
Louis Nettelhorst:
Repair scale platform and weigh-box.
Place picture moulding in old building.
Lowell:
Remodel number tables in main building and branch.
Madison Avenue—Branch 1:
Provide new flag rope.
Manierre:
Place storm sash.
Repair fence.

Marshall:
Repair windows.
Repair assembly hall doors.
Repair door springs.
Cut out woodwork around hot air flue.
McAllister:
Repair shades.
Furnish new flag halyards.
Remove bookcase from office to Room 8.
McClellan:
Adjust window stops.
McCosh:
Repair seats and desks.
Ease doors and table drawers.
Place additional hooks in dressing room.
Replace sash cord and repair venetian blinds.
Repair and replace locks on cases.
Replace flag halyards.
Medill:
Provide table for library room.
Place moulding in library.
Montefiore:
Repair blackboards, on account of changes in old building.
Moseley:
Place sash locks on first-floor windows, both buildings.
Replace barbed wire on fence.
M. W. Fuller:
Repair gravel roof on annex.
Place threshholds under doors of annex.
Reseat Room 6.
Newberry:
Replace glass in front door.
Replace glass in skylight.
Normal:
Place locks on cases, and repair doors to cabinets.
Reseat one room on third floor.
Oakland Branch:
Furnish and place inkwells.
Repair roof, and repair or replace locks.
Repair roof on main building.
Oak Ridge:
Place storm sash on windows.
Ogden:
Touch up calcimining where cases have been removed.
Repair desks and make changes in seating Eighth grade recitation room.
O'Toole:
Repair or replace inkwell covers.
Place hyloplate blackboard in recitation rooms.
Parkman:
Repair driveway.
Provide pass key.
Park Manor:
Repair picket fence.
Repair metal work.
Replace door holders.
Parkside:
Repair and replace locks on closet doors.
Repair windows and cases.
Rebuild driveway.
Phil Sheridan:
Place storm sash.
Place partition in rear of assembly hall.
Pulaski:
Repair doors.
Repair benches.
Raymond:
Provide bracket for bust.
Place storm sash.
Construct a bracket for Room 1.
Place locks and bolts on three sets of vestibule doors in basement.
Furnish one eclipse door check and one door spring.
Place partition in basement.
Cut new entrance between boys' playroom and closet.
Repair gates.
Rose Hill:
Furnish and place picture moulding in class rooms.
Scanlan:
Provide two wire window screens.
Material for closet for engineer.
Seward:
Place door in opening leading into manual training room.
Lay floor in Manual Training shop.
Sherman:
Replace sash and blind cord.
Skinner:
Replace sash cord, and repair and replace blinds.
Springer:
Furnish and place door spring.
Remove number table and organ to branch.
Taylor:
Provide paint brush, oil and paint.
Tennyson:
Grade yard and provide cinder filling.
Thos. Hoyne:
Repair locks.
Lower the hooks in kindergarten cloak room.
Throop:
Repair and replace locks and knobs.
Arrange boiler room transom to open.
Repair scale platform.
Repair windows in engine room.
Repair stone coping on boiler house.
Replace seats where necessary, in Room 8, and clean and shellac desks.
Tilden:
Replace sash cord.
Calcimine in office where case was removed.
Replace glass in door.
Replace bookcase key.
Repair doors and windows.
Tilton:
Repair walk and drive.
Von Humboldt:
Provide master keys.
Washburne:
Repair locks and furnish keys.
Washington:
Fit up German room over landing in upper hall.
Wicker Park:
Repair sidewalks.
Workshop and Supply Room:
Cement around foundation walls, and repave alley as required.
Furnish and put up necessary shafting, belting, etc.
Provide fire escape.
Furnish and put up necessary fire hose.
Move machinery and material from old workshop.
Put up necessary partitions, cases, etc.
Place iron or wire guards on windows as required.
Put in one ten ton Fairbanks' Platform Scale.
Yale:
Hang closet door.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Hyde Park High:
Substitute a new Bedfordshire urinal for defective one in boys' toilet room on third floor.
Furnish three discs for valves.
Lake View High:
Repair and adjust steam gauges.
Furnish and place angle iron supports under register faces in floors.
Alcott:
Repair seats and hinges in outhouses.
Armour Street:
Repair leak in float of flushing cistern in girls' closet room.
Brainard:
Furnish and place a new check and waste cock on water supply pipe at rear of boilers.
Brentano:
Connect grindstone with water and sewer pipes, and furnish and connect a sink in manual training room, also the necessary gas fixtures to properly light said room.

Bowen:
Repair furnace smoke pipe.
Champlin:
Repair leak in flushing cistern over boys' urinal.
Repair two self closing faucets.
Charles Kozminski:
Connect grindstone with water and sewer pipes and furnish and connect a sink in Manual Training room.
Colman:
Repair grate bars under north boiler.
Douglas:
Cover water supply pipes in engine room.
D. R. Cameron:
Furnish one disc for 6-inch valve, Crane pattern.
Farragut:
Cover water supply pipe in kindergarten room, and also girls' closet room.
Furnish one disc for 6-inch valve, Crane pattern.
Foster:
Place weather strips on class room windows (new building.)
Fulton:
Take up slack of main belt and reglue same.
Geo. H. Thomas:
Repair air compressor.
Goethe:
Paint new galvanized iron duct in basement which leads from warm air distributing chamber to Principal's office.
Greenwood Avenue:
Locate "ground" on electric wire leading to Rooms Nos. 1 and 16.
Furnish and place a straightway valve on water supply pipe to receiving tank.
Harrison:
Furnish and place a lead trap on waste pipe from sink in boiler room.
Repair leak in water supply pipe in Engineer's toilet room.
Irving Park—Grayland Branch:
Provide means to heat two additional class rooms with furnace.
John Ericsson:
Repair leak in return pipe from radiator in warm air distributing chamber.
John M. Smyth:
Place weather strips on class room windows:
Kosciusko:
Substitute a new wash bowl, 14-in., P. O., for defective one in teachers' lavatory.
Logan:
Furnish minor repairs for heat regulating apparatus.
Repair steam air compressor.
Medill Addition:
Place weather strips on class room windows.
Moseley:
Repair leak in return pipe in basement.
Rogers:
Furnish two discs for valves.
Seward:
Connect gridstone with water and sewer pipes and furnish and connect a sink in Manual Training room.
Sheldon:
Furnish and place a new check and waste and rod on water supply pipe in boys' closet room.
Talcott (New.)
Furnish and place a new cable and pulleys for damper in warm air duct leading to stair landings.
Tilden:
Place weather strips on class room windows.
Thos. Chalmers:
Remove wall coil from corridor on fourth floor and reconstruct same in assembly hall.
Von Humboldt:
Extend a galvanized iron duct from warm air distributing chamber to Principal's office.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, to-wit:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Lake High:
Repaired scales.
South Division High:
Provided blackboard for assembly hall room.
Repaired scale drive.
Bancroft:
Repaired scales.
Burnside Branch:
Provided door key.
Cooper Branch:
Repaired coal shed.
Placed glass in three doors.
Hammond:
Provided door spring.
John Worthy:
Provided blackboard for drawing room.
Medill:
Changed seating in two rooms.
Oakland:
Repaired scale platform.
Ward:
Repaired scales.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Calumet High—Branch:
Furnished three wrought iron stands for stove shields.
Lake View High:
Repaired and adjusted high speed engine.
Auburn Park:
Furnished two diaphragm rubbers for hydraulic air compressor and also six bolts for same.
Bancroft:
Furnished and placed a new middle section in indirect radiator of Room No. 9.
Burr:
Removed thermostat in principal's office (new building), so same would be about 7 feet from floor.
Calhoun:
Changed location of exit duct in office.
Calumet Avenue:
Repaired siphon of flushing cistern over west row of urinals in boys' closet room.
Repaired leak in lead lining of girls' drinking fountain.
Ellen Mitchell, New:
Reconstructed catch basin in east yard.
Furnished one piece rubber packing 14 in. x 21 in. x 16 in. for closet range gaskets.
Farragut:
Set and connected meter in place.
Franklin:
Removed cast iron stop cock boxes from improvement water stubs in front of building and properly sealed the latter with solder below the action of the frost.
Frobel:
Removed obstructions from water supply pipes.
Repaired leaks in pneumatic tubes of heat regulating apparatus.
Garfield:
Repaired leak in gas pipe in Room No. 19.
Healy:
Furnished one ⅝-inch bolt, three inches long.
Irving Park—Grayland Branch.
Reset stone cover over manhole in yard and furnished cast iron lid for same.
Jefferson:
Furnished and placed four cast iron stop cock boxes on round way cocks inside of curb and left same up to grade of new sidewalk.
J. L. Marsh:
Furnished and placed two new fire pots for Richardson & Boynton furnaces No. 44.
Lawndale:
Furnished and connected one ¾-inch Fuller hose bibb to water supply pipes.
Lincoln:
Furnished 29 feet of 6-inch single leather belting.

Marquette:
Substituted two asbestos packed cocks with removable bushings for present defective straightway valves on blow-off pipes of boilers.
Placed a new valve, 1-inch, on water supply pipe of south boiler.
McClellan:
Furnished a new single leather belt for exhaust fan (old building) 4½ inches wide by 23 feet 9½ inches in length.
Moseley:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.
Raymond (New.)
Repaired leak in return pipe in boys' closet room.
Rogers:
Repaired leaks in wall coils in Rooms Nos. 8 and 12.
Sherman (Old.)
Repaired leak in union on flushing cistern in boys' closet room.
Repaired float in north flushing cistern and adjusted floats in flushing cisterns in girls' closet rooms, both buildings.
Skinner:
Repaired leak in wall coil in Room No. 20.
Repaired leak in radiator base in Room No. 8.
Thos. Chalmers:
Repaired engine in exhaust chamber.
Thos. Drummond:
Furnished one center piece for 1-in. valve.
Washburne:
Repaired leaks in return pipes in basement.
Work-shop:
Furnished 6 No. 22, 6 No. 20 and 6 No. 18 Volcano stoves.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to awarding the contract for boiling apparatus, action on which was deferred, temporarily, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President.—18.
Nays—0.

Messrs. Cameron and Trude were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REPORT ON DISTILLING APPARATUS ADOPTED.

Mr. Cusack moved that the report relating to awarding the contract for equipping schools with boiling apparatus be now adopted.

Seconded by Mr. Mark, and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Pettibone, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.
Nays—Mr. Gallagher—1.

Messrs. Trude and Cameron were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

FINANCE

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented reports as follows:

Report on Condition of School Fund Securities.

A report of the committee that they had examined the securities belonging to the principal of the School Fund, and found that they agreed with the records kept in the office of the Board, which are as follows:

IN POSSESSION OF THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY:

School Fund.

Bonds—		
6 City of Chicago 7% Municipal bonds		$ 6,000 00
34 City of Chicago 4½% Sewerage bonds		11,950 00
69 City of Chicago 4% Municipal bonds		26,500 00
194 City of Chicago 4% Water Loan bonds		97,000 00
54 City of Chicago 4% World's Fair bonds		35,500 00
8 City of Chicago 4% River Improvement bonds		8,000 00
10 City of Chicago 4% Sewerage bonds		8,500 00
15 City of Chicago 3.65% Water Loan bonds		1,500 00
3 City of Chicago 3½% Water Loan bonds		2,000 00
21 City of Chicago 3½% School bonds		21,000 00
16 Hyde Park 4½% School bonds		16,000 00
Total bonds		$ 233,950 00
Mortgage Notes, 6%—		
Charles C. Housel	$ 5,000 00	
Carl Lindquist	8,500 00	
Brita Helena Billings	9,000 00	
*Orren V. Stookey	3,500 00	
Minnie W. Bowen	7,500 00	
Henry Rosier	1,500 00	
Joseph McConnell	300 00	
Otto F. Scheunemann	5,000 00	
Alice Smith	1,600 00	
James B. and Charles Garner	4,500 00	
Henry Altman	8,000 00	
Ole J. I. Bodahl	2,000 00	
		$ 56,400 00
Total Bonds and Mortgage notes		$ 290,350 00

*6½ per cent.

IN POSSESSION OF THE SCHOOL AGENT:

Mortgage Notes, 6%—		
Laura E. Ball (in Attorney's hands)	$ 1,400 00	
Edward Neeley (2 coupons)	500 00	
Edward Neeley (6 coupons)	2,500 00	
James McCauley and Clifford A. Lake (in attorney's hands)	3,750 00	
		$ 8,150 00
Promissory Notes, 8%—		
M. H. Reynolds et al	$ 100 00	
O. B. Knight et al	100 00	
		$ 200 00
Total for School Fund		$ 8,350 00

Special Funds.

Bonds—		
4 City of Chicago 4% World's Fair bonds	$ 3,500 00	
38 City of Chicago 4% Municipal bonds	3,550 00	
19 City of Chicago 3.65% Water Loan bonds	10,000 00	
4 Chicago City Railway 4½% bonds	400 00	
		$ 17,450 00
Mortgage Notes—		
Thomas Gallus (Howland Fund) 7%	$ 1,000 00	
Jacob Maul (Jones Fund, $1,000; Moseley Book, $1,000; Foster Medal, $1,000) 6%	3,000 00	
Marie Jeannette Lundberg (Foster Medal) 6%	4,000 00	
Sarah A. Milner (Perkins Bass) 6%	1,850 00	

Maud W. Morey (Perkins Bass) 6%.....	$ 1,500 00	
		$ 11,350 00
Total Bonds and Mortgage Notes.		$ 28,800 00

Additional Appropriation for Physical Culture.

A report of the committee that the request of the Committee on Physical Culture, for an additional appropriation of $1,600.00, had been considered, and recommending that the Auditor be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $1,600.00 from the Contingent Fund, Educational Account, to that of Physical Culture.

Report on Additional Appropriation for German Department.

A report of the committee that they had considered an application from the Committee on German for an additional appropriation to cover an overdraft and to provide for teachers' salaries and incidental expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year, and recommending that the Auditor be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $45,000.00 from the General Fund Educational Account to that of German.

On motion of Mr. Harris, action on this report was deferred temporarily.

Renew Mortgage Note.

A report of the committee that they had considered the application of Joseph McConnell for the renewal of his mortgage note and recommending that the request be granted upon condition that said Joseph McConnell pay $50.00 of the principal of said note now, and $100.00 annually until the principal of said note has been paid in full.

Schedule of Bills.

A report of the committee presenting estimates on contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

Beale Addition School Building:	
Congress Construction Company, carpentry.....	$ 850 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
Hanson Bros., carpentry.....	2,545 00
Standard School Furniture Company, blackboards.....	680 00
Kirk's Cornice Works, sheet metal..	375 00
John Booth, iron.....	680 00
C. J. Boyd, plumbing.....	750 00
S. I. Pope Company, steam heating..	600 00
Mathis Bros. ventilation.....	800 00
Medill Addition School Building:	
Schaller & Stabford, carpentry.....	1,520 00
Fred. Voss, iron pipe rail.....	123 00
Arthur Frantzen & Co., electric wiring.....	250 00
Wilhelm O. Ebert, stained glass.....	36 00
S. I. Pope & Co., steam heating.....	519 00
Henry Newgard, electric bells.....	540 00
91st Pl. and Langley Av. School Building:	
A Lindquist, masonry.....	3,400 00
Ward Addition School Building:	
Mathis Bros., ventilation.....	1,000 00
Biegler & Lorber, sheet metal.....	160 00
Total.....	$14,828 00

Miscellaneous.

Henne & Co., cut stone for fence, Kozminski School.....	$ 86 00
A. Major, alteration work, Moseley School.....	300 00
B. J. Regnell, alterations, Medill School.....	580 00
Frederick Voss, iron fence, George Schneider School.....	745 00
Rosenthal, Stiht & Co., iron fence, Kozminski School.....	208 00
Kroeschell Bros.' Company, steam heating, supply room.....	$ 1,300 00
Paul Seidel, iron fence, Morris School.	157 50
Schaller & Stabford, cabinet, Burr School.....	495 00
M. Shugrue, plastering, supply room..	587 00
Peter Wallin, drawing tables, Worthy School.....	40 00
Thos. W. Sennott, cement, Calhoun School.....	30 00
S. N. Neilson, masonry, Montefiore School.....	580 00
Peter Wallin, carpentry, Montefiore School.....	124 80
Northwestern Stove Repair Company, repairing heating apparatus.....	113 46
R. M. Eddy Foundry Company, repairing heating apparatus.....	38 99
Fred Kaltenbach, repairing heating apparatus.....	379 29
Mathis Bros., repairing heating apparatus.....	4 40
Geo. M. Gross, repairing heating apparatus.....	56 45
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, repairing heating apparatus.....	17 87
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, repairing heating apparatus.....	11 40
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, repairing heating apparatus.....	5 56
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, repairing heating apparatus.....	21 43
Kroeschell Bros. Company, repairing heating apparatus.....	4 52
A. Mourant, repairing heating apparatus.....	168 00
F. W. Lamb Company, repairing heating apparatus.....	17 50
Thomas & Smith, repairing heating apparatus.....	263 81
S. I. Pope & Co., repairing heating apparatus.....	74 09
Magee Furnace Company, repairing heating apparatus.....	1 00
Robert Whelan & Co., repairing heating apparatus.....	19 44
The Dean Steam Pump Company, repairing heating apparatus.....	4 35
P. H. Courtney, masonry.....	384 85
Wm. E. Dee, fire brick.....	42 70
Wm. E. Dee, fire brick.....	37 65
Jenkins & Reynolds, fire brick.....	11 30
Foskett & Brown, plumbing.....	3 00
Wm. E. Dee, plumbing.....	4 03
P. Nacey Company, plumbing.....	228 08
Jos. B. Breen, plumbing.....	61 55
M. J. Corboy, plumbing.....	45 58
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing.....	18 86
M. C. Ryan, plumbing.....	6 10
Graham Bros., gas fixtures.....	454 31
Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, service pipe.....	20 00
Fred Masonberg, cleaning vaults.....	28 00
W. H. Salisbury & Co., leather belting.	2 43
L. Wolff Manufacturing Company, plumbing.....	1 25
Samuel Ayres, repairing pump.....	3 00
A. J. Hewlings, steam pipe covering..	97 14
Sullivan Oil Company, engine oil.....	30 77
Benjamin Moore & Co., turpentine....	52 80
H. M. Hooker Company, boiled oil.....	139 96
The Alston Manufacturing Company, white lead.....	746 66
Wadsworth Howland Company, yellow ochre.....	78 00
Chicago Varnish Company, varnish...	120 00
Fuller & Fuller Company, alcohol.....	193 12
Rubber Paint Company, white lead...	626 40
Waterbury Clock Company, clocks....	258 00
Calumet Watch Association, cleaning clocks.....	16 60
Calumet Watch Association, cleaning clocks.....	32 60
H. F. Watson Company, mineral wool.	6 41
Reliable Electrical Supply Company, zincs.....	20 52

C. H. Hanson, key tags	$ 97 78
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., oakum	125 26
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., brushes	176 96
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., muslin	14 15
Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett Company, nails	319 65
C. Weber & Co., hyloplate	252 00
J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., office chair	7 75
Sherwood Company, teachers' tables	106 56
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriters	154 25
Alex. Page, surveying	7 50
Henry Bosch & Co., window shades	54 00
Mandel Bros., window shades	17 13
The Soper Lumber Company, lumber	22 02
Home Lumber Company, lumber	17 76
John Spry Lumber Company, lumber	44 31
Eugene Dietzgen Company, architect supplies	42 03
The Autho-Lithograph Company, blue prints	143 38
H. C. Schendorf Teaming Company, teaming	381 48
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blind cord	87 50
Stearns Lime and Stone Company, lime	4 00
A. Corcoran & Son, plastering	19 75
A. Corcoran & Son, plastering	133 85
George Thomson, plastering	13 00
T. E. Courtney, plastering	8 50
John Booth, guards	3 00
Frederick Voss, guards	5 50
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairing buggies	36 05
D. H. Kochersperger, special assessment	280 87
A. C. Geyer & Co., shoeing	6 50
Thomas Burns, shoeing	19 50
Calumet Gas Company, gas	14 25
Sheldon & Co., text books	70 50
A. C. McClurg & Co., text books	100 00
The Kny-Scheerer Company, laboratory supplies	62 75
Richards & Co., limited, laboratory supplies	2 80
Richards & Co., limited, laboratory supplies	390 38
E. H. Sargent & Co., laboratory supplies	60 25
W. A. Olmsted Scientific Company, laboratory supplies	102 17
C. M. Barnes Company, colored crayons	264 00
Prang Educational company, drawing books	393 42
Henry Disston & Sons, saws	1 33
The Tobey Furniture Company, office desk	25 00
Swarts Metal Refining Company, foundry supplies	162 86
Crescent Steel Company, foundry supplies	9 87
Crescent Steel Company, foundry supplies	39 86
S. D. Kimbark & Co., foundry supplies	78 40
Paepcke-Leicht Lumber Company, lumber	7 00
F. W. Thurston & Co., shellac	71 70
Union Stationery Company, neostyle	11 50
Fred A. Rich, machinery	211 13
S. D. Kimbark, tools	53 15
Rehm Hardware Company, tools	168 22
Baker Bros., coke	15 13
Crescent Coal and Mining Company, smithing coal	67 25
Samuel Harris & Co., tools	75 59
Hodge & Homer Company, tools	64 05
Crerar, Adams & Co., tools	99 17
Keuffel & Esser Company, tools	12 00
Geo. E. Watson Company, varnish	31 13
Peabody Coal Company, coal	3 53
The Hyde Park Gas Company, gas	26 10
The Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, gas	448 60
The Tribune Company, advertising	64 40
Chicago Chronicle Company, advertising	52 25
The Dispatch, advertising	7 57
The Dispatch, advertising	$ 3 63
The Economist Publishing Company, advertising	6 30
John F. Higgins, printing	106 60
Hack & Anderson, printing	118 75
Geo. E. Marshall & Co., printing	50 70
Johnson, Koch & Quinn, printing	11 75
Chicago Paper Company, cap paper	1,915 40
J. W. Butler Paper Company, writing paper	2,738 34
Combination Toilet Company, towels	9 97
Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, lead pencils	780 00
W. H. Londergon & Co., erasers	39 60
Assyrian Asphalt Company, iron enamel	61 20
Sanford Manufacturing Company, ink	2 50
Revere Rubber Company, rubber hose	163 79
Marshall Field & Co., mats	100 00
Geo. F. Johnson, toilet paper	133 25
L. Gould & Co., oil cans	30 00
Dearborn Duster Company, feather dusters	40 80
Hollis & Duncan, wrapping paper	79 52
Armour & Co., soap powder	10 05
Bentley & Gerwig, twine	23 75
American Lead Pencil Company, penholders	475 00
H. Channon, flags	237 61
H. Schultz, paper boxes	4 50
Illinois Can Company, tin cups	14 85
Columbia Oil and Mercantile Company, kerosene	20 55
The A. F. Voak Oil Company, cylinder oil	58 50
Eagle Pencil Company, pens	525 00
W. H. Londergon & Co., erasers	36 00
Jos. Dixon Crucible Company, lead pencils	546 00
Chas. Holtz, soft coal	43 62
Chas. Holtz, soft coal	812 88
Chicago and Indiana Coal Company, soft coal	169 96
Anthracite Bituminous Coal Company, soft coal	160 67
Anthracite Bituminous Coal Company, soft coal	6 12
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal	12 58
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal	240 05
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal	20 50
Chicago & Indiana Coal Co., hard coal	94 51
Chicago & Indiana Coal Co., hard coal	1 57
Wm. Kuecken Company, hard coal	234 17
Chas. Holtz, hard coal	178 72
D. C. Heath Company, text books	25 00
American Book Company, text books	6,403 00
Rand, McNally & Co., text books	750 00
Ginn & Co., supplementary readers	1,326 00
Thomas Charles Company, tables	57 00
The German Opera House Company, rental	25 00
Lyon & Healy, moving pianos	5 55
Keuffel & Esser Co., tracing cloth	12 92
Geo. E. Watson Company, paints	14 25
Bullard & Gormley Co., hardware	179 99
Hodge & Homer Co., hardware	75 82
Thomas Conlin Plumbing and Heating Company, sewerage, supply house	294 00
Grand Rapids Seating Company, seats and desks	84 60
Western Mineral Wool Company, mineral wool	13 51
The Standard Cement and Building Supply Company, cement	12 00
Richards & Meacham, repairing electric bells	12 75
Mrs. Mary Hartnett, cleaning	3 00
J. A. Eaton, shoeing	5 00
John Corney, shoeing	2 00
Holst & Axelson, shoeing	1 00
Lowrie & Johnson, shoeing	2 00
R. E. L. Brooks, soft coal	19 50
Auburn Lumber and Coal Company, soft coal	20 00
Bunge Bros., soft coal	29 06
Olof Jackson, soft coal	14 53

Gust Moeller, soft coal	$ 8 00
Merchants National Bank, interest coupons	3,585 00
John Gloy, gymnasium apparatus	75 00
Total	$39,450 57

Voucher from Pennsylvania Railway Company Accepted.

A report of the committee that there has been presented to them a pay voucher of the Pennsylvania Company for the sum of one thousand dollars, said amount being for the payment in full for a triangular piece of ground described as follows, situated in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Ill.: Beginning on the north line of Lot sixteen (16) in School Trustees' Subdivision of Section 16, Township 38, Range 14, at its intersection with the west line of Princeton avenue; thence south along the west line of said avenue nine (9) feet to a point; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to a point on north line of Lot sixteen (16), distant twelve (12) feet west from the west line of Princeton avenue; thence east along the north line of said lot twelve (12) feet to the place of beginning, containing fifty-four (54) square feet of ground, more or less, being in full of the award of jury and judgment entered in a certain cause pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Ill., wherein the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company was petitioner and the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the City of Chicago were defendants, which judgment was entered in said Circuit Court on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1897; and the committee recommended that the Secretary of the Board be authorized to collect the said sum of one thousand dollars and to receipt for the same to the Pennsylvania Company, and that he be directed, when collection has been made, to make deposit with the City Treasurer to the credit of the School Tax Fund, 1897 account.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to an additional appropriation for the German Department, action on which was deferred temporarily on motion of Mr. Harris, on motion of Mr. Gross the reports were received and the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation, and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude. Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—20.

Nays—0.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION MADE FOR GERMAN DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Cusack moved the adoption of the report calling for an additional appropriation for the German Department.

Seconded by Mr. Strong.

Mr. Harris wished to be recorded as protesting against the expenditure of funds before they are appropriated.

The roll being called on the motion of Mr. Cusack to adopt the report, it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Petribone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—20.

Nays—0.

SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Attorney to Collect Rent.

A report of the committee that George B. Weise is delinquent in the payment of rent, and recommending that the Attorney of the Board be instructed to take legal steps to secure such rent.

Dedicate East 33 Feet of Lot 20.

A report of the committee that they had under consideration the petition of Julius C. Sternheim and others, presented to the Board at its meeting held March 10, 1897, for the dedication of the east 33 feet of Lot 20, in the Subdivision by the City of Chicago of the N. ½ of Sec. 11, T. 40 N., R. 13, and recommending the granting of the prayer of said petition upon the conditions contained in the following agreement:

WHEREAS, The undersigned, Julius C. Sternheim, of Chicago, Illinois, has requested the Board of Education of the City of Chicago to consent to the dedication for street purposes of the east thirty-three feet of Lot 20 in the Subdivision by the City of Chicago of the north half of Section 11, Township 40 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Education has granted the petition of the said Julius C. Sternheim, and has consented to the dedication of the east thirty-three feet aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid;

Now, Therefore, In consideration of the premises, the said Julius C. Sternheim does hereby agree as follows, to-wit:

1. That he will forthwith cause the said east thirty-three feet of Lot 20, aforesaid, to be properly graded and prepared for street purposes, so that the same can be immediately used for such purposes, as a part of St. Louis avenue, in said City of Chicago.

2. That in the performance of the work of grading and preparing for use as a street, the real estate hereinbefore described, he will construct a ditch, in a manner acceptable to the Street Department of the City of Chicago, through that portion of said St. Louis avenue lying opposite said Lot 20, which shall be of sufficient size and capacity and constructed in such a manner as to drain all of said Lot 20 and the adjacent property, and keep the same free and clear from accumulations of water.

3. The said Julius C. Sternheim further agrees that all of the work of grading said street opposite Lot 20, and of constructing the said ditch, and maintaining the same for the period of five years from and after this date, shall be performed by said Julius C. Sternheim without any cost, charge or expense of any kind whatever to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, or to the City of Chicago, it being the intention to save harmless and indemnify the said Board of Education and said city from any and all cost or expense of any kind whatever during the next five years on account of the opening of said street.

4. The said Julius C. Sternheim further agrees to pay all special assessments which may be levied upon Lot 20, aforesaid, on account of improvements of said St. Louis avenue, for the period of five years from and after the date of this agreement, and to save harmless and indemnify the said City of Chicago and the said Board of Education from any and all expense on account of the improvement of said St. Louis avenue during the said period of five years from the date hereof. Provided, however, that said Julius C. Sternheim shall not be responsible for any special assessments for the improvement of said St. Louis avenue that may be ordered at the request of the said Board of Education.

In Witness Whereof, The said Julius C. Stern-

heim has hereunto set his hand and seal, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL.] JULIUS C. STERNHEIM.

Approved as to legal form.

DONALD L MORRILL,
Attorney, Board of Education.

Modification of Lease of Lots 15 and 16, Block 142.

A report of the committee recommending the modification of the lease of Lots 15 and 16, in Block 142, as follows:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

Your Committee on School Fund Property, to which was referred the application of the Tribune Company for a modification of the leases under which it occupies Lots 15 and 16 of Block 142, respectfully recommend that the said leases be modified so as to have them conform to the following agreement:

That the Tribune Company, occupying premises known as Lots 15 and 16 of Block 142, in the City of Chicago, is to pay therefor the sum of $10,080 per annum until May 8, 1905, and $10,584 per annum for the balance of the term, which is five per cent advance on the rental over the appraisal of 1895, as evidenced by the existing lease ending May 8, 1985, provided the Board of Education waives the ten-year revaluation clause of said lease.

That the Tribune Company, for and in consideration of the waiving of said revaluation clause, is to put upon Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Block 142, within five years from December 1, 1897, improvements of the value of not less than $300,000.

The committee recommends that the Attorney of the Board or, in his absence, an attorney to be selected by the Chairman of the School Fund Property Committee, be directed to draw the necessary legal documents, and to carry into effect the foregoing; that the President and the Secretary be instructed to execute the same, and that the modification in the leases referred to of Lots 15 and 16, upon the conditions above stated, be made in the same manner and to the same effect as in the lease of the Tribune Company of Lots 12, 13 and 14 of Block 142, bearing date May 30, 1895.

CLAYTON MARK,
Chairman.
A. S. TRUDE,
GRAHAM H. HARRIS,
THOMAS CUSACK,
J. H. STRONG.

Mr. Adams asked that a separate vote be taken on the report on the Tribune leasehold, and it was so ordered.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the Tribune leasehold, a separate vote on which was agreed to at the request of Mr. Adams, on motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Harris and the President—18.

Nays—Messrs. Sherwood and Gresham—2.

REPORT ON MODIFICATION OF TRIBUNE LEASE ADOPTED.

Mr. Mark moved that the report relating to the modification of the lease of Lots 15 and 16 be adopted.

Seconded by Mr. Cusack, and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Harris and the President—16.

Nays—Messrs. Pettibone, Adams, Sherwood and Gresham—4.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Trude, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Award of Full Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending that the following named teachers, who have taught successfully in the high schools of the city, be awarded full certificates, as follows:

Calumet High School:
Samuel J. A. Conner,
John D. Hullinger,
Mary B. Phillips,
Eliza C. Squier.
English High and Manual Training School:
Cassius M. Wirick,
Peter S. Dingay.
Hyde Park High School:
Florence Wilkinson.
John Marshall High School:
Frances Morey,
Maud W. Morey,
Arthur L. Penhallow.
Jos. Medill High School:
Alma S. Pick,
Rose M. Kavana.
North-West Division High School:
Katharine S. Grover (drawing),
Tracy H. Holmes,
C. Lauron Hooper,
Oscar A. Olson,
Carl H. Van Hovenberg.
South Chicago High School:
Mary E. Blair (drawing),
Louise L. Gutknecht (German),
Mary C. Lewis,
Mabel Sykes.
South Division High School:
William H. Chamberlin.
West Division High School:
Stacia Crowley,
Spencer R. Smith.

Purchase Chair Tips.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the South Chicago High School, two gross rubber chair tips, at an estimated cost of $4.00.

Hold Examination.

A report of the committee recommending that an examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the Chicago high schools be held on Monday, December 27, 1897, at the West Division High School, commencing at 9 A. M., and that those only who have had at least two years' experience in high school work be admitted to said examination.

Appointment of Student Teachers.

A report of the commmittee recommending that the following student teachers, who passed a satisfactory examination, be placed on the list of student teachers to be assigned by the Superintendent as they may be needed during the present school year:

Sadie M. Campbell,	Harry Keeler,
Lillian Chapin,	Ida MacLean,
Thomas L. Comparette,	Joseph F. Morse,
Marion V. Cosgrove,	Mary E. Patterson,
Tenny V. Dickson,	Ida M. Schottenfels,
Clara S. Doolittle,	Leo C. Smith,
Henry W. Flanegin,	Laura Willard,
Thomas B. Freas,	Laura M. Wright.

Assignment of Student Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that

the following student teachers be assigned to schools as indicated:

For the South Division High School, Miss Clara Doolittle, graduate of Smith College, from 9 to 12 o'clock, for English work.

For Ravenswood Branch of the Lake View High School, Mr. Harry Keeler, graduate of the University of Illinois, from 9 to 12 o'clock, for physiography; and Miss Ida MacLean, graduate of University of Chicago, from 12 to 2 o'clock, for English.

For the Blaine Branch, Mr. Thomas Freas, graduate of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, from 12 to 2 o'clock, for physiography and algebra; Miss Marion Cosgrove, graduate of University of Chicago, from 9 to 12 o'clock, for English and geometry.

For the Jos. Medill High School, Mr. Joseph F. Morse, graduate of Amherst, from 9 to 12 o'clock, for Latin and English.

For the Lake High School, Mr. Leo. C. Smith, graduate of University of Nebraska, from 9 to 12 o'clock, for English; Miss Sadie Campbell, graduate of the Iowa College, from 12 to 2 o'clock, for algebra; Miss Laura M. Wright, graduate of the University of Chicago, from 12 to 2 o'clock, for English.

For the John Marshall High School, Miss Tenny V. Dickson, graduate of Vassar College, from 9 to 12 o'clock, for Latin, English and physiography.

For the Hyde Park High School, Mr. Thomas Comparette, graduate of the University of Michigan, from 9 to 11 o'clock, for Latin; Miss Mary Patterson, graduate of Grinnell College, from 9 to 12 o'clock, for Latin and English; Miss Lillian Chapin, graduate of the University of Chicago, from 11 to 2 o'clock, for physiography.

Mrs. Hull was excused and left the room.

No objection having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Trude the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers, Sherwood, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and Harris—3.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Salary of Teacher Fixed.

A report of the committee recommending that George M. R. Twose, who was elected to a position in the English High and Manual Training School on October 6, at a salary of $1,200, be placed in the second group, first year, which calls for the salary voted him, namely, $1,200.00 per annum.

Purchase Material for English High and Manual Training School.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in the English High and Manual Training School, materials named in the following list, at an estimated cost of $115.00:

15 ft. 3-in. short lap oak tanned belting (double).
15 ft. 1-in. short lap oak tanned belting (single).
32 ft. 2¼-in. short lap oak tanned belting.
1 split s f iron pulley, 12-in. diag., 5-in. face, 1 15-16-in. bore.
12 Colton's steel back file cards.
2 gro. 1½-in. proved level glasses.
50 lbs. 5-10-in. sheet brass.
20 lbs. ⅛-in. sheet brass.
6 (only) ⅜-in. lightning centre reamers.
6 (only) ⅜-in. Hartford centre reamers.
1 Stetson's patent improved beach drill chuck, No. 2.
1 Hercules drill chuck, No. 1.
2 bull neck solid leather buff wheels, 12-in. diam., 2-in. face, 1-in. bore.
1 Wiley & Russell spiral shell reamer, with mandrel.
5 lbs. each hex. nut blanks for taps 10-24, 14-20 and 16-18.
100 5-6-in. iron set screws, cupped, 1¼-in. under head.
100 7-10-in. iron set screws, cupped, 1½-in. under head.
100 ⅝-in. iron set screws, cupped, 1¼-in. under head.
100 ½-in. iron set screws, cupped, 1⅛-in. under head.
200 ¼-in. iron set screws, cupped, ½-in. under head.
300 14-20 hex. cap screws, ⅞-in. under head.
100 14-20 hex. cap screws, 1 in. under head.
200 14-20 hex. cap screws, 1⅛-in. under head.
200 14-20 hex. cap screws, 1 7-16-in. under head.
100 10-24 hex. cap screws, ⅞-in. under head.
100 10-24 hex. cap screws, 7-16-in. under head.
100 8-32 flat head machine screws, ½-in. long.
1500 lbs. of iron castings of W. A. Jones Foundry and Machine Company.
5 lbs. fuse wire for motors.
1 set carbons for motor brushes, 2-in. x ¼-in. x ¼-in.
5 reams "C Cap Neostyle" paper.

Advance in Salary of Manual Training Teacher.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Gustavus A. Hancock, teacher of manual training in the Douglas School, be advanced from $700.00 to $900.00 per annum.

Purchase Material for John Worthy Manual Training School.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the John Worthy Manual Training School, the following material, at an estimated cost of $115.00:

10 lbs. ¾-inch iron washers.
1 10-inch rip circular saw, 1 inch arbor.
4 cast iron washers with can attachment for Reed Special wood-turning lathes.
1 self-acting alcohol blow lamp, 3½ inch diameter, for brazing hand saws.
1 doz. each Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Nicholson spun ferrule file handles.
1 keg 1½-inch 4d smooth box wire nails.
3 gross each 1¼-inch No. 8 and No. 10 flat head iron wood screws.

The following lumber is to be used in making packing boxes for 1,000 sets of arithmetical ratio blocks which have been made at the school for the Board of Education:

2000 ft. ⅞-inch No. 2 boards, packing box lumber, dressed on both sides.
3000 ft. ½-inch boards, No. 2 packing box lumber, dressed on both sides.
2 gross drawing thumb tacks.
20 yds. prepared blue print paper, medium thick, 36 inches wide.
1 gross 4H Siberian leads for compasses.
1 box soap.

Transfer and Appointment of Manual Training Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending the transfer and appointment of teachers of manual training, as follows:

That Anna Murray be transferred from the manual training department of the Agassiz

School to the same department in the Chas. Kozminski School.

That Albert J. Brockman be transferred from the manual training department of the Hammond School to the same department in the Agassiz School.

That Max Friedman be transferred from the assistant's position in the manual training department of the Medill School to the same department in the Hammond School.

That Philip Sawyer, the assistant in the manual training department of the Von Humboldt School, be transferred to the same department in the Brentano School.

That William W. Ridell be elected assistant in the manual training department in the Medill School, at a salary of $700.00 per annum.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for William W. Ridell for the position of assistant teacher in the manual training department of the Medill School, at a salary of $700.00 per annum.

The Clerk cast 19 votes for William W. Ridell for the position of assistant teacher of manual training and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared him to have been duly elected.

Mr. Cameron was excused and left the room.

PURCHASE DRAWING MATERIAL.

Mr. Gross, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the committee recommending the award of contracts for drawing material to the following firms, they being the lowest bidders.

Bradner Smith & Co.:	
3,000 mounting boards	$141 50
Orr & Lockett:	
60 sets scissors (60 to a set)	450 00
C. M. Barnes Co.:	
256 pints mucilage	45 63
A. H. Abbott & Co.:	
25 gross picture hooks	33 20
4 doz. picture frames	38 15
Total	$708 48

On motion of Mr. Gross the report was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Stereopticon Outfit, Etc; Also One Century Cyclopedia of Names.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in the Perkins Bass School, one magic lantern, cylinders for gas, screens, etc., at an estimated cost of $100.00, and that the same be charged to the Perkins Bass Fund.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in the Goodrich School, one Century Cyclopedia of Names, at an estimated cost of $13.00, and that the same be paid for from the Goodrich School Library Fund.

Appointment of Teacher Confirmed.

A report of the committee that the appointment of Flora C. St. Clair as teacher in one of the schools for the deaf in Chicago had been confirmed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as shown by his letter of November 8, 1897, on file in the office of the Clerk.

Establish Class Room for the Deaf and Teacher Elected.

A report of the committee recommending that a class for the deaf be established in the rooms secured in the Chicago University Settlement building, and that Alice C. Schilling be elected teacher for said class at a salary of $650.00 per annum, and that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to approve said appointment.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mrs. Frake the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mrs. Frake the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Alice C. Schilling for the position of teacher of the deaf.

The Clerk cast 18 votes for Alice C. Schilling for teacher of the deaf, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared her to have been duly elected.

PURCHASE INDIAN CLUBS, DUMB BELLS AND WANDS.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture, presented a report asking authority to advertise and obtain proposals for material for use in the physical culture department, as follows, at an estimated cost of $750:

1000 pairs Indian clubs.
1000 dumb bells.
2500 wands.

Also to have made at the workshop of the Board thirty wand racks.

On motion of Mr. Harris the report was received, and the recommendations contained therein was adopted.

Yeas — Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Mr. Trude, member of the Committee on Compulsory Education, presented a summary of work accomplished in the department for the month of October, 1897.

Total investigations		2,784
From schools	2,299	
From office	36	
From other sources	3	
Found by agents	446	
Total		2,784

Truants		683	
Non-attendants		2,101	
			2,784
Returned to public schools		1,399	
Returned to private schools		18	
			1,417
Truants		513	
Non-attendants		904	
			1,417
Found attending public schools		68	
Found attending private schools		111	
			179
Total in public schools	1,467		
Total in private schools	129		
Total		1,596	
Causes and excuses for others:			
Working out (compelled to earn a living)	81		
Working home (to assist in housework)	54		
Kept at home (temporarily, for such causes as clothes not in readiness, illness or death in family, etc)	129		
Taught at home (by tutor or parent)	5		
Poverty (in need of relief)	44		
Illness (serious complaints)	79		
Physically disqualified (afflicted with St. Vitus dance, epileptic fits, etc.)	7		
Left city	39		
Habitual truant (constantly running the streets)	26		
Not found or moved (having left district)	375		
Over or under age (over 14 or under 6)	182		
Not vaccinated (parents object to vaccination or neglect having it done)	19		
Indifference (parents' carelessness cause of absence)	49		
Incorrigible (fit only for truant school)	38		
Other causes (just having moved into district, no vaccination certificate, suspended, etc.)	61		
		1,188	
			2,784

The report was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Pettibone, chairman of the Committee on the Normal School, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Lithograph Certificates.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to have lithographed 200 Normal School Teachers' Certificates at a cost not to exceed $50.00.

Purchase Library Case and Furnish Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in the Normal School, one 60-drawer library case, at an estimated cost of $120.00.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish supplies for the Department of Physics, the work of geography, the kindergarten, and general supplies throughout the schools, as per requisitions in his hands, at an estimated cost of $275.00.

Purchase Reference Books for Library.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase reference books for the library of the Normal School, at an estimated cost of $150.00, as per list in his hands.

Rebind Books and Magazines.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have 131 books repaired and rebound, and also to have 24 volumes of magazines rebound.

Purchase Telescope.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in the Normal School, a telescope, at an estimated cost of $325.00.

Extra Bill Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee recommending the payment of a bill in the sum of $7.01 for materials purchased for the Curator's office.

Furnish and Connect Gas Fixtures, Calcimine Rooms and Put in Blackboards.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have gas fixtures put in and meters set and connected, and provide the necessary light for the Sixty-ninth Street Branch of the Normal School.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have the third and fourth grade rooms in the branch calcimined, and have blackboards put in the vacant spaces in the branch school rooms.

Subscribe for Magazines and Periodicals.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to subscribe for various magazines and periodicals for use in the Normal School, at an estimated cost of $307.00, as per list in his hands.

On motion of Mr. Keating action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to subscribing for magazines and periodicals, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Keating, on motion of Mr. Pettibone the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

CLERK TO REPORT ON PRINTING DEPARTMENT OF NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of Mr. Keating, the Clerk was instructed to ascertain how much work had been done, and what the character of the same was, in the Normal School printing department, and what use they made of said material.

RESOLUTIONS ON RETIRING MEMBERS.

Mrs. Sherman, member of the Special Committee appointed to draft resolutions on retiring members, presented the following:

On Retirement of Mr. Louis O. Kohtz.

In the retirement of our fellow member, Mr. Louis O. Kohtz, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago regretfully parts with the services of a zealous and watchful guardian of our public schools.

For the second time Mr. Kohtz made sacrifice of pressing private duties and entered the membership of the Board with the cheerful gift of his valuable time and energies to the cause of popular education. Combining a practical experience as an educator with an extended acquaintance with business affairs, he has proved a valuable co-worker all along the line of educational work. Just and generous in ideas and

acts, broad-minded and practical, he labored untiringly with his associates for the advancement of whatever seemed wise and good in our public school system. He was truly a valuable and useful member on all committees to which he was appointed.

We wish to record our appreciation of his labor during the past three years, to testify to his fine qualities and fitness for the work in which he has been engaged, especially on the Committee on School Management and on Buildings and Grounds, to attest our admiration for his uniform courtesy and dignity, to assure him of our highest regard, and wish for him in the future all that may tend to his happiness and welfare.

Resolved, That the above expression of our esteem be entered upon the records of the Board, and that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy suitably engrossed to Mr. Kohtz.

On Retirement of Mr. John S. Miller.

The retirement of Mr. John S. Miller from the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, after two years of valuable service, brings severe regret to his colleagues, who are conscious of his devotion to his duties as a member during his entire term of service, and who now wish to record their high appreciation for the much that he has done toward the advancement of the educational interests of our city.

A man of wide experience in public affairs, of a broad mind and a generous heart, his public spirit as a citizen, his patient, careful and conscientious performance of duty at all times have combined to render his connection with the Board highly advantageous to our public school children and teachers, to the public and to the Board itself.

His unassuming attitude while in contact with his fellow members, whether in committee work or at the sessions of the Board, has won for him a genuine respect and friendly regard.

Resolved, That the above expression of our esteem be entered upon the record of the Board, and that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy suitably engrossed to Mr. Miller.

On Retirement of Mr. Joseph W. Errant

At the close of the public service of Mr. Joseph W. Errant as a member of this Board, his fellow members desire herewith to record their cordial recognition of his marked devotion to the cause of popular education, his experienced judgment, wise counsel and thorough attention to the dispatch of business.

During the entire term of his connection with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, his enthusiastic efforts along the line of progress in our school system have been unremitting. The education of our youth has been the theme uppermost in his thought and to it he has devoted his time unsparingly and most generously. The results of such work as he has given so earnestly and unselfishly must be good, and certainly merit the appreciation of this Board, which it now cheerfully records, as well as that of our public school children, their parents and the public at large.

At all times and on all occasions, in committee meetings or at the session of the Board, his uniform dignity and courtesy have won for him the respect of his colleagues, who assure him of their personal esteem and their interest in his future welfare and happiness.

Resolved, That this expression of our esteem be entered upon the records of the Board, and that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy suitably engrossed to Mr. Errant.

On Retirement of Mr. John F. Wolff.

In parting with Mr. John F. Wolff as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago his colleagues desire to testify to the faithful, intelligent and effective services in the discharge of every duty pertaining to his position.

Although connected with the Board during the too short term of a few months, his work was important and valuable, his counsel wise and impartial and his judgment unbiased and sound. His every effort was directed to the public good and the impress of his every act was that of an honest and faithful public servant.

As fellow members upon this Board we wish also to note the unvarying courtesy and good fellowship he always brought to our meetings, while all his manly attributes won for him our high esteem and warm friendship. We assure him that he carries with him in his retirement the appreciation of us all for the zealous and good work he has done for our public schools, and our best wishes for his highest welfare in the future.

Resolved, That the above expression of our esteem be entered upon the records of the Board and that a copy, suitably engrossed, be sent to Mr. Wolff.

On motion of Mrs. Sherman the resolutions were received.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

ADMISSIONS TO HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent presented a list of pupils who are graduates of the various private schools and who have presented certificates from the principals of said schools, certifying that they have completed the subjects required in the eighth grade in the Chicago course of study and were admitted to the high schools on trial on September 7, 1897, as follows:

Name.	*School.*
John Bush..... ...	All Saints.
Michael Joyce.....	"
Lillian Bohmack.....	Annunciation.
Mary Houlihan.....	"
Anna Elliott.....	Blessed Sacrament.
Edna Sweeney.....	"
Gertrude O'Donnell..	"
Ella Arnold.....	German English Academy.
Leo Arnold.....	"
Sidney D. Braun.....	"
Frieda Kirchhoff.....	"
Ella Schillo.....	"
Alfred Adler.....	Holy Angels Academy.
Edna Burke.....	"
Phrine Harrison.....	"
Grace Hayes.....	"
Margaret Keely.....	"
Ethel Morrison.....	"
Elsie Pollak	"
Elizabeth Randish...	"
Agnes Tibor.....	"
Della Dalton.....	Holy Family.
Agnes Dolan.....	"
Stella Fenlon	"
Laura Flanagan.....	"
Margaret Galvin.....	"
Katie Lynch	"
Mary Mahoney.....	"
Madge McMahon.....	"
Ella Moore.....	"
Helen Ryan	"
Mary Curran.....	Holy Name Girls'.
Mary Griffin.....	"
Katherine Hurley....	"
Hattie Marshall.....	"
John O'Malley.....	Holy Name.
Rosie Surkin.....	Jewish Manual Training.
Elizabeth Fitzgerald.	Mount Carmel.
Catharine Garrity....	"
May Malone.....	"
Herbert White.....	"
Bella Magrady.....	Sacred Heart.
Florence M. Burke...	St. Agatha's Academy.

Name.	*School.*
Frederick Hoff	St. Aloysius.
August Schroeder	"
Lillian Archibald	St. Anne's.
Claribel Tyler	"
Thomas Mosely	St. Bernards.
Valentine McCarthy	St. Bridgets.
Minnie Rogers	St. Charles.
Frances Binningham	"
May Brady	"
William Carden	"
Frank Crowley	"
Mary Daegling	"
Nellie Foley	"
Nellie Harrington	"
Lizzie Heavey	"
Richard Hooley	"
Jennie Howard	"
Harry Lahey	"
Ethel Lloyd	"
Annie Lynch	"
Mary McGowen	"
Maggie O'Brien	"
Thomas Quinn	"
Charles Rogers	"
Frank Rooney	"
Julius Schmitz	"
Estelle Schull	"
Edward Sullivan	"
Lulu Trost	"
Julia Doyle	St. Jarlaths.
Warren Dwyer	"
Mable Heinbrodt	"
Elizabeth McCarthy	"
Katherine Galligan	"
Mary Furlong	St. Malachys.
Mary Keeley	"
Alphonse Duhamel	St. Philips.
Julia Foley	St. Thomas.
Charlotte Moore	"
Mary Nolan	"

Name.	*School.*
Herbert Lawrence	St. Vincent.
Rose Burns	Visitation.
James Carmody	"
Jane Coleman	"
Margaret Conway	"
Mary Darlington	"
Thomas Dunne	"
Joseph Graber	"
Mary Liston	"
Kate Loughlin	"
Frank McCarthy	"
Jane McCormick	"
Nellie McGuire	"
Mary Murphy	"
Margaret O'Donnell	"
Margaret Sheehan	"

The Superintendent also reported that the following named pupils reached the required average at the examination held August 24, 1897, and were admitted to the high schools on September 7, 1897:

Name.	*School.*
Hazel M. Heaney	Alcott.
Truman D. Randall	Calumet Avenue.
Peter S. Theuren	Douglas.
Helen M. Fergus	Geo. Howland.
A. Lillian Johnstone	Greenwood Avenue.
Charlotte French	Kenwood.
Eugene Arnold	Knickerbocker.
Una L. Smith	Loretta Academy.
GrangerFrederickson	Morris.
Louis Baumann	Newberry.

It was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Pettibone, the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1897.

DISTRICTS.	Total Enrollment of Pupils to Date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	Total Membership at Close of Month.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.					High Schools	Grammar Departm't.	Primary Departm't.	Total in all Dep'ts.
Chicago Normal	13	421	434	422.5	412.4	98.	19	....	.....	.....	422
High Schools	3048	6365	9413	9061.8	8742.0	96.5	288	9043	.....	.....	9043
District No. 1	15203	14723	29926	28812.4	27428.6	95.2	681	....	9814	18904	28718
District No. 2	15178	14520	29698	28464.9	26875.4	94.4	653	....	7572	20907	28479
District No. 3	16960	17069	34029	32164.3	30341.7	94.3	739	....	11452	20753	32205
District No. 4	17515	16347	33862	31870.1	28966.7	90.9	739	....	7941	24018	31959
District No. 5	14617	14203	28820	27300.3	25529.6	93.5	630	....	7314	19944	27258
District No. 6	12198	11883	24081	22829.1	21548.7	94.4	551	....	7895	14889	22784
District No. 7	11886	12226	24112	22588.4	20998.1	92.9	559	....	8081	14586	22667
Deaf Mute	55	40	95	99.2	91.6	92.8	15	....	19	83	102
Kindergarten Teachers	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	115	....	.....	.....	.....
Special Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	63	....	.....	.....	.....
Total for the City	106673	107797	214470	203612.9	190933.3	93.8	5052	9043	60088	134084	203837

Kindergarten Pupils 2851

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats.		Half Day Divisions.		Number of Pupils.		Total Number of Tardinesses for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying			
		Owned by the City.	In Rented Buildings.	Number.	Pupils Attending.	In Rented Buildings.	Excluded at Time of Application.		Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.	Latin.
Chicago Normal School	10	550	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	175	422	422	.....	....
High Schools	169	8505	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2555	8751	8635	2321	5953
District No. 1	582	29505	851	58	2761	701	.....	6351	28716	23981	5534	931
District No. 2	562	27663	1199	67	3236	1164	.....	5174	28477	23451	3773	323
District No. 3	667	33441	1708	39	2025	1273	.....	9416	32196	27550	4093	561
District No. 4	637	30640	2619	79	3777	2500	2	4943	31840	24760	4314	266
District No. 5	563	26610	2278	66	3367	3252	17	8838	27258	22402	3644	262
District No. 6	506	23032	1729	43	1849	1744	.....	8187	22779	19692	3315	412
District No. 7	485	22554	2004	20	867	1804	.....	8120	22584	19529	3952	614
Total for the City	*4181	202500	12388	372	17882	12438	19	53759	203023	170422	30946	9322

*Includes 278 rooms in rented buildings.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES IN PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR DEPARTMENTS AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1897.

DISTRICTS.	Primary Department.				Total Primary Department.	Grammar Department.				Total Grammar Department.	Total Primary and Grammar Departments.
	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Fourth Grade.		Fifth Grade.	Sixth Grade.	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade.		
District No. 1	6226	4305	4352	4021	18904	3815	2650	1907	1442	9814	28718
District No. 2	7287	4970	4550	4100	20907	2960	2138	1478	996	7572	28479
District No. 3	6713	4866	4856	4318	20753	4101	3187	2274	1890	11452	32205
District No. 4	8734	6073	5132	4079	24018	3404	2304	1346	887	7941	31959
District No. 5	6935	4949	4173	3887	19944	3052	1908	1459	895	7314	27258
District No. 6	4816	3667	3437	2969	14889	2872	2201	1619	1203	7895	22784
District No. 7	4473	3561	3568	2984	14586	2850	2268	1643	1320	8081	22667
Deaf Mute	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	102
Totals	45184	32391	30068	26358	134084	23054	16656	11726	8633	60088	194172

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, DECEMBER 1, 1897.

The President, Mr. E. G. Halle, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were then

Present—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—15.

Absent—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Harper, Adams, Gross and Gresham—6.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Schneider, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the meeting held November 17, 1897, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS ENGINEERS AND AS JANITRESS.

The Clerk presented communications from persons making application for positions as engineers and as janitress:

For positions as engineers, Patrick Bohan and Charles H. Kellogg.

For position as janitress, Mrs. C. Keppel.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTERS, LABORERS, ETC.

The Clerk presented communications from persons making application for positions as carpenters, laborer, etc.:

For position as carpenters, Thomas Fitzpatrick, John P. Kennedy, Joseph Provost.

For position as painter, laborer, etc., William Risser, M. C. Crotty, J. Heck and Michael Carroll.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

OFFER OF RENTED QUARTERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Jacob Pfeiffer, offering the premises at No. 695 South Sangamon street for school purposes at a rental of $30.00 per month.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION FOR SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Clerk presented a communication from a committee of property owners asking for an addition to the Andersenville School.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPEAL ORDERED FROM DECISION OF JUDGE TULEY ON THE APPLICATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the Attorney of the Board:

NOVEMBER 22, 1897.

Hon. Edward G. Halle, President Board of Education, City of Chicago:

DEAR SIR—On September 2, 1897, Messrs.

Adolf Kraus, Hempstead Washburne and Dudley Winston, Civil Service Commissioners for the City of Chicago, filed their petition in the Circuit Court of this county, praying that a writ of mandamus be issued by said court against the defendants, the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, directing them to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for the certification of eligible candidates for all classified positions, offices or places of employment, as may be or may become vacant, and to which the Board of Education shall or is about to make appointment, and to make all appointments to such offices and places of employment from names certified by said Civil Service Commission, and to observe the rules of said Commission and the provisions of said Civil Service Act in making all appointments.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on September 8, 1897 (see page 76 of the proceedings), I was instructed by the Board to enter the appearance of a majority of the members, to defend the suit, to waive all technical defenses, and co-operate with the Civil Service Commission in securing from the court, at the earliest possible date, a construction of the provisions of the Civil Service Act which are alleged to affect the employes of the Board of Education.

In obedience to these instructions, I filed a general and special demurrer to the petition on behalf of a majority of the members and on behalf of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago in its corporate capacity. Two of the members of the Board were also represented respectively by eminent counsel of their own selection, with whom I have consulted in the management of the case, and who also filed demurrers on behalf of their respective clients.

These demurrers were argued before Judge Tuley on Wednesday, November 3, 1897, and the matter taken under advisement by the Court.

On November 19, 1897, Judge Tuley rendered his decision in the case, holding that the Civil Service Law is applicable to all employes of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, excepting those specially exempted by Section II of said act, and that the Civil Service Commission has the power to classify and present for appointment suitable persons for the various positions under the Board of Education. The court also holds that the provisions of the Civil Service Act and the provisions of the Teachers' Pension Act are clearly inconsistent, and that, under the provisions of the last mentioned act, the Board of Education has the sole power to remove its employes.

Therefore, for the purpose of avoiding the inconsistency of these two acts, and to avoid any conflict between them, the court directs that all appointments to positions under the Board of Education be made from the eligible lists of the Civil Service Commission, but that the Board of Education shall have the sole power of trying and removing from office any such employes, and directing that the writ of mandamus be issued in accordance with the views set forth in his opinion.

As I understand the sentiment of the Board of Education to be substantially unanimous in favor of the objects sought to be obtained by the Civil Service Act, I assume that if no other questions were involved, the opinion of the court (a copy of which I enclose herewith) would be acceptable to the Board of Education, and no objection made to this method of selecting the persons to be appointed to positions under the Board of Education. In reaching his conclusions, however, the court has been obliged to determine the legal status of the Board of Education and its relation to the City of Chicago, and holds substantially that the Board of Education of the City of Chicago is not a distinct corporation for school purposes, created by the General School Law of the State, like other school corporations in the State of Illinois, but is "a branch or subordinate department of the Chicago City Government," that the members of the Board of Education are municipal officers as well as State officers, and that the Board of Education is not, in any sense, a distinct or independent corporation.

It was necessary for the court to make such a finding as to the legal status of the Board of Education, otherwise the provisions of the Civil Service Act clearly would not apply to employes of the Board of Education, because the court holds that the expression used in the Civil Service Act, "all offices and places of employment in such city means all offices and places of employment in such city connected with the government of the city, or with the administration of the municipal affairs or purposes of such municipal corporation."

The questions, which are thus decided by the court in this case, are of very great importance to the members of the Board of Education and of the city government, because upon their determination may depend, to a large extent, the method of performing a large portion of the official business of the Board of Education and of the city. They are also of very great importance to the general public directly interested in the proper performance of public duties by public officials. These questions have long been the subject of discussion, and there has been a very great difference of opinion among able lawyers, heretofore connected with the Board of Education and the city government, in regard to them. If the opinion of Judge Tuley is to be accepted as a final statement of the law governing the relations between the Board of Education and the City of Chicago, it seems unavoidable that complications will hereafter arise between these two bodies of a most serious character.

In view of the fact that this question has been so long under discussion, and its settlement by a final judicial decision will be most beneficial to all parties interested, I am of the opinion that an appeal to the Supreme Court should be taken in this proceeding, so that the relations between the Board of Education and the City of Chicago may be finally determined

As the order for a writ of mandamus in the proceeding before Judge Tuley is likely to be entered before another meeting of the Board, I shall consider it my duty, in the absence of express instructions from the Board, to pray an appeal to the Supreme Court for the purpose of settling finally the relationship between the Board of Education and the City of Chicago, believing that in so doing the interests of the citizens of the City of Chicago will be best subserved.

Very respectfully yours,
DONALD L. MORRILL.

OPINION OF JUDGE TULEY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY.

Civil Service Commissioners vs. The Board of Education, City of Chicago—Mandamus.

Opinion Rendered November 19, 1897.

Tuley, J.:

This is a mandamus proceeding to compel the Board of Education of the City of Chicago to make a requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for certificates of eligible candidates for all classified positions, offices or places of employment, as may be or may become vacant, and to which the said Board of Education shall or is about to make appointment, and to make all such appointments from names certified by said Civil Service Commission, and to follow the rules of the Civil Service Act in making appointments to positions classified under said act.

The question raised by this proceeding involves a construction of Section 3 and Section II of the Civil Service Act, in force July 1, 1895; also of the School Laws applicable to the City of Chicago, and a decision as to the relation which the Board of Education, its officers and employes bear to the municipality.

The Civil Service Commissioners base their contention that the Board of Education and its officers and employes come within the operation of the Civil Service Act, under the provisions of Sections 3 and II, which provide as follows:

"Sec. 3. Said Commissioners shall classify all "the offices and places of employment in such "city with reference to the examinations herein-"after provided for, except those offices and "places mentioned in Section II of this Act."

Section II exempts from the application of the law, among other specified offices, "members of any Board of Education and the Superintendents and teachers of schools."

The plaintiff, the Civil Service Commissioners, contends that the department of education is one of the departments of the city government, and, being so, its officers and employes are clearly city officers and city employes and come within the provisions of Section 3; that even if the Board of Education may be considered a State agency or a quasi-corporation, established for school purposes, yet, the members of the Board and its officers and employes are, nevertheless, also city officers and city employes and come within the provisions of Section 3 of the Civil Service Act, except as exempted by Section II thereof. That as Section II exempts from the operation of the law members of the Board of Education and superintendents and school teachers, it is a clear indication that the legislature regarded the act as applicable to Boards of Education in all cities adopting the law.

It is also contended by the plaintiff that as Section 3 includes "all offices and places of employment *in such city*," it must be construed to mean all local officials and employes who serve the people within that territorial designation.

It is sufficient to say that this latter contention is not warranted by the reason or the spirit of the law.

There is no ground for the contention that the act was intended to apply to officials or employes not connected in any way with the government of the city. The expression, "all offices and places of employment in such city," must be held to mean all offices and places of employment in such city connected with the government of the city, or with the administration of the municipal affairs or purposes of such municipal corporation.

The contention of the defendants is that "the Board of Education" is not a department of the city government, but is an independent corporation, established by the State law governing schools in force July 1, 1872, (amended by the act of 1889), entitled "An Act to Establish and Maintain a System of Free Schools."

That such act was passed in pursuance of the requirements of the constitution, Section 1, Article VIII., providing that "The General Assembly shall provide an efficient system of free schools," etc., and was not intended to be and did not have the effect of an amendment of the Charter of the City of Chicago, nor was it the intention to make by act of 1872 the "Board of Education" provided therein for cities containing over 100,000 inhabitants, a department or branch of the city government, or its officers or employes, city officers or employes, but it was intended to create for school purposes an independent State agency or corporation distinct from the city government or municipality.

This act of 1872 was amended, as stated, in 1889, but not so as to affect the question involved in this controversy (there being no substantial change in the law).

The status of the Chicago schools at the time of the passage of the School Act of 1872 and the effect of that act.

Under the constitution of 1848 there was no limitation upon the power of the General Assembly as to legislation for or as to schools, nor were there any as to incorporating cities, towns or villages, or changing or amending the charter of any town, city or village by local or special laws. All limitations as to legislation concerning schools and concerning city charters are found in the constitution of 1870.

At the adoption of the constitution of 1870 the City of Chicago was acting under a special charter, or, rather, under a number of local or special laws concerning its city government, which, together, composed its charter. Its charter was then known as the City Charter of 1863, a special law which had been amended in several particulars by special acts passed in 1865, 1867 and 1869. The City of Chicago had, under the then charter, a Board of Education consisting of members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council and a system of common or free schools which had been in operation for many years.

The city was vested with a title to all the valuable school lands of the township within the city limits, with power to lease all such, to control the school fund, and with full power and control as to all lands and moneys donated or that might thereafter be donated to the city for school purposes.

It had full power to levy taxes for the support and maintenance of schools, and the charter, after enumerating certain specific powers, gave the city "all the rights, powers and authority necessary for the proper management of schools and the school lands and funds belonging to the townships," and to enact the necessary ordinances.

It was given power to appoint a school agent, whose duties and powers were specified. The charter contained provisions also as to the loaning of the school fund, the security to be taken, interest to be paid and proceedings to be had on default of payment of interest or principal. Power was given to admit children of adjoining towns to the city schools. Its Board of Education was given power to confer the usual collegiate degrees. There was express power given to establish evening schools and make a distinct appropriation therefor. The charter also contained prohibitions as to abatement of school rents and as to members of the Board of Education receiving any fee or present from any book-publishing concerns, or being interested in the sale or publication of books used in any city schools, etc.

The new State Constitution, which went into force in 1870, contains certain provisions concerning schools, which bear upon the questions in issue in this case.

Section 22, Article 4, provides that the General "Assembly shall not pass any local or special "law" * * * "providing for the manage-"ment of common schools."

Section 1, Article 8, provides that the General Assembly shall provide a thorough and efficient system of free schools, whereby all children of this State shall receive a good common school education.

There is also a provision continuing in force all laws in force at the adoption of the constitution not inconsistent therewith.

In 1872, in pursuance of the constitutional provision of Section 1, Article 8, the General Assembly passed an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," which I shall style "The School Act of 1872."

This act had a lengthy section known as Section Number 80. All the clauses or paragraphs after the 12th apply only to cities having over 100,000 inhabitants.

This section, so far as it applied to cities having over 100,000 inhabitants, nowhere expressly authorized the city or the Board of Education to make appropriations for or to levy taxes for school purposes, but the last clause provides that "nothing herein contained shall be so con-"strued as to authorize any Board of Education "to levy or collect taxes, or to require the City "Council to levy and collect any tax, upon the "demand or under the direction of such Board

"of Education." And another clause provided, "that all moneys raised by taxation for school "purposes * * * shall be held by the City "Treasurer as a special fund, subject to the "order of the Board of Education, upon war-"rants to be countersigned by the Mayor and "City Clerk," and prohibited the Board of Education adding to the expenditure for school purposes anything over the amount received from the State School Fund, rental of school lands, and "the amount annually appropriated" (evidently meaning by the city) "for such purposes."

When the School Law of 1872 went into effect the charter of 1863 was the law governing the City of Chicago, and it levied a tax of several hundred thousands of dollars annually for school purposes. One levy of such taxes was contested, upon the ground that the levy of the tax for school purposes of the City of Chicago was unauthorized by law; that the control of schools and levying of taxes therefor was not vested in the City Council, but in the Board of Education; that the entire control of schools and taxation for school purposes was vested in a class of officers separate from the municipal government as provided in the School Law of 1872. The case went to the Supreme Court and is found in the 87 Ills., page 597, Speight et al. v. The People.

The Supreme Court held the tax levy to be legal, and that "Sec. 22, Art. 4, of the constitution, related only to the *management* of common schools, which the court defines as "being the conduct of the schools in imparting instruction, and does not relate to the matter of providing necessary funds for their support."

The court also quotes the provision of Section I, Article 8, requiring the General Assembly to "provide a thorough and efficient system of free "schools," and says: "There is no limitation in "that or any other article as to the agencies the "State shall adopt in providing this system of "free schools (required by Section I, Article 8). "The General Assembly, in accordance with a "well settled canon of construction of legisla-"tive powers may, therefore, act, in these re-"spects, at its discretion, and prescribe "such mode for the formation of school dis-"tricts and designate such persons for the levy-"ing, collecting and ha ing the custody of "school taxes, as it, alone, shall consider most "conducive to the public interests." The court further says: "We think the question of "whether the sections of the old city charter, "relating to schools, are to be regarded as re-"pealed, by virtue of the adoption by the city of "the general law, or, as still existing, may be "waived, and that all laws, whether in city "charter or elsewhere, designed to affect free "schools, may be regarded simply as school "laws, as a part of the law intended to carry "out the mandate of Art. 8, Sec. I, of the con-"stitution. And although they may require the "boundary lines of cities to be adopted as lines "for the formation of school districts, and that "city officers shall perform the duties of school "officers, yet this is for convenience only, and "the districts thus to be formed, and the officers "thus required to perform duties, are to be re-"garded simply as agencies selected by the State "to provide a system of free schools."

I have already stated that the only law authorizing any appropriation for a levy of taxes for the support and maintenance of Chicago common schools was found in the charter of 1863.

This question as to the validity of school taxes appropriated for and levied by the City of Chicago again arose after the adoption in 1875 by the City of Chicago of the general law for the incorporation of cities and villages, passed in the year 1872. This latter act was silent as to taxation for schools, and, in fact, "schools" are not mentioned in this act.

The validity of the taxes levied by the city for school purposes after the adoption of the general law came before the Supreme Court in the case of Fuller v. Heath, 89 Ill., 312, and it was contended that as the general incorporation act for cities, then the charter of the City of Chicago gave no power to appropriate for or levy taxes for school purposes, the appropriation and levy of $590,000 (for the year) for schools was void. The court says:

"We cannot, however, sanction the propo-"sition that the City of Chicago has been shorn "of its power to support its schools. Before the "adoption of the present constitution, the City "of Chicago was, by law, given the title of all "school lands within its boundaries, and the "share of the school fund belonging to its peo-"ple, and was clothed with the power of collect-"ing taxes for school purposes and charged with "the duty of supporting its schools. The laws "on this subject in force at that time whether "embodied in form in the charter of the city, or "in amendments to the charter, or in laws not "purporting in form to be a part of its charter, "must be regarded as a part of the school laws, "and not as strictly a part of its charter for "strictly city purposes."

Citing Speight v. The People, 87 Ills., 600.

"The General Assembly, before the constitu-"tion of 1870, had provided for the establishment "and support of free schools in every part of "the State, in most places providing special "political machinery for that purpose and in "other cases providing for the use of city "officers to accomplish the legislative inten-"tion."

The court then quotes the provisions of the constitution of 1870 as to providing a system of free schools, also Sec. 22, Art. 4, prohibiting any special or local laws as to the management of common schools; and, continuing in force all laws not inconsistent with the constitution, and cites its own opinion in the Speight case in the 87 Illinois, the language of which is heretofore quoted, and then proceeds:

"It follows that neither the adoption, by the "City of Chicago, of the general law relating to "cities and villages, nor the passage of the gen-"eral school law, has modified or impaired the "former laws authorizing the City of Chicago "(as a public agency) to levy and collect taxes "for school purposes."

The *former* laws, here referred to, can only refer to the act of 1863 and acts amendatory thereof, which constituted, prior to 1875, the charter of the City of Chicago. Notwithstanding this express recognition of the continued existence, "not modified or impaired," of these former laws, (Charter, 1863), it is seriously contended by the defense that "the charter of 1863 was repealed by the School Law of 1872," and from some loose expressions of the court in the two cases cited and in McGurn case post, that the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the City of Chicago are two distinct corporations, the first created by the School Law of 1872 and the latter by the General Law of Cities and Villages, which was adopted by the City of Chicago in 1875.

In the case of McGurn v. the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, 133 Ills., 134, the court, in commenting upon the effect of the passage of the School Law of 1872, as affecting the control of schools in new territory becoming a part of the City of Chicago through annexation, comments upon the provisions of the act affecting the annexed territory prior to annexation, and says:

"Nor is the repugnancy between the functions "of these two classes or corporations estab-"lished by the fact that, by our present school "law, the charge and control of schools in cities "having over 100,000 inhabitants, is committed to "a Board of Education, which, in some points of "view, is to be regarded as a subordinate de-"partment of the city government, and in others "as an independent municipal corporation. Such "distribution of municipal powers simply shows "that in the judgment of the legislature a Board "of Education is the best instrumentality for

"taking charge of and maintaining a system of "free schools within the city, and not that the "same functions might not constitutionally "have been committed directly to the city."

"That the several municipal corporations "named in such title (meaning the title of the "Act for Annexation of Cities and Villages), "school districts, school townships and Boards "of Education, are not two classes of corpora-"tions existing under different laws, having dif-"ferent functions, powers and objects, and con-"stituting wholly dissociate governmental "agencies."

This case is relied upon by the defense as holding that the Board of Education of Chicago is a distinct corporation. If the court had said that the Board "in some points may be regarded as a "quasi-corporation," it would have more technically expressed the law.

I regard the McGurn case as sustaining the views expressed in this opinion and as holding that the City of Chicago and the Board of Education are not "dissociate governmental "agencies." An analysis of this case, as also of the two tax cases—Speight v. People, 87 Ills., and of Fuller v. Heath, 39 Ills., ante, will show that it was not necessary to the decision of either one of the cases for the Supreme Court to hold or decide that the Board of Education was a corporation, or that it had any corporate powers or existence independent of the City of Chicago. All that is said in either case, tending to sustain such views, is simply obiter, and utterly unnecessary to a decision of the matter before the court. Loose expressions by a court *arguendo* should not be regarded as deciding a point or principle not involved in the case.

Can the contention be sustained that the Board of Education of the City of Chicago is a distinct political corporation for school purposes created by the School Act of 1872?

Nowhere in that act is the Board of Education in cities containing over 100,000 inhabitants declared to be a "body politic and corporate." It is a fair presumption that if the General Assembly had so intended it to be it would have declared so in so many words.

A corporation is a creation, not an inference. It is "an artificial being," a distinct entity, created by legislative fiat and not by judicial construction.

Defendants do not contend that it is a quasi-corporation, which latter is an invention of the courts, and means simply that the body referred to has some of the powers usually given to bodies politic and corporate.

The School Act of 1872 was in legal effect an amendment of the charter of the City of Chicago so far as the department of education is concerned. In the charter of 1863, in the enumeration of city officers, was found the "Board of Education." It is not necessary that an act, in order to be an amendment of the city charter, should, on its face, purport to be such an amendment.

It is sufficient if it has the effect to make a change in the mode or manner of carrying on the city government or any department thereof.

In The People v. Wright, 70 Ills., 391, the question was whether what was known as the "Mayor's Bill," passed in 1872, included within its purview the Commissioners of the Board of Police of the City of Chicago. This Board of Police was organized under an act in force February 21, 1861, and its Commissioners were elected by the people of the county. It was contended that as the Mayor's act gave the Mayor of the city power to remove a member of any Board organized under the charter, or amendments to the charter, that he could not remove the Police Commissioners, because the Board of Police Commissioners was not a Board organized under a charter of the City of Chicago, or any amendments thereto.

The courts say as to the act organizing the Board of Police Commissioners that "although "that act does not, in terms, profess to be an "amendment to the charter of the City of Chi-"cago, it is manifest that such was its necessary "effect. It is entitled 'An act to establish a "Board of Police in and for the City of Chicago, "and to prescribe their powers and duties.' It "requires the organization of an executive de-"partment of the municipal government of the "city to be known as the 'Board of Police of the "City of Chicago,' and to this Board it transfers "the control and management of the entire po-"lice of the city and also of all public police "property. Certain powers theretofore exer-"cised by the Mayor and Common Council are, "therefore, to be exercised by the Board of Po-"lice. Salaries are to be paid the officers of the "department out of the city treasury; taxes are "to be levied and collected from the taxable "property in the city to raise the necessary "funds to defray the expenses of the depart-"ment, and to be paid into the city treasury, "and all prior laws in conflict with any of the "provisions of the act are expressly repealed.

"From the time it became a law this act was, "therefore, the source of certain municipal "powers, exercised by those whose functions "in the city government related to the pro-"tection of the lives, property and liberty of the "citizens. It became fundamental, a part of the "organic law of the municipality; in other "words, an amendment of its charter; and the "mere fact that the act in its title does not pro-"fess to amend the city charter, is unimportant. "It professes to and does enact that which "makes new organic law for the city government, "and this is sufficient." * * * "The paramount "and controlling object in its enactment was "the welfare of the city, and all else is but in-"cidental and subsidiary to this."

The court then reviews the various enactments in regard to the Board of Police Commissioners, and says:

"In view of the various enactments referred "to" * * the court cannot hesitate to say "that it was organized under amendments to "the charter of the city."

The court, therefore, held the Mayor had the power of removal. There is much reasoning in this opinion, which is applicable to the case at bar, but the opinion is too lengthy to quote any more from. Section 80 of the School Act of 1872 relates to cities having more than 100,000 inhabitants. This court will take judicial notice that at the time of the passage of the act, and at the present date, Chicago is the only city in the State which has over 100,000 inhabitants.

The same ruling was made as to a law affecting the Water Department of the City of Springfield, Ill.

Board v. People, 137 Ills., 60.

Also as to Board of Water Commissioners v. New York City, 2 Hills, 432, N. Y.

Also as to Board of Aqueduct Commissioners, and, further, that they were city officers and subject to civil service examination, 17 Abbott, 54, N. Y.

There is in the constitution of 1870 a prohibition against the legislature passing any local or special law changing or amending the charter of any city, but as the constitution required the General Assembly to provide a system of free schools, if in the enaction of such law there were inserted provisions as to schools which had the legal effect of an amendment to the city charter of Chicago, such a law (act of 1872) would not be a local or special law changing or amending the charter of the City of Chicago.

The fact that the Board of Education is in some sense a State agency for the mangement of schools, does not make it any the less a city agency or any the less a part and parcel of the machinery of the city government. The police is a State agency in one sense, so far as the enforcement of the State laws are concerned, but they are city officers nevertheless. The same

may be said of the Fire Department. The Civil Service Commission is a State agency, yet it is a department of the city government and its officers and employes are city officers and employes.

The education of the people may be and is a State purpose, but the education of its citizens is also a municipal purpose, and, therefore, a corporate purpose. If it is a corporate purpose, then those engaged in carrying out that corporate purpose are city officers and city employes.

If the School Act of 1872 stood repealed the city would nevertheless have power under the general law of 1872 (which says not a word about schools), to provide for the education of its citizens by levying taxes for and maintaining common schools. It would have this power to levy school taxes under the general power to levy taxes for corporate purposes.

A city cannot receive gifts, devises or legacies in trust for any but corporate purposes, but many such have been maintained upon the sole ground that the education of its citizens was a corporate purpose.

See Dillon on Corporations, Sec. 437, etc.

That the School Act of 1872 did not intend to create the Board of Education a distinct corporation, independent of the City of Chicago, an *imperium in imperio* is shown by reference to numerous sections therein. The Board, by Sec. 80, is given power to borrow money upon the credit of the city, with the consent of the City Council. It is prohibited from levying any taxes, and draws its very life blood and sustenance from taxes levied by the city. Its very existence depends upon the co-operation of the City Council in the education of the children of the city. It is made a duty of the Board to report to the City Council any suggestions that they deem expedient or requisite in relation to schools and school fund * * * and generally to recommend the establishment of schools and school districts. Also, it is made its duty to communicate to the City Council from time to time such information in their possessien as may be required (meaning by the City Council).

The Board can draw no money out of the city treasury, except the warrant is signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, and all conveyances of school property go to the city, but cannot be sold except upon request of the Board.

That the Board was not to be a distinct corporation from the city is also shown by the fact that the School Law of 1872, in express words, declares "Trustees of Schools and School Directors" "bodies politic and corporate," and gives to other Boards of Education in the State, other than the City of Chicago, the "powers and duties of School Directors."

The fact that in this School Law of 1872 all other "Boards," or other governing bodies, of schools, are made distinct corporations, "bodies politic and corporate," and that in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants (meaning thereby Chicago) the Board of Education is not referred to as a corporation of any kind or nature, is a strong argument to show that the legislature intended that the Board of Education of Chicago should continue, as it had theretofore been, a branch or subordinate department of the Chicago city government.

Because the Board of Education is given, by Sec. 80 of the School Law, certain powers theretofore by the city charter conferred upon the City Council, and its concurrence or consent was required to the exercise of certain powers by the City Council, does not tend to show that the legislature intended to create the Board a distinct corporation from the city. Under the charter of 1863 no money could be drawn from the School Fund except upon vouchers approved by the Board of Education. This provision was in substance enacted in the School Act of 1872, Sec. 80, and this, with other provisions, requiring as to school matters certain acts to be done by the Council and other city officers jointly with the Board of Education, show that it was not the intention of the law-makers to constitute the Board an independent corporation. The General Assembly found a Board of Education existing in the City of Chicago as a branch of the City government. A comparison of the charter of 1863 with Sec. 80 of the School Act of 1872, will show that the charter provisions were taken as a basis for the provisions of Sec. 80, and that the General Assembly simply adopted the Chicago Board of Education and other officers of the city as its agents for carrying on in Chicago the system of free schools provided for in the School Act of 1872.

The entire charter of the City of Chicago, as to schools, has not been wholly repealed by the School Act of 1872. Among others of the unrepealed provisions of the charter of 1863, which are not inconsistent with the School Act of 1872, may be enumerated the provision as to the power to establish night schools and make special appropriation therefore, the appointment of a School Agent and his powers and duties, the provision prohibiting members of the Board of Education from receiving any present or fee from any book publishing concerns, or being interested in any book used in the city schools, and several provisions as to the power of the City Council in regard to school lands, school leases and school funds.

In the case of Smith v. The People, 154 Ills., the question was squarely presented whether where a city adopts the general law for the incorporation of cities and villages, such adoption does not abrogate the provisions in the city's former special charter in regard to schools, which are not inconsistent with anything in the general law.

In that case the court held that "the adoption by the city of the general law for the incorporation of cities and villages (which has no relation to schools), does not abrogate the provisions in such city's former special charter, for the establishment and management of a system of schools, such provisions not being inconsistent with anything in said general law.

The reference to Boards of Education in Section II of the Civil Service Act cannot be rejected as surplusage. It is, however, contended that the Civil Service Act only applies to certain cities in the State, to-wit: those acting under special charters, having Boards of Education and containing less than 100,000 inhabitants. It is not a reasonable construction of this act to say that the act was intended to apply to some cities and not to others, to some Boards of Education and not to others. The evils sought to be remedied by the Civil Service Act exist in all cities, and particularly, and to a greater extent, in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants than in smaller cities.

The Civil Service Act is general in its provisions and applies to *all* cities adopting it, and no reason can be perceived why the courts should by construction exempt from its operation any person connected with the Board of Education in the City of Chicago other than "members of the board, superintendents and teachers," expressly exempted by Section II of the act.

In the opinion of the court, the most serious question in this case arises from the passage of the School Teachers' and Employees' Pension Act, passed at the same session of the General Assembly (1895) as the Civil Service Act.

The Civil Service Act was an emergency act and only to take effect upon its adoption by a vote of the electors of any city. It was not known that any city would adopt it. The Pension Act was passed a few days after the Civil Service Act and went into force on July 1, 1895. The Civil Service Act having been adopted by the City of Chicago went into force the same day, July 1, 1895.

The Pension Act provides that no teacher or employe of the Board of Education shall be re-

moved except for cause upon written charges to be investigated by the Board.

The Civil Service Act provides that "no employes * * * shall be removed except for cause," "to be investigated by or before said Civil Service Commissioners or by or before some officer appointed by said commissioners for that purpose."

These two provisions are clearly inconsistent, as one gives the power of removal of employes to the Civil Service Commissioners and the other to the Board of Education. There is no conflict, however, between the two acts in any other respect.

As said by our Supreme Court in the cases cited, all laws affecting schools may be said to be school laws and in providing "a system of free schools," as provided by Sec. 1, Art. 8, of the constitution, the General Assembly could select any agency it thought proper. It could select the Board of Education of the City of Chicago for one purpose, the City Council, the Mayor, City Clerk, or City Treasurer, for other purposes, the Civil Service Commissioners for still other purposes.

A construction must be given the two acts which will avoid any conflict or inconsistency if it can be reasonably done. By holding that the Civil Service Act gives the Board of Civil Service Commissioners the power to classify and present for appointment suitable persons for the position of employes of the Board of Education and holding that under the provisions of the Pension Act the Board of Education has power to try and remove employes, the two acts can stand together and such is my construction of the two acts.

An order for a writ of mandamus and the finding of the court in accordance with the views expressed may be prepared.

Mr. Cusack moved that the recommendations of the Attorney be concurred in and that the President be empowered to employ any additional legal talent that may be required in perfecting an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Seconded by Mr. Trude and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Sherwood, Harris and the President—13.

Nays—Messrs. Gallagher and Rogers—2.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AGENT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of November, 1897.

It was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted:

EDWARD G. HALLE, Esq., *President of the Board of Education:*

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month of November, 1897, also a statement of rents of School Fund property due and unpaid (not including damages), as follows:

Cash on hand as per last report			$ 14,981 72
RECEIPTS.			
School Fund—			
From Rents	$ 55,820 10		
From Principal Notes	100 00		
From Interest	13 00		
		$ 55,933 10	
From City Treasurer, on account of School Tax Fund		400,000 00	
From Teachers' Fund		445,990 03	
From School Tax Account, Evening School Teachers		14,729 25	
Special Funds—			
From Foster Medal Fund		120 00	
			$ 916,772 38
			$ 931,754 10
EXPENDITURES.			
School Fund—			
For deposited with City Treasurer		$ 455,833 10	
For deposited with Royal Trust Company		460,719 28	
			$ 916,552 38
Cash on hand December 1, 1897			$ 15,201 72
Cash Balance comprises amounts due to School Fund—			
For Teachers' Pay Rolls	$ 45 37		
For Principal for Investment	13,868 23		
		$ 13,913 60	
Special Funds—			
For Calhoun Fund	$ 63 48		
For W. K. Sullivan Fund	24 00		
For Carpenter Fund	57 39		
For George Howland Fund	49 95		
For Goodrich Fund	18 44		
For Hesing German Fund	9 71		
For Holden Fund	32 61		
For Jones Fund	61 64		
For Perkins Bass Fund	122 06		
For Moseley Book Fund	455 08		
For Newberry Fund	37 63		
For Sheldon Fund	157 27		
For Taylor Fund	1 16		
For Michael Reese Fund	80 70		
For Foster Medal Fund	117 00		
	$ 1,288 12		$ 15,201 72

Statement of Rents of School Fund Property, due and unpaid Nov. 30, 1897, not including damages:

LESSEE	DESCRIPTION	LOT	BLOCK	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID
*James Goggin	School Section Addition	16	113	.....	$ 15 97
*James Goggin	School Section Addition	21-22	113	.....	29 73
Peter Schaefer	.....	40	14	$ 600 00	300 00
Geo. B. Welse	.....	8-9-12-13	26	2,050 00	2,487 50
Chas. Engstrand	Hegewisch	5	10	60 00	35 00
John Alm	E. ½ of N. W. ¼ S. 23, T. 37, R. 13	.....	.....	200 00	100 00
Mary Bartlett	Hough & Reed's Add	55 & 56	4	60 00	10 00
Board of Education	S. 264 ft.	207	.....	4,920 00	1,230 00
Board of Education	.....	21	1	7,020 00	1,755 00
Fire Department	N. 10.67 ft.	17	113	1,456 08	364 02
Police Department	S. 39.17 ft.	17-20-23	113	6,000 00	1,500 00
Chas. H. Blair	School Section Addition	11 to 20	1	8,700 00	2,175 00
Chas. H. Blair	School Section Addition	2 to 9	1	10,800 00	2,700 00
Harry Brown	E. 66 ft. of	9	50	2,400 00	600 00
Est. Alice Philbin	.....	4-5-6	142	27,000 00	6,750 00
Henry Weil	.....	7	142	9,000 00	2,250 00
Rosalie Cavanna	.....	8	142	10,200 00	2,550 00
†McVicker Theater Co	.....	9-10-11	142	27,000 00	6,750 00
Est. J. J. Gore	.....	28 & 29	142	13,800 00	3,450 00
Thos. G. Otis	.....	34	142	900 00	2,250 00
L. B. Otis	.....	35 to 38	142	45,000 00	11,250 00
John Boldt	W ½. S. W. ¼. Sec. 13, T. 36 R 12	.....	.....	160 00	80 00
D. F. Crilly	S. 8 ft of lt 23 & all lts 24, 25, 26 & 27	.....	142	32,400 00	4,000 00
Est. Geo. B. Jenkinson	.....	33	142	9,000 00	2,250 00
Margaret Hertz	W. ½	1	52	1,200 00	210 00
Jno. Mulderink	E. ½. N. W. ¼, Sec. 23, T. 37, R. 13	.....	.....	200 00	100 00
Jos. E. Otis	E. ⅔.	1 & 2	142	25,500 00	2,125 00
J. A. McLane	Hough & Reed's Sub	55 & 56	1	60 00	76 25
Total amount due and unpaid					$ 57,353 47

*Lease expired May 1895.
†Paid December 1, 1897.

DECEMBER 1, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. S. GRAHAM, School Agent.

WORK OF NORMAL SCHOOL PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

The Clerk presented his report on the work of the Normal School Printing Department, and on motion its consideration was deferred.

PRINCIPAL PLACED ON PENSION LIST.

Mr. Pettibone, President of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and School Employes' Pension and Retirement Fund, presented a report recommending that Fanny J. King, principal of the Columbus School, be placed on the pension list, in accordance with the rules of the Pension Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—15.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under the head of Unfinished Business, the Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management, presented at the meeting held November 17, 1897, page 163 of proceedings, in reference to placing names of teachers on the appointed list, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating.

Mr. Cusack moved that the report be adopted and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—15.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Cusack, member of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Permission to Distribute Patriotic Songs.

A report of the committee recommending that the Union League Club be granted permission to distribute to the public schools (without expense to the Board) circulars containing patriotic songs and that the special teachers of music be instructed to have drills on these songs in preparation for Washington's birthday.

Change in Rules Governing Award of New Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending the following amendment to Section 62, page 24, of the Rules and Regulations of the Board:

No certificate shall be good in the hands of any teacher who has not been acting as a teacher *under regular appointment*, either in the schools of Chicago or in schools of equal grade elsewhere, within a period of three years immediately preceding the time of application for a position: provided, however, that the Superintendent may employ any person as a temporary substitute whose certificate under this rule will

not entitle such person to a regular appointment.

Furnish Arithmetical Blocks.

A report of the committee recommending that at the request of the Principals' Association, and on the recommendation of the Superintendents, there be furnished to each room of the first and second grades a set of solids, or blocks, and that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the necessary lumber for the construction of the same, at a cost not to exceed $1,000.00.

And further recommending that these solids be prepared at the John Worthy Manual Training School.

Appropriations for Libraries.

A report of the committee recommending that $100.00 each be appropriated for a library for the Medill and Forrestville Schools.

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendents as suitable vacancies may occur:

Lucy Benson, Agnes M. O'Brien,
Julia C. Brannan, Mary McIntyre Fox,
Emma Getzler Grimm, Mary L. Jewell,
Elizabeth M. Roebuck.

Advance on the Schedule of Salaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the salaries of the following named teachers, who have had successful experience in teaching before commencing their work in the Chicago public schools, and who have shown by their work the value of such experience, be advanced on the schedule of salaries, from date of assignment, as follows:

Lucy Benson, Graham School, to sixth year.
Mathilda Hollister, Ray School, to fourth year.
Mary L. Jewell, Rogers Park School, to fifth year.
Beth Randolph, McPherson School, to fifth year.
Alfred Roebuck, Seward School, to fifth year.
John C. South, Von Humboldt School, to fifth year.

Appointment of Special Evening School Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the following named persons be authorized to teach special classes in the evening schools, and that they be paid from the beginning of their services:

John C. Scelonge for Polish classes.
Arsen H. Sissakian for Armenian classes.

Purchase Supplementary Reading.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with the action of the Board had at its meeting held June 30, 1897 (page 661 of proceedings), recommending the appropriation of $1,500 for the purchase of supplementary reading books for each school district, they had received the requisitions approved by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents, and recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase books in accordance with the requisitions submitted by the principals of the various schools.

Purchase Reference Books, Maps, Charts, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the schools named, reference books, maps, charts, etc., as follows, at an estimated cost of $465.00:

Armour Street:
1 Molding Board and Frame.

Brighton:
2 Appleton's Reading Charts.
3 Maps of United States.
2 Maps of Europe.
1 Map each of Asia, Africa, Oceanica, Eastern Hemisphere, Western Hemisphere, Illinois and the British Isles.

David Swing:
1 Reading Chart.

Eighteenth Street:
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.

Emerson:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.

Fulton:
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 International Encyclopedia.
1 Johnston's American Politics.
1 Labberton's Historical Atlas.
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
10 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Globe.

Garfield Evening School:
25 Fifty Famous Stories (Baldwin).
25 Dodge's Stories of American History.
25 Asia (Carpenter.)

Hammond Branch No. 1:
25 Stickney's Second Reader.
25 Crosby's Our Little Book for Little Folks.

Hammond Branch No. 2:
25 Glimpses of the Plant World.
25 Alternate Normal Reader, No. 2.

Hammond Branch No. 3:
25 All the Year Round, Part 1.
25 Nature's Byways.

Hammond Branch No. 4:
25 Cyr's Second Reader.
25 Stepping Stones to Literature.

Hayes:
25 Frye's Primary Geography.

Healy:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
3 Webster's Condensed Dictionaries.
2 Johnston's Map of Hemispheres.
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
2 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
2 Maps of the Hemispheres.
2 Maps of North America.
1 Map of Europe.
1 Map of United States.

Holden:
12 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
3 Maps of United States.

Irving Park—Montrose Branch:
1 set Rand & McNally's maps.

John M. Smyth:
4 Maps of United States.
1 Map of Europe.
2 Revolving Blackboards (portable.)
2 Webster's Condensed Dictionaries.

La Fayette:
1 Number Table.

Linne:
4 Webster's Condensed Dictionaries.

Nathanael Greene:
2 Champlin's Persons and Things.
2 Champlin's Common Things.
1 set Rand, McNally & Co.'s maps.
2 Maps of United States.
1 Map of the British Isles.

Ogden:
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.

Phil. Sheridan:
2 Champlin's Persons and Places.
2 Champlin's Common Things.

Pulaski:
1 Map of Eastern and Western Hemispheres.

Pullman Evening School:
25 Dodge's Stories of American History.
10 Fiske's History.

Sherman:
1 12-inch Globe.
Springer Branch:
25 Nature's Byways.
25 Stepping Stones to Literature.
25 Fables and Fairy Stories (Baldwin.)
25 Cyr's Second Reader.
25 Fifty Famous Stories.
25 Short Stories by Shy Neighbors.
Stony Island Avenue:
1 12-inch Globe.
Thomas Hoyne:
2 Webster's International Dictionaries.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
3 Webster's Condensed Dictionaries.
Washburne:
1 Map of North America.
1 Map of South America.

Also to have rebound, for the schools named, reference and library books, as follows:
Brown:
77 volumes.
Brownell:
90 volumes.
Fallon:
45 volumes.
Kershaw:
43 volumes.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—15.

Nays—0.

ELECTION OF ARCHITECT AND EMPLOYES IN ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT DEFERRED.

Mr. Cusack called attention to the Rules of the Board requiring the election of the Architect and the employes of the Architect's Department at the first meeting of the Board in December, and moved that the Board proceed to the election of an Architect.

Mr. Gallagher moved as an amendment that the election of the Architect be deferred till the next meeting of the Board.

The Chair held that action on the election of the Architect could only be deferred by suspending the rules.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the rules be suspended and the election of the Architect deferred for two weeks.

It was so ordered.

Yeas—Mr. Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, and Harris—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Pettibone, Mark and the President—4.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Insure Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the supplies contained in the supply building, controlled by the Board be insured for a period of one year, commencing December 1, 1897, for the sum of $30,000.00 in addition to the amount now carried, $20,000.00.

Appointment of Engineer.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of John McClurg to the position of engineer of the Ward School building.

Transfer and Appointment of Janitresses.

A report of the committee recommending that Maria Fitzgerald be transferred from the position of janitress of the Gallistel School Branch building No. 4 to that of janitress of the M. W. Fuller School Branch building No. 2, and that Catherine McWade be appointed to the position of janitress of the Gallistel School Branch building No. 4, thus made vacant.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies, at an estimated cost of $2,500.00:

12 doz. ½-lb. boxes metal polish.
100 boxes soap.
2000 lbs. soap powder in 3-lb. boxes.
2000 lbs. soap powder in 6-lb. boxes.
6 gro. scrub brushes.
6 gro. cotton mops.
3 gro. mop sticks.
3 gro. dust pans.
4 gro. 3-hoop wooden pails.
3 gro. counter brushes.
1 gro. 12-in. handles.
1 gro. 14-in. handles.
3 gro. 12-in. floor brushes.
1½ gro. 20-in. floor brushes.
1 doz. window platforms.
300 lbs. sponges.
100 ½-lb. bales asbestos packing.
3 bbls. engine oil.
6 bbls. kerosene oil.
4 bbls. cylinder oil.
2 doz. gas lighters.
6 doz. boxes wax tapers, ¼-lb. boxes.
12 doz. lava gas tips, "6-ft. E. H."
12 doz ¾ in. hose clamps.
1 ½-inch. reel (50 lbs.) empire packing.
2 gro. coal picks and handles.
1 ream 16-lb. record paper, cap 3 faint.
1 doz. mucilage brushes.
½ doz. boxes Russian stub pens.
2 diaries, No. 351.
6 reams Paragon paper 2½ wove 8½x13.
6 half-pint bottles mimeograph varnish.
1 typewriting machine, cabinet and chair.
6 reams Paragon paper 2½ wove 8½x13.
3 boxes purple carbon 8x13.
3 blank receipt books.
1 cash book, No. 7074.

Also to have printed:
300 circulars "Instructions to Carpenters."
50 card notices (2 forms).
500 bill notices.
500 flag notices.
2400 inventory blanks (4 forms).
5000 identification cards.
5000 blanks (form "A.")
1000 rubbish receipt cards.
Specifications for Architect's Department.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and the President—15.

Nays—0.

Mr. Adams came in and took a seat.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Advertise for School Site.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for proposals for a school site, for

the relief of the Fernwood School district, within the following described boundaries: On the north by 99th street, on the south by 103d street, on the east by Butler street and on the west by Halsted street.

Lease Premises.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for the leasing of premises for the relief of sundry school districts, and recommending the acceptance of the following propositions:

For the relief of the Holmes School District: Proposition of William J. Malcolm to lease two rooms of the premises located on the east side of Aberdeen street, 200 feet south of 55th street; lease to be made in the name of William J. Malcolm, to date from the completion of the building and to expire June 30, 1899; rental, $20.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate.

For the relief of the Robert Fulton School: Proposition of Math. Dillenburg to lease the entire premises located northwest corner 51st and Throop streets; lease to be made in the name of Math. Dillenburg, to date from the signing of same and to expire June 30, 1899; rental, $40.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate.

For the relief the Gallistel School District: Proposition of R. E. L. Brooks to lease the first floor of the premises located at 10025, 10029, 10031, 10033 and 10035 Ewing avenue; lease to be made in the name of H. W. Wolsely, receiver, to date from the signing of same and to expire June 30, 1898; rental, $50.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal from month to month at the same proportionate rate.

Proposition of Edwards & Moynan to lease the first floor of the premises located at 10051 Indianapolis avenue; lease to be made in the name of Edwards & Moynan, to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1898; rental, $15.60 per month.

Proposition of Christopher McLennan to lease Lots 23 and 24, in Block 13, located northwest corner 104th street and Ewing avenue, having a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 121½ feet, to a 14 foot alley, on which to remove the Gallistel School frame building; lease to be made in the name of Christopher McLennan; to date from the signing of same and to expire in one year; rental, $25.00 per annum.

For the relief of the Graham School District: Proposition of B. C. Baxter to lease the two store floors of the premises located at 627 and 631 43d street, together with the entire basement; lease to be made in the name of B. C. Baxter, to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental, $40.00 per month. In consideration of the Board of Education making all necessary repairs, one month's rent is to be allowed.

For the relief of the Irving Park School District: Proposition of A. H. Hill & Co. offering to raise the building now occupied as a branch of the Irving Park School, and located at 2500 Bernard avenue, and to construct an additional room under same; lease to be made in the name of A. H. Hill, to date from the completion of the building and to expire June 30, 1899; rental, $35.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at $30.00 per month.

For the relief of the Linne School District: Proposition of R. C. Moore to lease the entire premises located southwest corner Grace street and Sacramento avenue; lease to be made in the name of R. C. Moore, to date from the signing of same and to expire June 30, 1899; rental, $20.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate. The owner to be allowed the sum of $200 in lieu of replacing partitions removed by the Board.

For the relief of the M. W. Fuller School District: Proposition of G. E. Rood to lease the two story frame building located at 294 41st street; lease to be made in the name of G. E. Rood, to date from the signing of same and to expire June 30, 1898; rental, $30.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal from month to month at the same rate. The Board to give owner thirty days notice of their intention to vacate.

The committee further recommended that the Business Manager and Chief Engineer be instructed to have the above premises fitted up immediately for school purposes.

The committee also recommended that the Business Manager be instructed to obtain proposals for premises for the relief of pupils residing in the vicinity of Augusta and West 43d streets.

Award of Contracts for Thermostats.

A report of the committee that they had received a proposition from the Johnson Temperature Controlling Company to furnish and place two theremostats in basement class rooms of the Fulton School, and also do the necessary galvanized iron work in connection therewith, and recommending the award of contract to said Company for the sum of $110.

Award of Contracts for New Furnace and Metal Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for a new furnace and the necessary sheet metal work required in connection with heating and ventilating two additional class rooms at the Irving Park, Grayland Branch School, and recommending the award of contract to R. Wiersig for the sum of $350, he being the lowest bidder.

Lease School Fund Property on West Monroe Street.

A report of the committee that the workshop and supply rooms of the Board are practically completed, and that the buildings located east of same will be vacated on or before December 15, 1897, and recommending that the matter of the leasing of the property on which said buildings are located, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property, the lots on which these buildings are located belonging to the School Fund, and having a frontage of 127 feet by a depth of 191 feet.

Bills for Extras Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting bills for extra work in alteration of the gymnasium at the Medill School building, and recommending that the same be ordered paid, as follows:

M. Shugrue & Co., plastering repairs.....$ 8 00
Schaller & Stabford, framing extra skylight..... 7 00

Appointment of Laborer.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of James L. Malley to the position of laborer in the employ of the Board in place of John Godfrey, resigned.

Advertise for Labor and Material.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for proposals for the following labor and material required for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898:

Sheet metal work.
Surveying.
Pupils' seats and desks.
Principals' desks.
Tables.
Book cases.
Drawing model cases.

Purchase Machinery.

A report of the committee recommending the purchase of the following machinery for the

workshop of the Board at an estimated cost of about $1,650, as follows:

1 cabinet planer.
1 molding machine.
1 sander.
1 turning lathe.
1 tenonning machine.
1 automatic knife grinder.
1 patent band saw.
2 rip saws.

Award of Contract for Resetting Scales.

A report of the committee that owing to the erection of an addition to the Arnold School building, it had been found necessary to change the location of the platform scales, and recommending the award of contract for removing and resetting said scales as directed to Fairbanks, Morse & Co., for the sum of $140.00.

Purchase and Display Flags.

A report of the committee providing for the purchase and display of flags, as follows:

Your committeee would report that in accordance with an act of the Legislature providing for the placing of United States National Flags on school houses, as approved June 2, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897—all school buildings owned by the city be provided with a suitable flagstaff or pole, and also a National Flag, not less than four by eight feet in size, and that the engineers and janitors of the various school buildings be required to float the flag every Monday during the school year, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., and on each and every legal holiday in the year; provided, that the flag shall not be hoisted on any public school buiding during any day when a violent storm or inclement weather would destroy or materially injure said flag.

Proposals for New School Building.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for proposals for the erection of school buildings on lots owned by the City at Edgebrook and Edgewater, and also for additions to the Bryant and Longwood School buildings.

Insure Workshop and Supply Department, Machinery and Tools.

A report of the committee recommending that the buildings occupied by the workshop and supply department, owned by the Board, be insured for a period of three years commencing December 1, 1897, for the sum of $15,000.

And further recommending that the machinery, tools, etc., contained in said buildings be insured in like manner for the sum of $10,000.

Bill for Extra Work at Irving Park Branch School Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee that in order to fit up the upper floor of the Grayland School Branch of the Irving Park School, it had been found necessary to put in salamanders to dry the plastering, and presenting a bill of A. Corcoran & Son for the above work amounting to $15.00, and recommending that the same be ordered paid.

Provide Closets, Gas Light, Etc., for Supply Department and Workshop.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to provide four closets for the Supply Department and workshop, to replace present defective ones, gas light for three sheds and janitor's room, and also to furnish and place a water pipe for hose attachment in supply room.

Award of Contract for Sewer Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary sewer work required in connection with the new coal room at the Tilden School building, and recommending the award of contract to A. H. Watson for the sum of $31, he being the lowest bidder.

Provide Arc Lights.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have two arc lights provided for lighting the assembly hall of the George W. Curtis School.

Award of Contract for Iron Hoods.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for galvanized iron hoods required at the Haven School, and recommending the award of contract to F. Kaltenbach for the sum of $26.00, he being the lowest bidder.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

100 pcs. 2x12, 16, No. 1 common, s 1 s.
200 pcs. 2x4, 16, No. 1 common, s 4 s.
2000 ft. ⅞x2¼-in. maple flooring, d m, 1 s.
2000 ft. 1x6, 16, No. 1 common flooring, d and m, 1 s.
2000 ft. 1x12, 16, No. 1 common, s 2 s.
2000 ft. ⅞x⅞-in. clear white pine, quarter round.
2000 ft. ⅞x⅞-in. yellow pine, quarter round.
2 bales 8-oz. burlap.
10000 clear shingles.
10 oil tanks.
6 oil pumps.
1 bbl. pure hide stock glue, light.
4 gro. Corbin's No. 724 iron wardrobe locks.
2 bbls. turpentine.
1 bbl. wall size.
3 bbls hygienic calcimine.
50 1-lb. cans raw sienna.
25 1-lb cans burnt sienna.
25 1-lb. cans raw umber.
1 doz. rubbing brushes.
3 5-lb. pails, Wheeler's wood filler.
2 doz. 1-gal. paint cans.

Estimated cost, $550.

Award of Contract for Work on New School Buildings.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of a sixteen room building on the Gallistel School site, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Masonry, to A. Motschman	$16,800 00
Cut stone, to John Rawle	3,950 00
Terra cotta, to the Northwestern Terra Cotta Company	2,625 00
Carpentry, to Hansen Bros	10,970 00
Structural iron, to Butler Street Foundry and Iron Company	2,129 00
Plumbing and gas fitting, to M. J. Corboy	2,619 00
Sewerage, to A. H. Watson	284 00
Steam heating, to the Hyde Park Steam Heating Company	4,724 00
Ventilation, to Andrews & Johnson Company	2,795 00
Heat regulation, to the Powers Regulator Company	483 00
Arnold School:	
Tile partitions and fireproofing, to Terra Blanca Fire Proofing Co.	$ 770 00
Beale School Addition::	
Hardware, to Bullard & Gormley Company	$ 540 00

The committee asked authority to re-advertise for cabinet work for the Calhoun School addition.

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school

buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To Henry Bosch Co.:
O'Toole Branch (11).....$ 8 50
To F. Kreuyf:
Lake View High (2).....$ 4 45
Longwood Branch (30)..... 29 95
McAllister Branch (14)..... 14 95
——$ 49 35
$ 57 85

Venetian Blinds.

To H. B. Dodge & Co.:
Seward (13).....$ 94 50
To Standard School Furnishing Co.:
Fulton (30)..... 124 96
$219 46

Replace Flag Halyards.

To John Riezinger & Co.:
McCosh.....$ 2 97

Blackboards.

To Thos. Kane & Co.:
Medill (on account of changes in building), per sq. yd.....$ 1 50

Repair Iron Gates.

To Fred Voss:
Phil. Sheridan..... $ 15 00

Under Filling, Including Grading.

To Frank Murphy:
Bismarck (lot adjoining school), per cu. yd..... 29¾
To P. J. Riley:
Tennyson, per cu. yd..... 25

Recoat Gravel Roofs.

To Jos. Mealor & Co.:
Gresham.....$ 105 00

Stand Pipe and Fire Escape.

To J. T. Cowles Co.:
Workshop and supply building.....$ 90 00

Iron Protectors for Corners, Window Bars, Etc.

To S. D. Kimbark:
Workshop and supply building.....$ 95 00

Mason Work and Plastering.

To A. Corcoran & Son:
Bryant.....$ 6 90
Kershaw 5 75
——$ 12 65

To A. J. O'Connell:
Columbus ....$ 8 90
Medill..... 8 90
——$ 17 80
$ 30 45

Cement Work.

To P. Burgess:
Workshop.....$ 43 00

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Hyde Park High—Jas. W. Scott Branch:
Repair doors and provide checks.
Lake High:
Move piano.
Alcott:
Lay new floor in Room 15.
Alice L. Barnard:
Repair fence.
Armour Street:
Repair cases and doors.
Avondale—Branch 1:
Provide benches for basement room.
Beaubien Branch:
Repair metal work.
Brainard:
Repair windows.
Brighton:
Provide three pass keys.
Brownell:
Furnish and place metal stair corners.
Calumet Avenue:
Repair or replace office chair.
Carter:
Reset door jamb and provide springs.
Chas. Kozminski:
Put up 400 feet of strips for mounting drawings.
Adjust window stops.
Chase:
Oil office floor.
Chicago Lawn:
Repair doors and locks.
Chicago Lawn, Englewood and Mowry Avenue:
Provide master key.
Cooper:
Tighten window stops and replace sash cord.
Place strips for mounting children's work on second and third floors.
Deaf Mute, 4638 Ashland Avenue:
Provide a 22-inch kindergarten table.
Douglas:
Repair seats and desks.
Place storm sash on office windows.
Adjust window stops.
Drummond:
Repair doors.
Fallon:
Furnish two loads of black earth.
Farragut:
Provide pass key.
Repair fence and walk.
Repair gate.
Provide bolts and locks for vestibule doors.
Farren:
Place storm sash.
Foster:
Remodel number tables.
Goodrich:
Provide door holders.
Replace bookcase key.
Harvard:
Repair windows.
Healy:
Repair and replace locks on doors and cases.
Jefferson:
Repair board fence.
John Crerar:
Repair chairs.
Keith:
Reseat rooms as required.
Kosciusko:
Provide seats for playrooms.
Provide bench for janitor.
Lawndale:
Fit keys as required.
Lay new floor in boys' closet.
Place storm sash.
Lawndale—Crawford Branch:
Place storm sash.
Place weather strips on windows where required.
Lowell—Wabansia Branch:
Place weather strips on windows.
Mark Sheridan:
Replace sash cord, and repair venetian blinds.
Provide benches for play rooms.
Repair front steps.
McAllister:
Calcimine in office.
McClellan:
Provide bolt for outside door.
Medill:
Cement girls' yard.
Montefiore:
Repair doors and walks.
Mulligan:
Repair venetian blinds.
Replace flag halyards.
Myra Bradwell:
Adjust window stops.

Oak Ridge:
Place picture moulding in office.
O'Toole:
Repair window shades.
Phil Sheridan:
Ceil up under side of office door.
Re-set wainscoting.
Ravenswood:
Repair scales.
Replace flag halyards.
Raymond:
Make necessary changes in coal room, rear fence and driveway.
Richard Yates:
Repair doors.
Robert Morris:
Provide shades for darkening assembly hall.
Ryerson:
Repair stairs leading to boys' basement.
Reseat rooms on second and third floors.
Shields Branch—51st St. and Oakley Av.
Place shelves in closet.
Shields Branch—43d St. and Western Av.
Place shelves in closet.
Skinner:
Replace sash cord, and repair windows and venetian blinds.
Stony Island Avenue:
Provide storm sash for north windows.
Lay new floor in first story.
Remove partition.
Provide south entrance with storm shed over same.
Sumner:
Remodel number tables.
Thos. Chalmers:
Provide blackboard for new room.
Walter Scott:
Place springs on entrance doors.
Washburne:
Reseat building, placing fifty-four seats and desks in each room.
Remodel number tables.
Repair doors and replace keys.
Whittier:
Repair flag staff.
Workshop:
Construct oil room of tile and sheet iron.
Partition off paint room.
Furnish shades for windows.
Fit up stables, harness room and feed room.
Cement elevator pit.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Lake High:
Repair and adjust dampers in warm air ducts leading to Rooms Nos. 2, 3 and 4.
Change location of galvanized iron duct and register face in floor of assembly hall.
Change location of two gas fixtures in assembly hall.
Adams:
Provide means to properly drain north portion of yard.
Furnish and place a cast iron vent on manhole.
Furnish one bolt for flange union on main steam pipe.
Burnside:
Furnish and place an 8-inch galvanized iron extension on chimney.
Charles Kozminski:
Cover water supply pipe in kitchengarden.
Furnish one clamp 1¼-inch for 4-ply steam hose.
Columbus:
Furnish two grate bars for boiler, 4 feet 6 inches long.
Dore:
Furnish a new piece of 2-ply single leather belting 4½ inches long.
Forrestville:
Solder defective portion of float in cistern in girls' closet room.
Geo. H. Thomas:
Substitute a new steam air compressor for present defective one.
J. N. Thorp:
Furnish one gas bracket for engine room.
John Crerar:
Repair leaks in return pipes and also in pneumatic tubes of heat regulating apparatus.
Repair thermostat in Room No. 17.
Adjust heat regulating apparatus.
John Worthy:
Cut a door in wall of engine room and provide a covered passageway between said room and entrance to engine room.
Kershaw (New):
Construct boxing around pulley and belt in small room adjoining manual training room.
Lincoln:
Furnish four discs for valves.
Linne:
Furnish one globe valve ⅜ in.
Adjust heat regulating apparatus.
Logan:
Repair and adjust heat regulating apparatus.
Manierre:
Cover steam pipe in boys' play-room.
Medill:
Shorten fixtures in lecture room to correspond with incline of seats.
Montefiore:
Furnish and suspend a mitre coil in new passageway between buildings.
Shorten wall coil in northeast corner room of new building to accommodate the new entrance from passageway.
Ogden:
Furnish new discs for valves.
Ray:
Furnish four new seats for closet ranges.
Repair lining in flushing cistern in boys' closet room.
Ryerson:
Repair electric pneumatic valve controlling heat in Room No. 3.
Scammon:
Furnish one bushing ⅜x½-in.
Seward:
Repair leak in lining of flushing cistern in boys' closet room.
Substitute new screws for defective ones in two flushing cisterns.
Recement catch basins and manholes.
Sherman (Old.)
Disconnect unused plumbing fixtures and properly seal sewer and water pipes below the action of the frost.
Tilton:
Overhaul heat regulating apparatus and properly adjust same.
W. C. Goudy:
Furnish two discs for valves.
W. C. Goudy—Andersenville Branch:
Furnish one rubber diaphragm 8 inches in diameter for draft regulator of boiler.
Wicker Park:
Furnish 100 fire brick and one-half bbl. fire clay.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, to-wit:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

English High and Manual Training:
Rehung three doors.
Lake High:
Repaired shingle roof.
Repaired and papered blackboards.
South Division High:
Replaced sash and blind cord.
Repaired drawing desks.
West Division High:
Furnished a wooden box and locks for gymnasium.
Alcott:
Repaired tin roof.
Beale Branch—6045 Aberdeen St:
Replaced door lock.

Brighton:
Repaired coal door.
Chicago Lawn:
Repaired roof of old building.
David Swing:
Seated one room.
Eighteenth Street:
Set glass, and placed weather strips on rear doors.
Fulton:
Furnished keys for tables.
Goethe:
Furnished paint for use in engine room.
Hancock:
Repaired slate roof.
Harrison—Branch No. 1:
Repaired door, and replaced lock.
Harvard:
Repaired sidewalk.
Haven:
Placed storm sash on building.
Headley:
Trimmed trees.
Holden:
Repaired doors and blinds.
Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Removed earth from yard.
John McClellan:
Placed fifty-four seats on strips in assembly hall.
Set glass.
Madison Avenue:
Put up storm sash.
Placed weather strips on west third floor windows.
Medill:
Replaced flag halyards.
Monroe Street:
Fitted up room for School Childrens' Aid Society.
Mulligan:
Moved piano to hall.
Oakland Branch:
Repaired doors and locks.
Office:
Provided two bulletin boards for Drawing Department.
Richard Yates:
Furnished and placed additional coat hooks.
Scanlan:
Repaired shingle roof.
Shields Branch:
Repaired metal work.
Thos. Hoyne:
Repaired luxfer frame.
Van Vitesingen:
Replaced door lock.
Washington:
Reseated Room 5.
Walter Scott:
Furnished and placed exhibit strips.
Did necessary work in repairing rooms for institute work.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Blaine:
Furnished one ¾-inch loose key hose bibb for boys' drinking fountain.
Brainard:
Furnished and placed a new section in indirect radiator in boys' closet room.
Brighton:
Furnished and placed a new rod on roundway cock in front of building.
Cleaned catch basin.
Boulevard:
Repaired leak in lead lining of boys' urinal.
Chicago Normal:
Furnished four bushings 1 x ¼ inches.
Chicago Lawn—Branch No. 1:
Furnished one grate for No. 14 Fashion stove.
Clarke:
Furnished a new set of grate bars for boiler.
Reconstructed brick work under one boiler so that furnace will be conformed to the ordinary setting, account of evaporating test.
Repaired leaks in steam pipes.
Committee Room:
Repaired exhaust fan.
Cooper Branch:
Bricked up two openings in hot air flues leading from basement to second floor.
Dore:
Repaired leak in wall-coil in room No. 3.
Douglas:
Repaired closet in boiler room.
Furnished and placed a new rod on check and waste cock on water supply pipe.
Everett:
Furnished center piece for pneumatic valve 1¼ inches.
Farren:
Furnished one rubber diaphragm, 8-inch in diameter, for boiler.
Farren Branch—51st and Dearborn Streets:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.
Repaired leak in sewer pipe.
Forrestville:
Furnished three discs for 6-inch valve, Crane pattern, and also one disc for 10 inch valve, Jenkins Bros.' make.
Furnished two stud bolts for valve bonnet, and one bushing for scraper.
Furnished a new wheel for main valve.
Franklin:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe between building and curb.
Geo. Howland:
Furnished and placed a new street washer over round-way cock on water supply pipe in front of building.
Geo. Wm. Curtis:
Repaired and adjusted steam gauge.
Greeley:
Furnished one disc for 6-inch valve, Crane pattern.
Repaired leak in street washer in front yard.
Hoerner:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from closet room in yard.
Repaired brick work of manhole.
Jefferson:
Raised one catch basin in front yard 12 inches higher.
John McLaren:
Repaired leak in steam pipe in boiler room.
Kenwood:
Furnished repair pieces for grate bars.
Lawndale:
Removed obstruction from water supply pipe leading to closet rooms.
Lincoln:
Repaired leak in wall coil in Room No. 9.
Furnished and placed a new pulley on shaft of exhaust fan.
Madison Avenue—South Chicago Av. Br.:
Secured rod to check and waste cock.
Marshall:
Furnished and placed one bushing for piston rod stuffing box in 6x4x6 inch steam pump.
McAllister:
Repaired leak in return pipe in basement.
Oakland Branch, 105 40th St.:
Removed obstruction from stove pipes and chimneys.
Park Manor:
Furnished and placed a new fire pot in furnace, Fuller & Warren Crystal No. 3.
Rogers Park, Grove Street Branch:
Removed obstruction from catch basin.
Rogers:
Repaired leak in wall coil in Room No. 12.
Sumner:
Refaced a set of 1-inch valve.
Tennyson:
Repaired siphons of flushing cisterns in boys' and girls' closet rooms one in each.
Thos. Hoyne:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe in teachers' toilet room.
Victor F. Lawson:
Repaired steam pump.

Wells—New:
Adjusted heat regulating apparatus.

Readjust Work in Repair Department.

A report of the committee readjusting the work of the Repair Department, and recommending certain changes in employes, as follows:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds would respectfully report that they are in receipt of a communication from the Business Manager of the Board (a copy of which has been furnished each member), calling attention to the fact that, owing to the enlarging of the workshop and the increase in the number of school buildings and rented branches, necessitating numerous repairs and improvements, as evidenced by the lengthy reports calling for repairs and improvements adopted at each meeting of the Board, he finds it impossible to carry out the orders of the Board promptly for the reason that the present force of clerks, mechanics and laborers under his charge is inadequate, and recommending certain changes in connection with the business department.

Your committee would further report that they have carefully considered the communication, and after a thorough investigation of the various suggestions embodied therein, would respectfully recommend the following changes and appointments in connection with said department:

First. That an additional stenographer and typewriter be employed in the Business Manager's office.

Second. That Joseph J. Magrady, at present Inspector of all school property located south of Madison street, be promoted to the position of Assistant to the Business Manager, at a salary of $2,000.00 per annum.

That Frank Pieters be promoted from the position of foreman to that of Inspector of all school property located south of Madison street, at a salary of $1,200 per annum.

That the salary of J. S. Osgood, Inspector of all school property located north of Madison street, be increased to $1,800.00 per annum.

Said changes in salaries to date from December 1, 1897, and to remain in force until December 31, 1898.

Third. That all repair work be done under the supervision of the Business Manager (except such as relates to the Chief Engineer's Department), and that the Architect of the Board have charge of the erection of new school buildings or additions only; and that any rule of the Board in conflict with this recommendation be rescinded.

Fourth. That proposals be received for principal's desks, tables, book cases, etc., but if it is found that said articles can be manufactured at the workshop of the Board at a less price than is shown by the lowest bid received, that the contract be not awarded, but that the work be done by the Board's employes.

Fifth. That the present force of mechanics, laborers, etc., be increased by the appointment of the following:

Machiné hands	3
Carpenters	19
Laborers	2
Painters	6
Barn men	2
Total	32

Also that Michael Hogan be promoted to the position of assistant foreman at the workshop, and that his wages be fixed at $3.25 per day (an advance of 25c per day), and that the wages of the barn foreman be fixed at $3.00 per day (eleven hours' work, including Sundays), and of the barn men at $2.50 per night each (thirteen hours' work).

All other wages to be in accordance with the present scale, as adopted by the Board.

On motion of Mr. Cucack, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Vouchers for Purchase of School Sites.

A report of the committee presenting a voucher payable to the First Congregational Church of Cheltenham in the sum of $3,000 for the north half of Lot 100, in Division 2, in Westfall's Subdivision of 208 acres, being the east half of the southwest quarter and the southeast fractional quarter of Section 30, Township 38 North, Range 15, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois. Said land being situated on the southwest corner of Duncan avenue and Seventy-seventh street, north of and adjoining the Myra Bradwell School premises, and having a frontage of fifty feet on Duncan avenue by a depth of 167 feet, the purchase of which was recommended by the Board October 6th, 1897, and ordered by the City Council, November 15th, 1897.

Also a voucher payable to William A. Tuite in the sum of $7,000.00 for Lots 34 and 35 in Block 6 in Pierce's Addition to Holstein, including all improvements thereon, said lots having a frontage of 48 feet on Courtland street and a depth of 100 feet to a 16-foot alley, and being situated east of and adjoining the Langland School premises, grantor to pay special assessments if there are any that were a lien on said lots November 15, 1897, the purchase of which was recommended by the Board March 10th, 1897, and ordered by the City Council November 15th, 1897, subject to taxes after 1896, and existing leases.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the readjustment of work in the Repair Department, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Cusack, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR REMOVING GALLISTEL SCHOOL FRAME BUILDING.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented the following emergency report: That in order to erect the Gallistel School building it would be necessary to remove the frame building to a site in the vicinity, that they had obtained proposals for said work and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of the lowest bidder, J. C. Bach, to move said building, as per specifications, for the sum of $350.00.

On motion of Mr. Cusack, the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President.—16.

Nays—0.

FINANCE

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Finance, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Transfer Funds.

A report of the committee recommending that the Auditor be authorized and directed to close

the Contingent Fund Building Account by the following tranfers:

To permanent improvement	$20,500 00
To Architect's Department	8,000 00
Total	$28,500 00

Bills Audited.

A report of the committee presenting a schedule of estimates on contracts and vouchers which had been audited and approved, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

Adams Addition School Building:	
Reininga Bros., carpentry	$ 125 00
Reininga Bros., per S. R. Frazier, receiver, carpentry	75 00
Ambrose E. Burnside School Building:	
Union Foundry Works, structural iron	595 00
Peter Wallin, carpentry	1,741 00
John Rawle, cut stone	1,027 00
Arnold Addition School Building:	
McBeath & Krevis, masonry	1,540 00
Beale Addition School Building:	
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, steam heating	980 00
Vierling, McDowell & Co., structural iron	893 00
M. J. Corboy, plumbing	1,000 00
Sykes Steel Refining Company, sheet metal	984 00
Excelsior Fire Brick Company, tile partitions	425 00
McBeath & Krevis, masonry	1,105 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
Matt Suerth Company, painting	756 00
Henry Kerber & Son, cut stone	565 00
Medill Addition School Building:	
Dearborn Foundry Company, iron (extra)	15 00
Thomas Allen, sheet metal (extra)	22 50
Schaller & Stabford, carpentry (extra)	35 23
Henne & Co., cut stone (extra)	28 00
McBeath & Krevis, masonry (extra)	9 75
M. J. Corboy, plumbing	640 00
M. J. Corboy, plumbing	333 00
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, heating regulation	137 00
J. G. McCarthy Company, painting	156 00
Ward Addition School Building:	
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, steam heating	1,163 00
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing	500 00
Andrew M. Glasgow & Son, painting	225 00
Charles J. Kelly, blackboards	268 00
Thos. W. Sennott, concrete	850 00
Vierling, McDowell & Co., structural iron	401 12
McNulty Bros., plastering	1,037 00
Peter Wallin, carpentry	698 00
John Tait, cut stone	319 00
Total	$18,848 60

Miscellaneous.

Brownell Improvement Company, brick paving Kozminski School	100 00
Allens' Corrugating & C. Works, sheet metal Franklin School	85 00
The Standard Arch. Iron Works, iron grates Franklin School	93 00
John Lynch & Co., brick paving Franklin School	1,020 00
Andrew Corcoran & Son, plastering Lake High School	593 00
Dearborn Foundry Company, structural iron supply room	809 00
Standard School Furnishing Company, Venetian blinds Farragut School	46 08
George Lambers, carpentry Farragut School	77 00
Antoine Major, carpentry David Swing	122 00
Thomas Kane & Co., blackboards Farragut School	$ 117 80
F. W. Lamb & Co., steam heating Montefiore School	405 00
Johnson Temp. Cont. Co., heat regulation Montefiore School	242 50
F. Kruyf, window shades	39 85
Thomas Charles Company, colored paper	200 00
Thayer & Chandler, atomizers	6 00
A. Corcoran & Son, plastering	9 00
Borden & Selleck Company, repairing scales	6 15
Fred Kaltenbach, repairing roofs	411 46
Hodge & Homer Company, hardware	162 92
The Wabash Church & School Furniture Company, seats and desks	1,237 22
Grand Rapids Seating Company, seats and desks	1,812 35
M. E. Canty, cleaning	33 00
Fred Kaltenbach, repairing heating apparatus	93 69
Alex. H. Revell & Co., chairs	228 57
Home Lumber Company, lumber	763 74
A. T. Stewart & Co., lumber	119 00
James H. Rice Company, glass	376 59
W. A. S. Graham, School Agent, rental	2,985 00
Geo. M. Gross, galvanized iron work	151 00
John L. Corcoran, plumbing	1,480 50
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing	170 00
A. H. Watson, plumbing	892 93
M. J. Corboy, plumbing	171 72
The W. H. Stubbings Company, painting	197 00
J. G. McCarthy Company, painting	510 00
F. Zappolski & J. Price, whitewashing	157 00
Wink & Swift Hardware Company, galvanized iron work	25 35
A. L. Deane & Co., vault door	50 00
Jno. J. Gallery, teaming	265 32
Henry Newgard, electric bells	16 00
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blinds	469 50
A. J. O'Connell, plastering	125 00
Augustus Burke, repairing roofs	188 00
Patrick Mulcare, earth filling	46 00
A. S. Bradley, Jr., cement walks	440 80
P. Bergess, cement walks	15 00
Simpson Bros. Company, cement floors	129 52
Maynard, Merrill & Co., text books	462 80
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supply readers	1,888 00
Fred E. Miller, stenographer	52 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., text books	27 65
John Gloy, gymnasium apparatus	37 50
H. R. Eagle & Co., laboratory supplies	3 75
Richards & Co., laboratory apparatus	95 68
J. W. Butler Paper Co., writing paper	3,598 48
W. A. Olmstead, ink drawing paper	1,925 52
F. B. Laramie & Co., printing	52 30
J. A. Guilford, postage	262 29
The Consumers Company, water and ice	6 96
The Neptune Distilled Water Company, water	4 00
Revere Rubber Company, rubber hose	239 26
Chas. H. Besley Company, tools	27 51
Berry Bros., shellac	81 20
W. A. Jones Foundry and Machine Company, castings	27 50
W. C. Toles & Co., vises	184 15
Lyon & Healy, moving pianos	6 00
Will H. Worth, postage, etc	7 01
J. B. Meyers, treasurer, rent	20 50
Lyon & Healy, songs	39 07
Lyle D. Taylor, court costs	15 00
Mrs. R. Howard Kelly, court costs	16 25
Donald L. Morrill, court costs	6 25
Fred E. Eldred, testing scales	75 00
Moreland Fuel and Feed Company, soft coal	22 50
Total	$26,819 69

Vouchers for the Purchase of School Sites Ordered Paid.

A report presenting the vouchers for the purchase of land adjoining the Myra Bradwell School, and adjoining the Langland School, which had been referred by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds to the committee for approval, and recommending that said vouchers be ordered paid.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.

Nays—0.

SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Voucher for Court Costs.

A report of the committee presenting a voucher payable to Donald L. Morrill, in the sum of $11.00 for cash expended by him for court costs in Board of Education vs. Weise.

Appraise Weise Leasehold.

A report of the committee providing for the appraisement of the Weise leasehold, as follows:

Your Committee on School Fund Property respectfully reports that George B. Weise is the lessee of the following described real estate situated in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots eight (8), nine (9), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in Block twenty-six (26) of the Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the southeast quarter of Fractional Section twenty-one (21), Township thirty-nine (39) North, Range fourteen (14) east of the Third Principal Meridian; said premises being situated at the northwest corner of Wentworth avenue and Twentieth street in the City of Chicago; the amount of rental to be paid for said real estate being determined every five years, by an appraisement made in accordance with the provisions set forth in the lease from the Board of Education to said George B. Weise, dated January 1, 1888.

Your committee further reports that it is provided, in and by said lease, as follows:

"And for the purpose of ascertaining, determining and fixing the amount of rent to be paid for said premises, from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, it is mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties aforesaid, that within three months, more or less, before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three aforesaid, the said Board of Education of the City of Chicago shall appoint three discreet male residents of the City of Chicago, who are freeholders, and who are not interested as lessees or mortgagees of school property in said city, to determine, under oath first duly taken, the true cash value of the said premises above demised, at the time of such appraisal, not taking into consideration the improvements thereon; which said valuation or assessment, duly signed and certified by said appraisers, shall within the three months aforesaid, be returned to and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, subject to the inspection of all interested therein; and upon such valuation, so determined and filed as aforesaid, of the premises described in this lease, shall be calculated six per cent thereof, the product of which, or the said per centage upon the valuation aforesaid, shall be the yearly rent reserved upon the above described premises for the term of five years, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and ending on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

And for each term of five years thereafter, until the determination of this lease, like appointments of appraisers shall be made by the said Board of Education, and like valuations and assessments made by such appraisers and returned to the office of the Clerk aforesaid, and similar calculations at six per cent be made upon the valuation of the said premises at the respective periods herein contemplated and set forth, the product of which, or the said percentage upon the value of the said premises at the several periods aforesaid, shall be the yearly rent of said premises during the aforesaid several periods of five years each; it being the intention of the parties hereto that there shall be reserved and paid as rent aforesaid upon said premises yearly, a sum which shall be equal to interest at six per cent upon the cash value of said premises without improvements, at and from the respective periods in this lease mentioned, when the said premises are to be valued as aforesaid."

Your committee further reports that, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of said lease, it is now the duty of the Board of Education to appoint three appraisers, for the purpose of determining the true cash value of said premises, as contemplated by said lease.

Your committee, having in mind the efficient services rendered by the gentlemen hereinafter named as appraisers of school fund property in the year 1895, respectfully recommends that the Board appoint as appraisers of this property the following named persons, to-wit: John McLaren, Gwynn Garnett and Eugene Cary.

Your committee further reports that it has selected the names of these gentlemen without consultation with them, and without notifying them of the intentions of your committee, and, therefore, recommends that the Secretary be directed to at once notify these gentlemen of their appointment as appraisers and to request them to accept the said appointment.

On motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, and the voucher was referred to the President and the Secretary, and it was ordered paid when it shall have been so approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, and the President—16.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE FUND BOOKS.

Mr. Trude, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the use of indigent pupils in the various high schools, at an estimated cost of $205.00, as follows:

25 Joynes & Meissner's German Grammar.
50 Collar & Eysenbach's German Grammar.
25 Zimmerman's German Class Reader.
50 Cecilian Song Books, No. 4.
50 Beacon Song Collection.
5 Barnes' Brief History of France.
25 Stern's Studien and Plauderein.
50 Harris' German Composition.
25 Van Dael's German Preparatory Reader.

On motion of Mr. Trude the report was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted:

Yeas—Messrs Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating,

Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.
Nays—0.

EXCHANGE ELECTRIC MOTOR.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented a report of the committee that the twenty-five horse power electric motor at the English High and Manual Training School had become unfit for further use, and in fact is inadequate for the requirements of said school, and they had obtained proposals for the exchange of said motor, and the furnishing of a fifty horse-power motor, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of the General Electric Company to furnish in exchange one moderate speed four-pole fifty horse-power motor, for the sum of $582.50, provided they will give a suitable guarantee, and in the event of the failure of this firm to comply with the latter requirement, the contract to be awarded to the next lowest bidders, Kohler Bros., for the sum of $770.00.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher the report was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.
Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, and the President—16.
Nays—0.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS OF DEAF FIXED.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented a report of the committee, recommending that the report as printed on page 177 of proceedings, in which the salary of Alice C. Schilling was fixed at $650.00 per annum, be changed to read $550 00 per annum.

And further recommending that the salary of Flora C. St. Clair be fixed at $700.00 per annum, to date from the time of her appointment.

On motion of Mrs. Frake the report was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.
Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, and the President—16.
Nays—0.

EMPLOY CARPENTER TO HANG CASTS AND STAFF.

Mrs. Frake, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the committee recommending that the services of a carpenter be employed to hang casts and staff at sundry school buildings, at an estimated cost of sixty dollars, said expense to be charged against the appropriation for drawing.

On motion of Mrs. Frake the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.
Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.
Nays—0.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHER OF GERMAN.

Mrs. Sherman, chairman of the Committee on German, presented a report recommending that Babette B. Haskin, who holds a partial certificate of qualification to teach German in the grammar grades, be put on the list for appointment, to be assigned by the Superintendent when suitable vacancy occurs.

On motion of Mrs. Sherman, the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.
Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.
Nays—0.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Pettibone, chairman of the Committee on the Normal School, presented the following reports:

Purchase Library.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure from A. C. McClurg & Co , in accordance with their bid, the library books for the Normal School, as ordered by the Board of Education, at an estimated cost of $650.00.

Report on Renewal of Subscriptions for Magazines Adopted.

Mr. Pettibone called up the report of the committee printed on page 178 in the proceedings in reference to renewing subscriptions for magazines and periodicals, as per list in the hands of the Business Manager, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Keating, and moved that the report be adopted.

There being no objections to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Pettibone the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.
Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.
Nays—0.

Mr. Schneider moved to adjourn.

The Board refused, by a *viva voce* vote, to adjourn.

RESIGNATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

The Superintendent presented a list of resignations received by him, and assignments made since the last meeting of the Board, as follows:

Resignations.

Mary C. Hogan, of the Clarke School.
Fannie J. King, of the Columbus School.
Marie C. Moynihan, of the Gallistel School.
Mary J. Owens, of the Rogers Park School.

Assignments.

Anna A. Bessor to the Madison Avenue School.
Mollie A. Blake to the McPherson School.
Anna Drumm to the Ravenswood School.
Philomena H. Halaburt to the Parkman School.
Minnie Harris to the Arnold School.
Matilda G. Hollister to the Ray School.
Robert C. Kent to the Audubon School.
Clara L. Lantz to the Hayes School.
Fannie S. Reeder to the Ravenswood School.
Alfred G. Roebuck to the Seward School.
Edith Scholes to the Hammond School.
Carl Menke (German) to the Froebel School.
Henriette Wegert (German) to the Garfield School.
Kindergartners—
Mary E. Bates to the Huron Street School Kindergarten.
Elizabeth M. Davol to the Carter School Kindergarten.
Mary B. Fox to the Medill School Kindergarten.
Rebecca Okeson to the Dore School Kindergarten.
Mattie V. Page to the McAllister School Kindergarten.
Alice D. Pratt to the Seward School Kindergarten.
Elizabeth Reasin to the Prescott School Kindergarten.

Bertha Rundell to the Medill School Kindergarten.

Grace T. Sheldon to the Foster School Kindergarten.

May Sylvester to the Tennyson School Kindergarten.

Frances Wetmore to the Medill School Kindergarten.

Elliotte M. Winchester to the Yale School Kindergarten.

Mr. Gallagher presented a complaint from the Supervisor of Manual Training that the clerk assigned him had been unable to give his work his undivided attention.

There being nothing before the Board, on motion of Mr. Adams the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, DECEMBER 15, 1897.

The President, Mr. E. G. Halle, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Pettibone, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Absent—Messrs. Cameron, Harper, Gross and Rogers—4.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mrs. Sherman, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held December 1, 1897, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER.

The Clerk presented a communication from John M. Devine making application for a position as engineer in the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTER, PAINTER AND LABORER.

The Clerk presented communications from persons making application for positions as carpenter, painter and laborer, as follows:

For positions as carpenter—L. W. Anderson, John H. Mesnard and Chas. W. Turnell.

For positions as painter—Benjamin O'Connor J. B. Falvey and John S. Normoyle.

For positions as laborer—David J. Garrity and Phillip Moran.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION IN SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

The Clerk presented a communication from John M. Kelley making application for a position in the supply department.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

CLAIM OF LORETTA KANE.

The Clerk presented a claim of Loretta Kane for $82.50 per month from January 2, 1895, to date.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PETITION FROM THE SOCIALIST TRADE AND LABOR ALLIANCE.

The Clerk presented a petition from the Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance, as follows:

CHICAGO, December 14, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Board of Education:

The undersigned workingmen and representatives of labor organizations respectfully address your Honorable Body in relation to the recent

action of your Committee on School Management, reported in the public press, to-wit.:

That said committee granted to the Union League Club the privilege of distributing in the public schools leaflets containing alleged patriotic songs, with the object of having them committed to memory and sung by the school children at the Washington Memorial Services; and, that the Union League Club expects the further privilege of supplying the orators for each of the forty-two public schools in which such services will be held.

That assuming this report to be correct, we respectfully protest against the action of your committee and ask that the privilege granted be revoked.

In support of this protest and request, we respectfully represent:

That the privilege granted is exclusive.

That to grant a like privilege to other organizations that would gladly accept would be as absurd as this exclusive grant to the Union League Club is dangerous to the welfare of the public schools.

That the Union League Club is a representative body of rich men, a class that has but few children in the public schools.

That it has class interests and opinions which are opposed to the growth of independent thought and action among the working people whose children fill the public schools.

That the object of the Union League Club is to use the word "patriotism" and the public schools as instruments by which the children will be taught what to think, and thus be prevented from learning how to think.

That the Union League Club would make the children of the poor mere echoes, human parrots, instead of intelligent, independent thinkers, that would develop into citizens who will, in the future, destroy established authority as Washington did, or defy public opinion as Lloyd Garrison did, though such established authority and such public opinion be upheld by the richest and most respectable class in society.

That the revolutionists of the future must be like the revolutionists of the past, men and women of fearless, independent thought.

That such men and women should be the product of our public schools. The rich men fear such revolutionary products. The Union League Club seeks admission to the public schools to prevent their growth.

If this, our protest, be deemed insufficient and the privilege granted to the Union League Club be sustained, then we respectfully request the same privilege, and promise to supply all the schools with patriotic speakers and the pupils with patriotic songs.

District Alliance, No. 11.
Carriage and Wagon Workers, No. 4.
Progressive Machinists, No. 106.
Local Alliance, No. 72.
Cigar Makers' Alliance.
Carriage and Wagon Workers, No. 3.
Cab Makers' Alliance.
Children Jacket Makers.

JOHN HORNE,
JAMES S. SMITH,
THOMAS J. MORGAN,
Committee.

Mr. Rogers came in and took a seat.

Mr. Brenan moved to refer the communication to the Committee on School Management.

Mr. Harris moved as an amendment that the petition be laid on the table.

Seconded by Mr. Strong.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Pettibone, Strong and Harris—3.

Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Gresham and the President—14.

Mr. Rogers was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the petition, together with all subject matter, be referred to the Committee on School Management.

Seconded by Mr. Sherwood and so ordered.

COMPLAINT ON CONDITION OF ALCOTT SCHOOL.

The Clerk presented a communication from S. Karpen complaining of the condition of the Alcott School building.

Referred to the Committee on the District, with instructions to have the building thoroughly cleaned.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SYKES STEEL ROOFING COMPANY.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Sykes Steel Roofing Company in reference to the proposed award of contract for tile roofing and sheet metal work on the Forty-ninth Street and St. Lawrence Avenue School buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION FOR DONATION OF DESKS AND SEATS.

The Clerk presented a petition from the Moses Montefiore Hebrew Free School asking for the donation of unused school seats and desks.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

BOARD REFUSES TO CLOSE SCHOOLS THURSDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Mr. Gresham presented the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the Superintendent of Schools be instructed to close the same for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, December 23, 1897.

Mr. Gresham moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Mr. Mark.

The roll being called the Board refused to adopt the resolution.

Yeas—Messrs Strong, Mark, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Gresham—6.

Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Adams, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Harris and the President—12.

RESCIND ACTION ON PURCHASE OF ASTRONOMICAL CHARTS.

Mr. Gresham offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This Board on the 20th day of October, 1897, by a vote of its members, authorized the Business Manager on the report of the School Management Committee to purchase from the Century Supply Company a set of what is termed astronomical charts or maps, to be used in the grammar school grades of the City of Chicago, and to pay therefor $15.00 for each set; and,

WHEREAS, The purchase of said charts involved a large outlay of money; and,

WHEREAS, It is apparent from an inspection that in many respects these charts are improperly mounted; that they are inaccurate and would convey a false idea of the position of the planets of the solar system with reference to the sun and earth; and that in other respects the same are not calculated to be an aid in teaching the children of the grammar schools of the City of Chicago astronomy if it be the policy of this Board to give to the children of such schools instruction in astronomy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of this Board in authorizing the purchase of said maps and charts be rescinded; that the Business Manager and other officers be directed and prohibited from paying anything to the said Century Supply Company on account of the proposed purchase

of said maps and charts, and that all of said charts be returned to the said Century Supply Company at once by the Business Manager of this Board.

Mr. Gresham moved that action on the resolution be deferred for two weeks.

Seconded by Mr. Keating and so ordered.

ELECTION OF ARCHITECT.

Mr. Cusack moved that the Board proceed to the election of an Architect.

Mr. Keating moved to defer the election of an Architect.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

The roll being called, the Board refused to defer.

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Mr. Schneider, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—8.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Adams, Mark, Rogers, Harris and the President—10.

Mr. Sherwood moved that the rules be suspended, and that the election of the Architect be postponed for two weeks.

Seconded by Mr. Gresham.

The roll being called, the Board refused to suspend the rules.

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Mr. Schneider, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers and Sherwood—8.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Adams, Mark, Harris, Gresham and the President—10.

Mr. Cusack moved that the Board proceed to ballot for the election of the Architect, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Cusack placed Normand S. Patton in nomination.

Mr. Sherwood placed Henry Sierks in nomination.

Mr. Schneider placed August Fiedler in nomination.

Mr. Mark and Mr. Schneider were appointed tellers of the election.

On the first ballot Patton received 8 votes, Sierks 7, Fielder 1, and one blank ballot was cast.

There being no choice the Board proceeded to a second ballot, and the vote stood: Patton 8, Sierks 7, Fielder 1, and one blank.

Mr. Sherwood moved that the election of the Architect be deferred for two weeks.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

The Chair declared the motion out of order.

There being no choice the Board proceeded to take a third ballot, and the vote stood: Patton 9, Sierks 6, Fiedler 2.

There being no choice the Board proceeded to take a fourth ballot, and the vote stood: Patton 9, Sierks 5, Fielder 2.

Mr. Sherwood moved to suspend the rules, that the election of the Architect be deferred for two weeks, and that the Board proceed to regular order of business.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

The Board refused to suspend the rules and proceed with the regular order of business.

There being no choice the Board proceeded to take a fifth ballot, and the vote stood: Patton 9, Sierks 6, Fiedler 2, and one blank.

Mr. Sherwood moved to suspend the rules and to proceed with the regular order of business.

Seconded by Mr. Gresham.

The roll being called the Board refused to suspend the rules.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Schneider, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—6.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Adams, Mark, Keating, Rogers, Harris and the President—12.

There being no choice the Board proceeded to a sixth ballot, and the vote stood: Patton 12, Sierks 3, Fiedler 2, and one blank.

Mr. Patton having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared him to have been duly elected to the position of Architect of the Board for the ensuing year.

REPORT ON READJUSTMENT OF WORK IN REPAIR DEPARTMENT RECOMMITTED.

Mr. Cusack moved that the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented at the meeting of the Board held December 1, 1897, (page 200 of proceedings), on the readjustment of the work of the repair department be recommitted to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Seconded by Mr. Keating and so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned by the Superintendent to positions as suitable vacancies may occur, to-wit:

Kate Cleverdon, Adele M. Newton,
Annie Leary Sullivan, Martha Tupper.

Advance on the Schedule of Salaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the salaries of the following named teachers, who have had successful experience in teaching before commencing their work in the Chicago public schools, and who have shown by their work in the city schools the value of such experience, be advanced on the schedule of salaries, as follows:

John C. South, Von Humboldt School, to the fifth year.

John H. Meneely, Von Humboldt School, to the fifth year.

Use of Assembly Hall Granted.

A report of the committee recommending that the Irving Society of the West Division High School be granted permission to use the hall of said building for the purpose of giving an entertainment on Thursday evening, December 23d, 1897.

Purchase Fund Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase,

for the use of indigent pupils in the public schools, fund books, as follows, at an estimated cost of $5,390.77:

1000 Swinton's Word Book.
1000 Appleton's First Reader.
1000 Appleton's Second Reader.
1000 Appleton's Third Reader.
1000 Appleton's Introductory Fourth Reader.
1000 Appleton's Fourth Reader.
500 Appleton's Fifth Reader.
800 Rand, McNally & Co.'s Geography (grammar school).
1000 Oral Arithmetic, No. 1.
1000 Oral Arithmetic, No. 2.
500 New Model Arithmetic.
1000 Maxwell's Grammar.
1000 Reed's Introductory Language Book.
400 Barnes' United States History
600 Physiologies, "How We Live."
400 Crawford's Civil Government.
1000 Copy Book, No. 9.
500 Meservey's Bookkeeping Text Book.
500 Sets Meservey's Bookkeeping Blanks.
1600 Normal Music Reader, No. 2, Part 1.
500 German First Reader.
500 German Second Reader.
400 German Third Reader.
500 Longfellow's Evangeline, etc. (Riv. 1-4-18).

Purchase Reference Books, Maps, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the schools named, reference books, maps, charts, etc., as follows, at an estimated cost of $75.00:

Burroughs:
1 Reading Chart.
(To replace one worn out.)
Burroughs—Branch No. 1, 39th and Hart Av.:
1 Reading Chart.
(To replace one worn out.)
Burroughs—Branch No. 2, 39th and Spaulding Av.
1 Reading Chart.
1 Easel for same.
Charles Kozminski:
1 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
Henry Clay:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
Kershaw:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
Irving Park:
1 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
Irving Park—Grayland Branch:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
(To replace worn out copy.)
Nathanael Greene:
8 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
Washington:
2 Large globes.
2 Maps to be repaired.

Appropriations for Libraries.

A report of the committee that $50.00 had already been appropriated for a library for the Calumet Avenue School, and recommending that $50.00 additional be appropriated for said library.

And further recommending that $100.00 be appropriated for a library for the Harvard School.

Extra Compensation for Teacher at Remote Branch.

A report of the committee recommending that William M. Whigam, who has charge of the four-room branch of the William Penn Nixon School, at Kelvyn Grove School, which is remote from the main building, be paid at the rate of $900.00 per annum.

Transfer and Election of Head Assistants.

A report of the committee recommending that Minnie Warren, present head assistant of the La Salle School, be transferred to the position of head assistant of the W. C. Goudy School in place of Amelia C. Briggs, who has applied for a pension.

And further recommending that Lillian Cleveland be elected head assistant of the Prescott School, in place of Malie W. Bennett, who has retired on a pension, and that Minnie M. Wrisley be elected head assistant of the George H. Thomas School in place of Kate A. Reedy, who was elected principal of the Columbus School.

Election of Head Assistant of the Hartigan School Deferred.

A report of the committee that the Hartigan School now has over eight divisions and is entitled to a head assistant, and recommending that Minnie Brady, the first division teacher, be elected head assistant of said school.

On motion of Mr. Keating action on this report was deferred.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the election of a head assistant of the Hartigan School, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Keating, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gresham was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Brenan the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Lillian Cleveland for the position of head assistant of the Prescott School, and for Minnie M. Wrisley for the position of head assistant of the George H. Thomas School.

The Clerk cast 17 votes for the persons named and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared them to have been duly elected.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Appointment of Janitresses and Janitor.

A report of the committee recommending the following appointments:

Althea E. Cross, janitress Gallistel School Branch building, No. 5.

Mary Kelleher, janitress Fulton School Branch building, No. 1.

Mary Reilly, janitress Holmes School Branch building, No. 3.

Ada Fuller, janitress Linne School Branch building, No. 3.

William Falling, janitor M. W. Fuller School Branch building, No. 2.

Resignation of Janitress.

A report of the committee presenting the resignation of Mary Fleshner as janitress of the Eighty-third Street School building, and recommending that the same be accepted, and that Sarah J. Shreve be appointed to the position thus made vacant.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase

the following supplies, at an estimated cost of $775.00:

15 quires stencil paper.
10 reams printing paper.
300 sheets carbon paper, purple.
3 bbls. cylinder oil.
3 bbls. engine oil.
4 bbls. kerosine oil.
5 bales cotton waste.
1 gross floor brushes, 12-inch.
1 gross wool dusters.
2 gross cotton mops.
1 typewriting machine, cabinet and chair.
6 doz. ¾-in., No. 6 hand hole plate bolts.
6 doz. ¾-in., No. 6½ hand hole plate bolts.
6 doz. ¾-in., No. 7 hand hole plate bolts.
1 gross sets hose couplings.
6 reams light manilla wrapping paper.
2¾ gross carbons for batteries.
2¾ gross battery jars.
6 gross 5¾-in. battery zincs.
1 counter scale.
1 hand saw.
1 pair pliers and wire cutters.
1 8-oz. bottle hektograph ink.
3 mimeograph frames.

Also to have printed:

3000 bill blanks for B. M.
5000 notifications to principals to call for checks.

Action on Appointment of Engineer Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Thomas W. Corkell to the position of engineer of the Schiller School building in place of John Shepherd, deceased.

On motion of Mrs. Frake action on this report was deferred.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the appointment of an engineer for the Schiller School, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mrs. Frake, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Pettibone and Gresham were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Arrangements for Lighting and Heating Cell-House at John Worthy School.

A report of the committee that at its meeting Friday last, December 10th, the City Bridewell Commissioners were present and requested that some satisfactory arrangements be made whereby the new cell-house now being erected adjoining the John Worthy School building might be heated and lighted; that after the matter had been fully discussed by the committee and said Bridewell Commissioners, the following was agreed upon, to-wit:

That the Bridewell Commissioners are to put in an additional boiler in connection with the present boilers in the John Worthy School building, together with the necessary heating apparatus, and also a high speed engine and dynamo to furnish light for their own portion of the building and the hall in the John Worthy School, which was darkened on account of the erection of the cell-house; also to pay one-half the cost of fuel required to heat and light both buildings and the Board of Education to pay the other half.

It was also agreed that the Board of Education is to furnish the services of a night engineer to heat and light both buildings.

The committee therefore respectfully recommended that the above conditions and agreements be accepted by the Board, and that the Attorney be requested to draw up the necessary papers in accordance therewith; same to be properly signed by the Bridewell Commissioners and the President of the Board.

Bills for Extras Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting bills for extra work on sundry school buildings in course of erection, and recommending that the same be ordered paid, as follows:

Calhoun School, extra iron work, to Dearborn Foundry Company	$107 95
Workshop and supply room, replacing iron columns and enlarging elevator doors, to Dearborn Foundry Company	56 75
Supply Room, removing rubbish, to Granitoid Paving Company	8 20

Erect New Buildings.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to advertise for proposals for the erection of additions to school buildings, as follows:

A 16 room addition to the Lake View High School building.

A 12-room addition to the Farren School building.

A 12-room addition to the LaFayette School building.

A 9-room addition to the Fallon School building.

Award of Contract for Steam Heating at Montefiore School.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary steam heating work required in heating passageway between the Montefiore School buildings, and recommending the award of contract to F. W. Lamb Company, for the sum of $118 00, they being the lowest bidders.

Award of Contract for Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Sewer Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for the necessary plumbing, gas fitting and sewer work required to be done at sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Jas. J. Barrett:	
Brentano School	$70 00
Cooper Branch, No. 3	31 00
Seward	60 00
Chas. Kozminski	30 00
Alfred Tennyson	75 00
C. J. Boyd:	
Holden School	$32 00
J. L. Corcoran:	
Calumet Avenue Branch	$32 00

Test Smoke Abating Furnaces.

A report of the committee that it was deemed advisable to have evaporating tests made, to determine the relative merits of the Walker furnace; a furnace with the common setting; also the Hawley down draft furnace, of the Robert W. Hunt Company, under one of the boilers at the Clarke School building, and that the Chief Engineer was instructed to have the first test made Saturday last the 11th inst., and requesting concurrence in their action.

Award of Contract for Galvanized Iron Work Plumbing, Etc., for Kindergarten Room.

A report of the committe that they were in re-

ceipt of proposals for iron work, plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage; also heat regulation work required in fitting up a kindergarten room at the Andrew Jackson School, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Galvanized iron work, Geo. M Gross.. ...	$ 23 00
Plumbing, gas fitting, sewerage, Jas. J. Barrett	110 00
Heat regulating work, Johnson Temperature Controlling Company	45 00

Contract for Iron Hoods Rescinded and Reawarded.

A report of the committee recommending that so much of the action of the Board had at the meeting of December 1st, as relates to the award of contract for galvanized iron hoods for the Haven School to F. Kaltenbach, for the sum of $26.00, be rescinded, owing to the fact that said Kaltenbach stated that he could not comply with the specifications in so far as the employment of union workmen is concerned.

And further recommending that the contract be awarded to George M. Gross for the sum of $29.60, he being the next lowest bidder.

Award of Contract for Electric Wiring, Lamps, Switches, Etc.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Western Light and Power Company, offering to do the necessary wiring for incandescent lights in the Hawthorne School, and also to furnish the necessary lamps, switches, cut-outs, etc., for the sum of $75.00, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition, with the understanding that the principal of the school pay for the cost of electric current.

Cover Pipes and Receiving Tanks.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have steam pipes, water pipes and receiving tank covered at the supply department and workshop.

Award of Contract for Belting and Shafting for Manual Training Room.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary shafting and belting work required for the manual training room at the Calhoun School, and recommending the award of contract to Andrews and Johnson Company, for the sum of $65, they being the lowest bidders.

Purchase Stoves for Branches.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to purchase stoves required in heating new branches of sundry school buildings.

Award of Contract for Air Compressor.

A report of the committee that they had received a proposal from the Johnson Temperature Controlling Company to furnish a new air compressor in lieu of present defective one at the Geo. H. Thomas School, the same to be equipped with automatic governor, diaphragm valves and the necessary fittings required to place same in proper working order, for the sum of $100.00.

Appointment of Night and Sunday Watchman.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Charles A. Higgins to the position of night and Sunday watchman of the Arnold School addition.

Report of the Architect.

A report of the committee presenting the report of the Architect for the month of November, 1897:

CHICAGO, December 3d, 1897.

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

Since last report of this department plans for the school at Forty-ninth street and St. Lawrence avenue, also plans for the Gallistel school, have been completed and bids taken.

Plans for addition for Longwood School and for the Edgebrook School have just been completed; plans for Edgewater School are now under way.

Plans for addition to Lake View High School are practically completed and about half the tracings have been made.

Plans for the addition to LaFayette School are nearly completed.

Drawings have been made for covered passage at Montefiore School, for cabinet work for office and library for Calhoun School and Ward School, and for pavements, walks, gates, etc., for Franklin School.

Calhoun School Addition—Building practically completed; seats now being put in.

Ward School Addition — Carpenters laying maple floors and trimming; expect to get building completed by the first of the year.

Beale School Addition—Roof slated; plasterer will begin in a few days.

Work Shop and Supply Room—Building with the exception of some carpentry, is completed.

Ambrose E. Burnside School—Carpenters at work setting trusses for roof.

Lake High School—Alterations and additions for three new class rooms entirely completed.

Arnold School Addition—Walls up and first story joists in place.

Van Vlissingen—Movable partition in assembly hall to form class rooms now being set up.

David Swing—Two new rooms in basement completed.

Farragut—New class room and kindergarten in basement completed.

Franklin — Brick paving, wood fences, iron fences, alterations to entrances, and cement walks completed.

Richard Yates—Brick paving completed.

George Schneider—Iron fence completed.

Tilden School—New coal room for boiler house almost completed.

Respectfully submitted.

NORMAND S. PATTON,
Architect.

Award of Contracts for Work on New Buildings.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of a twenty-two room school building on the site corner Forty-ninth street and St. Lawrence avenue, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Masonry, to Martin Connelly	$19,997 00
Cut stone, to John Tait	3,722 00
Terra cotta, to the Northwestern Terra Cotta Company	4,055 00
Tile Partitions and fire proofing, to Terra Bianca Fire Proofing Company.	713 00
Carpentry, to Reininga Bros	12,979 00
Structural iron, to Vierling, McDowell & Co	2,984 00
Ornamental iron and stair work, to Rosenthal, Sticht & Co	1,910 00
Gravel Roofing, to M. W. Powell Company	360 00
Lathing and plastering, to A. Corcoran & Son	3,573 00
Painting and glazing, to F. Burt & Son.	2,045 00
Plumbing and gas fitting, to M. J. Corboy	2,857 00
Sewerage, to William E. Dee	267 00
Concrete and asphalt, to Sennott Construction Company	1,964 00
Wire guards, to Clinton Wire Cloth Company	233 25
Steam heating, to Hyde Park Steam Heating Company	4,528 00
Ventilation, to Mathis Bros	3,454 00
Heat regulation, to Powers Regulator Company	485 00

Arnold School:
Venetian blinds, to A. H. Andrews Company ..... $ 323 12
Andrew Jackson School:
Fitting up kindergarten room, to A. Major 497 00
Monteflore School:
Covered passageway, to A. Major... 377 00
Calhoun School:
Cabinet work and hardwood finishing, to United States Desk and Office Fitting Company 1,060 00
Ward School:
Cabinet work and hardwood finishing, to the Wolff Bros. Manufacturing Company..... 625 00
Beale School:
Cabinet work and hardwood finishing, in oak, to the Wolff Bros. Manufacturing Company..... 720 00

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

2000 ft. 2-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. ⅝x4-in. yellow pine ceiling, d m & b l s.
2000 ft. 1x6-in. 16 No. 1 fencing flooring, d & m l s
1000 ft. poplar, s 2 s to ⅝ dry.
5000 ft. ⅝x⅞-in. clear white pine, ¼ round.
5000 ft. ⅞x2½-in. clear white pine picture mould.
2000 ft. 1½x1¾-in. clear white pine door stops.
2000 ft. ½x1⅜-in. clear white pine window stops
1000 ft. 4-in. yellow pine crown mould No. 18.
100 pcs. 2x6-in. 16 No. 1 common, s 4 s.
100 pcs. 3x4-in. 16 No. 1 common, s 4 s.
100 pcs. 2x4-in. 16 No. 1 common, s 4 s.
100 pcs. 2x10-in. 16 No. 1 common, s 1 s.
20 rolls building paper.
2000 ft. ⅜-in, No. 5 sash ribbon.
3 doz. hand screws, jaws 18 inches long, 2½x2½ in. screws 23 inches long, 1¼-in. diameter.
1 doz. 6-ft. cabinet maker's clamps, 2½x2-in. wood.
1 doz. 4-in. cabinet maker's clamps, 2½x2-in. wood.
6 No. 12 wrought screws, double thread, iron handles, 1½-in. screws.
25 lbs. washers for ⅜-in. bolts.
20 1 gal. cans floor varnish.
800 lbs. putty in 8 lb. bladders.
1 bbl plaster of paris.
25 2 lb. cans light tuscan red, ground in japan.
1 doz. painter's dusters.
112 boxes glass, assorted.
4 gro. Andrews' half round ink wells, complete.
6 gro. Andrews' half round ink well glasses.
18 doz. Corbin's No. 2581 door knobs.
36 doz. No. 4969 ¾-in. escutcheons for No. 1365 locks.
24 doz. pair Corbin's No. 3520 ½-in rom knob locks.
12 doz. Corbin's No. 1226 (new number) drawer pulls.
3 gross brass screw hooks, 2-in., No. 1109.
25 gro. F. H. wood screws 1½-in. No. 10.
25 gro. F. H. wood screws 1½-in. No. 12.
250 bu. No. 2 white oats.
50 bu. corn.
500 lbs. bran.
10 tons timothy hay.
2 tons rye straw bedding.
25 lbs. axle grease.
Estimated cost $1,250.

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.
To Henry Bosch Company:
Earle Branch (18)..... $ 16 00
To F. Kruyf:
Burroughs Branch (10)..... 7 95
——— $ 23 95

Venetian Blinds.
To H. B. Dodge & Co.:
La Salle (2)..... $ 12 34

Calcimine.
To Davis & Kreeger:
Chas Kozminski (office)..... $ 7 50
To. J. G. McCarthy Company:
Washington..... 147 00
——— $154 50

Replace Flag Halyards.
To Chas. Harkensee:
Bismarck..... $ 8 50

Electric Bells.
To Henry Newgard:
Gresham..... $ 17 50
Robt. Morris..... 15 00
——— $ 32 50

Wire Guard.
To John Booth:
Hoerner..... $ 2 00

Ten Ton Scale
To Fairbanks, Morse & Co.:
Workshop..... $274 75

Move Coal and Wood.
To G. G. Matthews:
Gallistel..... $ 25 00

Shafting, Pulleys, Etc.
To the Puster Manufacturing Co.:
Workshop and supply building. $172 50

Filling.
To T. J. Campbell:
Supply building (clay) per load. $ 1 00

Machinery for New Workshop.
To J. A. Fay & Egan Company:
Two Egan rip saws, 1 planer, 1 resawing maching, 1 knife grinding maching, 1 molding machine, 1 tenonning machine, 1 pattern maker's lathe..... $1,085 00

Repair Gravel Roof.
To Dougherty & Brady:
M. W. Fuller Annex..... $ 7 00

Screen for Stereopticon.
To W. T. White:
Bass..... $ 5 00

Fittings for Stable
To Bullard & Gormley Company:
19 wrought iron hay racks..... $ 23 75
19 National feed boxes..... 48 45
——— $ 72 20

Mason Work and Plastering.
To P. Bergess:
Champlin..... $ 4 00
To A. Corcoran & Son:
Bismarck..... $ 36 65
To T. E. Courtney:
Earle Branch..... $ 6 25
Eighty-third Street Branch..... 55 00
Medill..... 17 00
——— $ 78 25
To A. J. O'Connell:
Farragut..... $ 10 95
Geo. Howland..... 37 00
Grant..... 15 85
——— $ 63 80
$182 70

Paving.
To Sackley & White:
Workshop (per sq. yd.)..... 97

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to

have repairs and improvements made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Calumet High, Branch 2, 8044 Vincennes Road:
Fit up recitation room.
Hyde Park High:
Replace hinge on lavatory door.
Lake High:
Repair table in Science lecture room.
Repair or replace door spring.
Provide pulley and rope for hoisting coal.
Provide boxes and buckets for coal.
Touch up calcimining.
West Division High:
Place weather strips on windows of laboratories.
Adams:
Repair door checks, locks, etc.
Repair gate.
A. H. Burley:
Place weather strips on windows.
Auburn Park—Emerald Avenue Branch:
Caulk windows of two east rooms.
Avondale:
Repair speaking tube.
Repair board fence.
Repair doors.
Furnish bulletin board.
Bancroft:
Repair wand rack.
Bass.
Provide means to darken assembly hall.
Construct small platform for stereopticon.
Belle Plaine:
Repair doors at main building and Branch.
Brainard:
Provide four 16-foot benches for playrooms.
Brown:
Repair map case in Room 7.
Calhoun:
Construct temporary sidewalk.
Charles Kozminski:
Place assembly hall chairs on strips.
Hang four transoms in assembly hall.
Stretch six wires across south end of assembly hall.
Place two screens across northwest and southwest corners of assembly hall.
Place picture moulding in assembly hall.
Reseat room for deaf mute pupils.
Chas. W. Earle:
Repair locks.
Place additional hooks in pupils' dressing rooms.
Chicago Lawn:
Replace sash cord and door hinge.
Cummings:
Place weather strips on windows.
Cummings—Ray Branch:
Furnish and place sash locks.
David Swing:
Exchange two mortice locks.
Douglas:
Place weather strips on windows of manual training room.
Farragut:
Provide hat hooks and two pass locks.
Repair kindergarten chairs.
Forrestville:
Place weather strips on window sills of new building.
Froebel:
Repair or replace door spring.
Replace sash cord.
Fit key to tables, cases, etc.
Gallistel:
Furnish and place ink wells.
Goethe:
Provide two door checks.
Gresham:
Place storm sash on main building and branch.
Hamilton;
Replace sash and blind cord, and repair locks.
Hammond:
Replace flag rope.
Harrison:
Repair door spring.
Haven:
Replace lock on gate.
Hendricks:
Replace sash cord, and place storm doors on building.
Provide one padlock.
Holmes—Branch 1:
Tighten up basement windows, and close up openings around same.
Horace Mann:
Repair metal work.
Irving Park:
Repair locks.
Calcimine walls where injured by fire.
Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Replace sash cord.
Jefferson:
Provide bench for engineer.
Reseat two rooms.
J. L. Marsh:
Furnish and place storm sash on Room 6.
John Crerar:
Place glass in door leading from boiler room to engine room.
John McLaren:
Replace sash and blind cord.
Kinzie:
Repair doors, windows, and number tables.
Repair fences and walks.
Knickerbocker:
Place weather strips on windows of Room 4.
Mark Sheridan:
Repair windows and Venetian blinds,
Repair doors and door springs.
Replace exhibit strips on walls.
McClellan:
Place weather strips on windows in Rooms 1 and 2, new building.
Medill:
Repair wainscoting and baseboard throughout building.
Motley:
Place glass panels in doors of three class rooms.
Oakland—Branch 105 40th Street:
Replace door lock.
Place ventilation board for windows.
Oak Ridge:
Place springs on basement doors.
Place picture moulding in office.
Office:
Provide case for specifications.
Parkman:
Repair blackboards.
Phil. Sheridan:
Provide door spring and check.
Provide shelves or brackets for statuary.
Pickard:
Repair gate, doors and windows.
Scammon:
Provide 10-foot step ladder.
Schiller:
Replace glass in skylights.
Provide wire guards for three skylights.
Shore up ceiling in boiler room and place iron posts under same.
Sheldon:
Repair floors and windows.
Sherman:
Change lock on principal's closet.
Shields:
Replace flag halyards.
Furnish and place additional hooks in dressing room.
Springer:
Furnish new flag rope.
Sumner:
Caulk windows in two rooms in assembly hall and in two rooms on second floor.
Supply Room:
Place angle irons on sidewalk.
Von Humboldt:
Furnish and place door spring.
Repair electric bells.

Walsh:
Repair door springs.
Furnish case for office.
Walter Scott:
Provide bolts and locks for vestibule doors.
Ward:
Replace sash cord and ease windows.
Hang venetian blinds.
Washburne:
Lay new floor in office.
Webster:
Repair blackboards.
West Pullman:
Provide spring for outside door.
Whittier:
Remove teachers' platforms.
Remove temporary wardrobes from two rooms.
W. H. Ray:
Paint closet seats.
Paint all iron work in connection with closet ranges.
Woodlawn:
Remove colored glass transoms from all windows on first floor in old building and substitute plain glass.
Remove wood panels from eight doors and substitute glass.
Put in four borrowed light windows to light hallway, first floor.
Touch up calcimining where damaged by water.
Furnish four loads of black earth.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Englewood High:
Furnish 10 feet fuse wire for electric cut-out boxes.
Lake View High:
Furnish three self-closing faucets for water supply pipe in biological laboratory.
Northwest Division High:
Repair cylinder in flushing system in boys' closet room.
Furnish and place wire screens over beehive strainers of urinal stalls.
South Chicago High:
Furnish one brass goose neck, and 6 feet of rubber tubing for gas lamp in principal's office.
Alice L. Barnard:
Furnish one ⅜-inch Globe valve.
Ascertain location of "ground" wire in connection with heat regulating apparatus, and properly repair same.
Bancroft:
Repack cast iron catch basin in engine room.
Carpenter (New):
Repair leak in return pipe from radiators in tempering chamber.
Douglas:
Furnish minor repairs for heating apparatus.
Goethe:
Repair trap on waste pipe of washbowl on second story corridor.
Hayes:
Increase steam riser to wall coils in north side of building.
Close off spaces around indirect radiators in basement.
J. L. Marsh:
Furnish two grates for Boynton furnaces, No. 44.
Komensky:
Extend gas piping in Room No. 3, and furnish and connect six 2-light pendants in said room.
La Fayette:
Take up slack of main belt, and re-glue same.
LaFayette—Branch No. 1:
Furnish and place boards at bottom of windows, to assist ventilation.
Lawndale—Branch No. 3:
Furnish four evaporating pans for stoves.
Logan:
Repair woodwork around blast fan.
Manierre:
Repair leak in steam pipe in boiler room.
Medill:
Connect sink in laboratory.
Mulligan:
Furnish one straightway valve, 1-inch.
Park Manor:
Furnish an iron lid for catch basin.
Park Manor—Branch:
Provide means to assist the ventilation in two rear class rooms.
Pickard:
Furnish one wrought iron shut-off rod for check and waste cock, and also a suitable box with "W" cover for same.
Furnish and place a valve register on hot air opening in principal's office.
Pullman:
Substitute two iron enamel bowls for defective ones.
Raymond:
Adjust three electric pneumatic valves in connection with Rooms Nos. 2, 6 and 7.
Repair leaks in steam pipes in connection with air compressor.
Shields—Branch No. 1:
Properly secure fire door frame of furnace and also hot air pipe in their respective positions.
Furnish and place storm sash on class room windows.
Supply Department:
Furnish four dozen galvanized iron shields for stoves to be used in branches of sundry school buildings.
Thos. Hoyne:
Furnish and connect a washbowl and closet in wardrobe off kindergarten room.
Tilton:
Repair window stops and place weather strips on class room windows, including those in basement rooms.
Walsh:
Properly secure return pipes to wooden strips in basement rooms.
Washington:
Extend the necessary gas piping and provide sufficient number of fixtures to properly light three dark rooms.
Wicker Park Branch—Cor. Le Moyne and Hirsch:
Repair and properly secure boards at bottom of class room windows.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, to-wit:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

West Division High:
Placed glass in skylight.
Agassiz:
Repaired scale and drive.
Alcott:
Placed weather strips on windows.
Provided door spring.
Andersen:
Provided pass keys.
Bass:
Repaired conductor pipe.
Repaired floor in basement.
Repaired door spring.
Burnside—Branch 2:
Repaired entrance doors.
Burr:
Did necessary work in connection with darkening windows in assembly hall.
Calhoun:
Reseated old building.
Calumet Avenue—Branch 2:
Repaired drinking fountain.
Carter:
Provided lock for one door.

Chas. Kozminski:
Repaired door to manual training room.
Eased doors.
David Swing:
Repaired lock and furnished key.
Eighteenth Street:
Placed weather strips on doors.
Fallon:
Removed lumber, hardware, etc. to the Champlin.
Greenwood Avenue:
Repaired metal work where damaged by storm.
Placed two ventilators on roof.
Hammond:
Eased windows.
Hammond—Branches:
Placed weather strips on doors.
Harrison—Branch No. 1:
Repaired coal shed.
Hartigan:
Made necessary changes in seating.
Harvard:
Repaired coal drive.
Repaired window sash.
Hendricks:
Placed storm doors on building.
Hermann Raster:
Removed loose plaster.
Irving:
Placed shelf under blackboard in Room 15.
Langland:
Repaired and placed storm sash.
Mark Sheridan:
Repaired door spring.
Marshall:
Reseated one room with lecture chairs.
Medill:
Furnished one door spring and plate.
Furnished name plates as required.
Montefiore:
Reseated two rooms.
Myra Bradwell:
Repaired metal work on old building.
Newberry:
Changed numbers on doors.
Normal:
Repaired and varnished tables in laboratories.
Norwood Park:
Placed storm sash.
Office:
Placed storm sash on windows.
Ogden:
Changed locks on outside doors.
Park Manor Branch:
Set glass.
Robert Morris:
Repaired doors.
Sumner:
Caulked windows in assembly hall and recitation rooms.
Talcott:
Repaired scales.
Lowered the hooks in dressing room of Room 20.
Thos. Hoyne:
Repaired scales.
Moved piano to kindergarten room.
Walter Scott:
Adjusted doors and hinges.
Ward:
Seated three rooms.
Washburne:
Placed storm sash on windows:
West Pullman:
Placed weather strips on windows.
Van Vlissingen:
Replaced lock on outside door.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Chicago Normal:
Furnished two rubber valves for flushing cisterns.
North Division High:
Removed obstruction from sewer in toilet room.
Hyde Park High:
Adjusted thermostats in class room.
South Division High:
Repaired leak in ceiling coil in boys' closet room.
Furnished and placed a new drip pipe with valve on direct return, and also a ¾-inch. cock in drip pipe of water supply.
Bancroft:
Removed obstruction from pneumatic tube in connection with heat regulating apparatus.
Brown:
Repaired leak in return pipe in trench near boiler room.
Buckley:
Removed obstruction from chimney and bricked up opening.
Burnside—Branch 2:
Provided double boxing with air space between for water and waste pipes under floor.
Burr:
Extended a new galvanized iron branch duct from warm air distributing chamber to new office on first floor.
Provided register face for same.
Calhoun:
Connected grindstones with water and waste pipes.
Carter:
Furnished and placed a new elbow on water pipe from radiator in tempering chamber.
Took up slack of main belt and reglued same.
Clarke:
Furnished one slice bar 9-foot by 6-in. long.
D. S. Wentworth:
Rehung gas fixtures.
Ellen Mitchell:
Furnished six discs for 1-in. valves.
Emerson:
Repaired three ¾-in. compression bibb cocks and furnished three loose keys for same.
Forrestville:
Furnished new guide for 6-in. valve.
Gallistel—Branch 4—10330 Avenue M:
Soldered leak in trap on waste pipe under sink.
Greenwood Avenue:
Furnished one disc for 6-in. valve.
Harrison—Branch 2—Wentworth Av. and 23d Pl.:
Secured rod to check and waste cock.
Hayes:
Repaired leak in gas pipe in boys' play room.
Holden (New):
Furnished and placed a new pulley on blower shaft.
Irving Park:
Furnished two sets side liners for No. 7 furnace, old style.
Two upper back linings.
One set grate bars.
J. L. Marsh:
Furnished one grate and supporting bar for same for furnace, No. 50, Soper Foundry Company's make.
John Crerar:
Repaired flushing cistern in boys' closet room.
John Marshall:
Substituted two 1-in. pipes in radiator in tempering chamber for defective ones.
Komensky:
Repaired engine in blast and exhaust chamber.
La Fayette:
Furnished and connected gas fixtures in assembly hall, corridors and basement for accommodation of lecture courses.
La Salle:
Furnished and placed a new tube in west boiler 4 inches in diameter by 18 inches long.
Repaired leaks in steam pipes and also wall coil in Room No. 10.
Lawndale:
Properly secured furnace smoke pipes in position.
Lawndale—Crawford Branch:
Furnished 25 feet of ¼-in. galvanized iron wire cable.
Lyman Trumbull:
Properly secured rod and clamp on check and

waste cock at girls' drinking fountain in yard.
Repaired leak in wall coil in Room No. 2.

Madison Avenue—South Chicago Av. Br.:
Constructed wooden boxing around water and waste pipes to protect same from the action of the frost.

Mark Sheridan:
Repaired leak in return pipe from wall coil in Room No. 4.

Moseley:
Furnished and connected new check and waste cock on water supply pipe at girls' drinking fountain.

Oak Ridge:
Furnished and placed asbestos millboard on furnace smoke pipe.
Furnished one wrought iron pipe stand to support smoke pipe.

Ogden:
Tightened windows and window casings in room at end of upper hall.
Placed weather strips on these windows.
Examined windows in all class rooms and tightened same where required.

Park Manor Branch—1999 71st St.:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe back of sink.

Phil Sheridan (Old):
Furnished one-half dozen bolts ⅝x2½ inches long.
Repaired and adjusted heat regulating apparatus.
Furnished and placed a new bee hive strainer with flange over waste pipe from girls' drinking fountain.

Raymond:
Repaired leak in return pipe at steam trap.

Scammon:
Removed brick work from anchor rod of boiler and brick up opening after repairs are made.
Furnished anchor rods for boiler walls.
Disconnected feed pipes and reconnected same after boiler front is repaired.

Seward:
Furnished two discs for 6-inch valves.

Sherwood:
Located "ground" wire in connection with heat regulating apparatus in Room No. 5 and repaired same.

Throop:
Repaired leaks in wall coils in Rooms Nos. 10 and 14.

Tilton:
Repaired leaks in steam pipes.
Furnished three globe valves, ¾-inch, for defective ones.
Repaired leaks in wall coils in Rooms Nos. 7 and 8.

Van Vlissingen Branch—103d St. and Michigan Av.
Furnished and placed a new check and waste cock on water supply pipe and soldered leak in same.

Yale:
Removed obstruction from sewer.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.
Nays—0.

Mr. Adams was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Gresham was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

FINANCE

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Finance, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Future Reports on Purchase of Material to Specify Estimated Cost.

A report of the committee that there had been presented to them, for audit, a bill of Silver, Burdett & Co., for the month of October, 1897, on which, among other items, there appears a charge of $5,200.00 for 26,000 packages copy slips at 20 cents per package.

The committee further reported that, upon investigation, they found that these slips were ordered in accordance with authority granted by the Board at the meeting held June 30, 1897, (page 661 of the proceedings), said authority having been granted upon recommendation of the Committee on School Management, the report for which reads as follows:

"A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be authorized to purchase copy slips of the Normal Review System of Penmanship, for use in the First and Second Grades."

The committee felt that the authority granted for the purchase of the copy slips should have explicitly stated the quantity to be ordered and desired to state that they strongly objected to approving bills for material purchased on authority similar to the case in qestion.

The committee therefore recommended that, in future, all reports recommending the purchase of material, etc., specify the exact quantity desired, together with the actual or estimated cost of the same.

The committee had not felt authorized to audit said bill without first directing the attention of the Board to the indefiniteness of the authority, and requesting special instructions with reference to their so doing.

On motion of Mr. Strong action on this report was deferred temporarily.

Bills Audited.

A report of the committee presenting an estimates of contracts and vouchers which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

A. E. Burnside School Building:	
A. Lanquist, masonry	$ 2,295 00
Beale Addition School Building:	
Andrews & Johnson Company, ventilation	1,200 00
M. W. Powell Company, roofing	82 50
Congress Construction Company, carpentry	1,360 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
McNulty Bros., plastering	544 00
Mathis Bros., ventilation	569 00
Siebold & Neunkirchen, masonry	2,323 00
McCully & Miles Company, stained glass	285 00
Medill Addition School Building:	
M. Shugrue Company, plastering (extra)	8 00
Shaller & Stabford, carpentry (extra)	7 00
Ward Addition School Building:	
Peter Wallin, carpentry	700 00
Total	$ 9,373 50

Miscellaneous.

John A. Knisely, sheet metal, supply room	$ 245 00
Eaton & Prince Company, elevator, supply room	575 00
Kroeschell Bros. Company, steam heating, supply room	498 00
John Lynch & Co., brick paving, Franklin School	319 00

Thomas Kane & Co., venetian blinds, Lake High School	$ 66 08
Franklin P. Smith, wire work, John Worthy School	152 00
Franklin P. Smith, iron fence, D. R. Cameron School	25 00
Frederick Voss, iron fence, George Schneider School	132 00
Schaller & Stabford, partitions, Van Vlissingen School	860 00
Ure & Shaw, earth filling	57 70
Chas Larson, cinder filling	106 44
Bullard & Gormley Company, hardware	314 52
H. C. Schendorf Teaming Company, teaming	130 91
Bliss, Waller & Co., insurance	625 00
A. J. O'Connell, plastering	8 90
A. Corcoran & Son, plastering	297 80
Robert Studer, plastering	11 00
John J. McGrath, painting	28 00
H. B. Dodge & Co., Venetian blinds	47 20
Thomas Kane & Co., number tables	237 50
John Spry Lumber Company, lumber	146 00
Chicago Varnish Company, varnish	60 00
C. Weber & Co., hyloplate	360 00
Waterbury Clock Company, clocks	84 00
Rehm Hardware Company, sash cord	134 82
Keuffel & Esser Co., tracing cloth	11 04
F. W. Thurston & Co., alcohol	199 11
Boynton & Co., moulding	24 75
Rubber Paint Company, paints	38 58
Felix & Marston, pails	4 75
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., truck	7 00
Berry Bros., shellac	331 80
M. E Johnson, glass	3 50
Edwin S. Hartwell Lumber Company, lumber	4 40
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter	66 50
Thomas Kane & Co., Venetian blinds	21 00
Columbia Roofing Company, roofing	85 00
Charles Harkensee, replacing flag poles	11 00
John Booth, wire guards	6 00
Central Manufacturing Company, number tables	459 50
The D. W. Bosley Company, weather strips	106 50
F. Kruyf, window shades	19 65
H. B. Dodge & Co., Venetian blinds	154 66
Marshall Field & Co., screens	12 80
R. C. Huston, surveying	39 50
F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds, paints	50 00
Charles Harkensee, replacing flag poles	24 00
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., hardware	219 89
Fuller & Fuller Company, glue	3 24
Eugene Dietzgen Company, architect's supplies	7 71
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, gauge glasses	56 20
P. Kruyf, window shades	20 90
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing	60 00
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, repairing heating and regulating apparatus	4 15
Mathis Bros., galvanized iron work	50 00
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing	3 35
The Dean Steam Pump Company, repairing heating apparatus	4 60
A. Plamondon Manufacturing Company, repairing heating apparatus	36 04
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, repairing heating apparatus	15 93
Kroeschell Bros. Company, repairing heating apparatus	24 66
John Northen, repairing heating apparatus	10 56
Sigmund A. Heller, repairing heating apparatus	20 00
Mathis Bros., repairing heating apparatus	2 80
A. Plamondon Manufacturing Company, repairing heating apparatus	8 25
The Peoples' Gas, Light and Coke Company, service pipe	33 60
Jos. B. Breen, plumbing	$ 53 20
M. J. Ryan, plumbing	3 60
C. J. Boyd, plumbing	20 04
C. J. Boyd, plumbing	19 05
John L. Corcoran, plumbing	78 05
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing	6 50
John L. Corcoran, plumbing	8 40
A. Mourant, plumbing	2 99
R. M. Eddy Foundry Company, repairing heating apparatus	48 36
P. H. Courtney, repairing heating apparatus	19 50
Chicago Belting Company, leather belting	11 56
Chicago Belting Company, leather belting	18 05
W. E. Dee, sewerage	143 95
A. J. Hewlings Company, mineral wool	48 00
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, heat regulation	315 00
A. J. Hewlings Company, steam pipe covering	37 54
Francis T. West, glass	49 60
Calumet Watch Association, repairing clocks	64 25
John Davis Company, repairing heating apparatus	148 12
W. H. Spencer, repairing heating apparatus	15 60
Fred Kaltenbach, repairing roof	427 46
A. S. Bradley, Jr., cement walk	396 78
The Puster Manufacturing Company, shafting	172 00
Morley Bros. Saddlery Company, robes	88 95
Ortmayer & Ratsch, repairing harness	14 50
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairing buggies	11 30
Dr. J. J. McDonnell, veterinary services	10 00
Robert G. Walker, veterinary services	3 50
Geo. McGregor, carriage services	18 00
Thomas Burns, shoeing horses	10 00
H. C. Geyer & Co., shoeing horses	2 00
Holst & Axelson, shoeing horses	4 00
John Corney, shoeing horses	2 00
E. S. Murray, shoeing horses	4 25
Lowrie & Johnson, shoeing horses	2 00
Globe National Bank, interest coupons	60 00
Merchants National Bank, interest coupons	5,500 00
Ginn & Co., text books	28 96
Harper & Bros., text books	205 42
Lyon & Healy, moving piano	3 00
Calumet Gas Company, gas	58 35
Ginn & Co., text books	692 32
Albert Miller, fixatif	11 40
Richards & Co., laboratory apparatus	260 80
S. D. Kimbark, manual training supplies	13 80
S. D. Kimbark, manual training supplies	2 85
C. Sidney Sheppard & Co., manual training supplies	5 75
Standard Oil Company, manual training supplies	4 00
A. H. Abbott & Co., manual training supplies	95 92
The Alston Manufacturing Company, manual training supplies	2 00
Wm. Dilley, manual training supplies	27 26
Sprague, Warner & Co., manual training supplies	6 75
Chas. H. Besly & Co., manual training supplies	12 71
Eagle Pencil Company, pens	525 00
Jos. Dixon Crucible Company, lead pencils	1,170 00
Bradner, Smith & Co., arith. tablets	1,556 84
J. W. Butler Paper Company, writing paper	3,583 23
Rogers, Pitkin & Hall, printing	9 75
F. B. Laramie & Co., printing	7 95
Johnson, Koch & Quin, printing	26 10
Hack & Anderson, printing	12 95
John F. Higgins, printing	432 15
Chicago Telephone Company, rental	143 75

Hollis & Duncan, wrapping paper.....$	68 21
Edwards & Hancock, carbon paper...	12 67
Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, insurance	450 00
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter and paper.....	142 58
W. H. Londergon & Co., blackboard erasers	126 00
Revere Rubber Company, cotton waste	64 28
The A. F. Voak Oil Company, cylinder oil.....	89 06
Sanford Manufacturing Company, mucilage.....	4 50
Joy Morton & Co., salt.....	63 00
J. P. Cooke & Co., pads.....	4 40
Bentley & Gerwig, twine.....	37 26
J. J. Adams & Co., brushes.....	186 00
John Alling & Co., shovels.....	95 39
Macomb Pottery Company, stone jugs	7 81
Chicago Paper Company, paper.....	3 70
L. Gould & Co., baskets.....	203 72
Central School Supply House, gongs..	27 96
Marshall Field & Co., mats.....	200 00
Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice.....	7 50
Combination Toilet Company, towels.	12 13
Chicago Rubber & Belting Company, hose reels.....	36 00
R. B. Crouch, kerosene oil.....	39 07
Barbie Wire & Iron Works, wire mats	108 00
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., brushes.....	30 15
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., coal scoops.....	125 95
Dennison Manufacturing Company, tags.....	1 75
A. T. Little, paper.....	1 80
A. B. Dick Company, mimeograph.....	12 00
Illinois Can Company, tin cups.....	49 23
W. H. Salisbury & Co., Rainbow packing.....	56 56
Geo. E. Marshall & Co., printing.....	187 52
Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice.....	4 20
Neptune Distilled Water Company, water.....	6 50
The Hyde Park Gas Company, gas.....	18 20
The People's Gas Light and Coke Company, gas.....	1,033 20
Ogden Gas Company, gas.....	42 23
Ogden Gas Company, gas.....	20 91
Illinois Staats Zeitung Company, advertising.....	29 26
The Economist Publishing Company, advertising.....	16 50
Chicago Chronicle Company, advertising.....	63 00
Harvey L. Goodall, advertising.....	9 80
Geo. Brumder, text books.....	172 50
Hicks & Taylor, soft coal.....	7 88
Lincoln Fuel Company, soft coal.....	3 50
O. T. Birkland & Co., soft coal.....	10 68
T. C. Ryan, soft coal.....	7 50
J. Croake, soft coal.....	7 50
J. Croake, soft coal.....	14 00
R. E. L. Brooks, soft coal.....	6 50
J. E. Stevens & Co., soft coal.....	52 33
J. J. Todd, soft coal.....	10 90
T. M. Tobin & Bros., soft coal.....	23 98
George Lill Coal Company, soft coal..	7 18
Edw. Alm & Son, soft coal.....	7 50
Moreland Fuel and Feed Company, soft coal.....	14 55
C. Oberhide, soft coal.....	8 50
T. C. Ryan, soft coal..	7 50
Thomas Malley, soft coal.....	15 08
John Stier, soft coal.....	8 00
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal.....	2,840 33
Post & Jacobi Co., manual training supplies	95 89
H. M. Hooker Company, manual training supplies	124 16
W. J. Blickensderfer & Co., typewriter	50 00
Aquila Rich Paint & Color Co., paint..	12 84
Bullard & Gormley Co., tools manual training department.....	273 87
Fitz G. H. Kreamer, benches, manual training....	776 90
Fitz G. H. Kreamer, benches, manual training .....$	386 45
Chas. Holtz, soft coal.....	2,316 08
Chicago & Indiana Coal Co., soft coal.	4,845 56
Anthracite Bituminous Coal Company, soft coal.....	3,395 84
Chicago & Indiana Coal Co., hard coal	907 49
Chas. Holtz, hard coal.....	234 60
Wm. Keucken & Co., hard coal.....	234 74
Chicago & Indiana Coal Co., hard coal	322 08
C. L. Ricketts, engrossing.....	160 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books.....	72 30
Sheldon & Co., books.....	15 75
Thompson, Brown & Co., books.....	6 00
Scott, Foresman & Co., books.....	160 00
Franklin Publishing Company, charts.	50 00
The Morse Company, supplemental readers.....	21 60
Prosch & Neuman, binding books.....	18 10
Hooper & Brothers, history.....	8 91
The Morse Company, supplemental readers.....	1,326 00
The Chicago Bill Posting Company, posters	70 00
Geo. E. Koehler, rebinding books.....	64 81
Geo. E. Koehler, rebinding books.....	103 97
Harper & Bros., text books.....	627 50
Maynard, Merrill & Co., text books...	335 00
American Book Company, text books.	2,104 07
H. S. Mills & Co., history	144 00
Dodd, Mead & Co., international encyclopedia.....	405 00
A. C. McClurg & Co., library books...	322 07
Ginn & Co., supplemental readers.....	2,470 80
The German Opera House Company, rental of theatre.....	25 00
Geo. W. Curtis Transfer Company, moving pianos.....	6 00
Francis W. Parker, postage.....	12 00
Library bureau, ink, etc.....	46 40
A. H. Abbott & Co., charcoal.....	88 50
C. M. Barnes Co., mucilage.....	45 63
The A. H. Andrews Company, typewriter chair.....	5 50
Prang Educational Company, models.	408 84
Prang Educational Company, drawing books.....	296 00
Edw. Hines Lumber Company, lumber.	1,607 37
Home Lumber Company, lumber.....	1,140 11
Total	$57,450 44

On motion of Mr. Mark, the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were received and ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gresham was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Strong called up the report of the committee relating to the purchase, and specifying the estimated cost of materials, action on which had been deferred temporarily on his motion, and moved the adoption of the report, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Gallagher and Gresham were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

RESIGNATION OF APPRAISER OF SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY AND VACANCY FILLED.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented a report of the committee that they were in receipt of the declination of Mr. Eugene Cary who was ap

pointed at the last meeting of the Board as one of the appraisers of the leasehold interest of George B. Weise, and recommending the appointment of George Birkhoff, Jr., to fill the vacancy occasioned by said resignation.

On motion of Mr. Mark the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Gallagher and Gresham were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Trude, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Home Reading Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure, for the South Chicago High School, one set of first year home reading books.

Rebind Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to have books rebound for the South Division High School, as follows:

4 International Dictionary.
2 Classical Dictionaries.
3 French Dictionaries.
1 German Dictionary.
22 Library and Fund Books.
2 volumes of Encyclopedia.

Purchase Maps and Provide Map Boxes and Trays.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure, for the Englewood High School, one map of the British Isles, and one map of the German Empire, each mounted on a separate roll, at an estimated cost of $3.25 each.

Also that the Business Manager be directed to have made, in the shops of the Board of Education, for the use of the library of the Englewood High School, two boxes for map mounting and 2½ dozen trays for tables, in accordance with specifications in his hands at an estimated cost of $15.00.

Purchase Dictionaries and Mimeograph Paper.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure for the Hyde Park High school, six International Dictionaries.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the same school six dozen sheets of mimeograph stencil paper, as per sample in his hands, at an estimated cost of $1.20 per quire, and two sticks of mimeograph ink, at an estimated cost of $1.50 per pound.

Purchase Reference Books and Rebind Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure, for the North Division High School, reference books as follows:

4 International Dictionaries.
4 Biographical Dictionaries.
(To replace those taken from the school).

Also in addition to the above:

4 International Dictionaries.
4 Biographical Dictionaries.
4 Classical Dictionaries.
4 Gazetteers.
(For the new rooms at the branch).

Also to have rebound for the same school, the following:

1 Biographical Dictionary.
4 Classical Dictionaries.

Purchase Maps, and Replace Stolen Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to secure for the Calumet High School one map of Ancient Italy, one map of Asia Minor, one map of the British Isles (with names), each in a veneer case, at an estimated cost of $2 50 each.

Also that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the same school, books to replace those stolen on the night of June 25, 1897, as follows:

1 Ready References for Literary Workers	$1 50
1 Tarr's Economic Geology of the United States	2 92
1 Andrew's Instincts of General History	1 84
1 Shaler's Aspects of the Earth	1 00
Total	$7 26

The committee further recommended that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the same school, one cylinder oxygen gas and one cylinder hydrogen gas, at an estimated cost of $3.30.

Purchase International Dictionaries and Home Reading Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to secure, for the Lake High School, five International Dictionaries, and one set each of the first, second and third year Home Reading Books.

Purchase Mimeograph Paper and Apparatus for Laboratory.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to secure, for the Lake View High School, six rolls of mimeograph stencil paper, at an estimated cost of $1 per quire, and 5,000 sheets of mimeograph paper, according to attached sample, at an estimated cost of $1.25 per ream.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the same school an apparatus for the laboratory of physics, according to the schedule in his hands, at an estimated cost of $43.

Purchase Appleton's New Cyclopedia and Alcohol.

A report of the commmittee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to secure for the Lake View High School, one set Appleton's New Cyclopedia (Johnson's edition), and one-half barrel of alcohol in bond, free of duty.

Election of High School Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that Joseph V. B. McNally, who has been employed as a substitute for several weeks at the Hyde Park High School, be elected as teacher in the same, salary third group, second year, $900.00; that Jeannette L. Mix, who has been employed as substitute for several weeks in the Hyde Park High School, be elected as teacher in the same, salary third group, first year, $850.00. Date of salaries to include school month of December.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Trude the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Trude the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Joseph V. McNally for the position of teacher in the Hyde Park High School and for Jeannette L. Mix for the position of teacher in the Hyde Park High School.

The Clerk cast 17 votes for each person named and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared them to have been duly elected.

REPORT ON ELECTION OF ENGINEER ADOPTED.

Mrs. Frake called up the report of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies recommending the election of Thomas W. Corkell to the position of engineer of the Schiller School, action on which had been deferred on her motion, and moved that the report be now adopted.

It was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Manual Training, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Salary of Teacher Fixed.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Philip Sawyer, who was promoted from the position of assistant in the manual training department of the Von Humboldt School to the position of teacher of manual training in the Brentano School, be fixed at $700.00 per annum.

Award of Contract for Electric Wiring.

A report of the committee that in putting in the new fifty horse-power electric motor at the English High and Manual Training School it was found necessary to have additional wiring placed in said building, and that they had obtained proposals and awarded the contract to the Chicago Edison Company, for the sum of $24.00, and asking concurrence in their action.

Election of Assistant Teacher of Manual Training.

A report of the committee recommending that Alfred T. Robinson be elected as assistant teacher of manual training in the Von Humboldt School, in place of Philip Sawyer, transferred, and that his salary be fixed at $600.00 per annum.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Mark the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Alfred T. Robinson for the position of teacher of manual training in the Von Humboldt School.

The Clerk cast 17 votes for Alfred T. Robinson and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared him to have been duly elected.

REPORT ON ELECTION OF HEAD ASSISTANT OF HARTIGAN SCHOOL ADOPTED.

Mr. Keating called up the report of the Committee on School Management in reference to the election of Minnie Brady for the position of head assistant of the Hartigan School, action on which had been deferred on his motion, and moved that the report be adopted.

It was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Brenan and Gallagher were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Vouchers on Account of Special Funds.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented a report of the committee recommending the payment of the following vouchers on account of Special Funds:

Perkins Bass Fund:	
McIntosh Battery & Optical Co., magic lantern, etc.	$ 92 00
F. B. Ormsby, gas	6 25
Jones Fund:	
Educational Publishing Company, books	60 17
Total	$158 42

On motion of Mrs. Frake, the report was received, and the vouchers were referred to the President and the Secretary for approval, and they were ordered paid when they shall have been so approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Brenan and Gallagher were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

EXAMINATION FOR DRAWING TEACHERS.

Mrs. Frake, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the committee recommending that an examination of applicants for positions as special teachers of drawing be held at the West Division High School building, corner of Ogden avenue and Congress street, on December 27 and 28, 1897, commencing at 9 A. M.

On motion of Mrs. Frake the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

MUSIC.

Mr. Strong, chairman of the Committee on Music, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Obtain List of Pianos and Repair Same.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to at once obtain a list of all the pianos in the grammar and high schools, the condition of the same, and that those of light tone and in need of repair be referred to the piano tuner, and so far as practicable be fitted up for kindergarten use.

Purchase Music Readers and Song Books.

A report of the committee recommending that

the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the primary department of music, three thousand Normal Music First Readers, at an estimated cost of $1,350.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase five thousand Song and Exercise Books, at a cost of about $30.00 per thousand, these books to be published by the Board from plates in their possession.

Bill for Cartage Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee that one of the pianos in the schools was in such condition that it was necessary for the repairer to have it removed to the repair shop, and for such cartage he paid $5.00, and recommending that a voucher for this amount be ordered paid to Herman Schroeder.

Purchase Pianos.

A report of the committee, after giving the piano question thorough consideration, recommending that for grammar and high school work the Chase piano be used; that so far as practicable the second-hand pianos of lighter tone now in the schools be used in the kindergarten department, and if they are not sufficient in number that the Everett piano be purchased for such work, and that these pianos be purchased by the Business Manager in accordance with the bids in his hands.

Purchase Desk for Supervisor of Music.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase a desk for the office of the supervisor of music in the primary department, at an estimated cost of $35.00.

Print Christmas Song Leaflets.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have printed for the Primary Department of Music, four thousand leaflets of Christmas Song, at an estimated cost of $20.00.

Increase in Salary of Piano Tuner.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Herman Schroeder, piano tuner and repairer, be increased five ($5.00) dollars per month, as compensation for extra car fare, to date from September 1, 1897.

Correction in Salary of Music Teacher.

A report of the committee that at the time of the election of music teachers for the high schools in June, 1897, the time of Fanny C. Nightingale was fixed at one-third instead of two-fifths time, which is the service she is rendering at the Lake View High School, and recommending that she be paid at the rate of $720.00 per annum, which is the salary for two-fifths time, from September, 1897.

Purchase Pianos Now on Trial

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the pianos put in the public schools on trial since October, 1897, in accordance with the bills rendered for the same.

Teach Music in John Worthy and English High and Manual Training Schools.

A report of the committee recommending that music be taught in the John Worthy and the English High and Manual Training Schools, and that the Supervisors of Music be directed to arrange for the special teachers to give the musical instruction in these schools.

Purchase Supplementary Music Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase 1,500 copies of supplementary music for the second year pupils of the Chicago high schools, at a cost not to exceed fifteen cents per copy.

And further recommending that the pupils in the Chicago high schools be permitted to purchase a writing book for work in music.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Strong the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—Mr. Brenan—1.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Examination for German Teachers.

Mrs. Sherman, chairman of the Committee on German, presented a report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to have printed, for the examination of candidates for positions as teachers of German, to be held December 17, 1897, four hundred copies of examination questions, in four forms, at a cost not to exceed $7.00.

On motion of Mrs. Sherman the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Contracts for Indian Clubs, Wands and Dumb Bells.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted at the meeting of the Board held November 17, 1897, they had advertised and obtained proposals for furnishing Indian clubs, etc., required in connection with the physcal culture department, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

A. G. Spalding & Bro.:	
1,000 pair Indian clubs	$160 00
1,000 pair dumb bells	120 00
John Gloy:	
2,500 wands	87 50

Purchase Climbing Frames, Footboards, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the Charles Kozminski School, two Gloy's gymnastic climbing frames and four balance footboards, each consisting of six climbing poles, one steel horizontal bar, two ladders complete with leather straps, and two pairs of swinging rings, at a cost not to exceed $100.00.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Mrs. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Compulsory Education, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Summary of Work Done in the Department for the Month of November.

A report of the committee presenting the summary of work accomplished in the the department for the month of November, 1897.

Total investigations			1,773
From schools		1,505	
From office		31	
Found by agents		237	
Total			1,773
Truants		428	
Non-attendants		1,345	
			1,773
Returned to public schools		987	
Returned to private schools		14	
			1,001
Truants		319	
Non-attendants		682	
			1,001
Found attending public schools		32	
Found attending private schools		43	
			75
Total in public schools	1,019		
Total in private schools	57		
Total		1,076	
Causes and excuses for others:			
Working out (compelled to earn a living)	43		
Working home (to assist in housework)	28		
Kept at home (temporarily, for such causes as clothes not in readiness, illness or death in family, etc)	118		
Taught at home (by tutor or parent)	2		
Poverty (in need of relief)	49		
Illness (serious complaints)	64		
Physically disqualified (afflicted with St. Vitus dance, epileptic fits, etc.)	3		
Left city	26		
Habitual truant (constantly running the streets)	11		
Not found or moved (having left district)	186		
Over or under age (over 14 or under 6)	91		
Not vaccinated (parents object to vaccination or neglect having it done)	3		
Indifference (parents' carelessness cause of absence)	27		
Incorrigible (fit only for truant school)	13		
Other causes (just having moved into district, no vaccination certificate, suspended, etc.)	33		
		697	
			1,773

The report was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Election of Attendance Agent.

A report of the committee recommending that Miss E. A. Green, now acting as substitute, be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Therese Eilenberger.

On motion of Mrs. Hull, the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mrs. Hull the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss E. A. Green for the position of attendance agent.

The Clerk cast 17 votes for Miss E. A. Green for the position of attendance agent and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared her to have been duly elected.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Pettibone, chairman of the Committee on Normal School, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Certificates for Graduation.

A report of the committee that the following named persons had completed the course of study at the Normal School and recommending that certificates of graduation be issued to them and that they be assigned by the Superintendent as cadets:

Ellen H. Angus.	Julia M. O'Niel,
Jennie Carlson,	Mary O'Kane,
Florence E. Carroll,	Mary I. Phelan,
Martha E. Clinton.	Kath. M. Prendergast.
Gertrude M. Cooney,	Anna E. Richardson,
Sara E. Curney,	Helen V. Reedy,
Mamie J. Dolan,	Catharine A. M. Scanlan,
Kath. M. Dougherty,	Nellie E. Sullivan,
Bertha R. Fischer,	Mary F. Sullivan,
Alice L. Foley,	Fannie E. Stott,
Marguerite C. Grainger,	Matilda E. Schultz,
Elizabeth Hawkins,	Marie E. Smith.
Martha Hellinan.	Rachel Smith,
Kate Kenyon,	Rose C. Swanson,
Margaret A. B. Murnane,	Alice B. Thomas,
Henrietta M. McBride,	Laura G. Thompson,
Margaret M. McLain,	Ellen C. Tunelius,
Mary F. Moynihan,	Mae F. Ward,
Josephine A. Murphy,	Rae M. Weinberg.
Mary A. O'Brien,	

Fit Up Room for School Use.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have the old sloyd room at the Normal School fitted up for school use.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use of the Normal School, supplies as per list in his hands, at an estimated cost of $163.66.

Bills for Special Vouchers for Services.

A report of the committee recommending that Clara I. Mitchell be paid the sum of $550 for services rendered for the five months until November 1, 1897, and that the sum of $120 be paid to Gertrude V. Pate for services rendered during the months of September and October, 1897, at the rate of $60 per month.

And further recommending that in making said payments special vouchers be drawn for the amounts designated.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Pettibone the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs.

Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams. Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Mr. Keating was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Strong, the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1897.

DISTRICTS.	Total Enrollment of Pupils to Date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	Total Membership at Close of Month.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.					High Schools	Grammar Departm't.	Primary Departm't.	Total in all Dep'ts.
Chicago Normal	13	421	434	409.5	397.1	97.	19	....	.....	.....	419
High Schools	3080	6402	9482	8955.3	8639.0	96.5	287	8948	.....	.....	8948
District No. 1	15371	14879	30250	28584.0	27122.2	94.9	682	....	9805	18813	28618
District No. 2	15378	14686	30064	28277.9	26872.1	95.	655	....	7615	20827	28442
District No. 3	17235	17317	34552	32090.5	30300.8	94.4	738	....	11465	20746	32211
District No. 4	17838	16587	34423	31955.7	30419.8	95.2	728	....	7898	24128	32021
District No. 5	14830	14378	29208	27132.9	25336.3	93.8	654	....	7272	19908	27180
District No. 6	12414	12056	24470	22605.9	21223.1	93.9	552	....	7849	14874	22723
District No. 7	12106	12406	24512	22613.5	21051.2	93.1	557	....	8119	14554	22673
Deaf Mute	58	41	99	84.8	78.7	93.	15	....	19	87	106
Kindergarten Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	125	....	.....	.....	.....
Special Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	63	....	.....	.....	.....
Total for the City	108321	109173	217494	202729.9	191440.1	94.4	5075	8948	60037	133937	203341

Membership of Kindergartens—District No. 1, 383; No. 2, 484; No. 3, 214; No. 4, 599; No. 5, 399; No. 6, 428; No. 7, 565; total, 2,977.

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats.		Half Day Divisions.		Number of Pupils.		Total Number of Tardinesses for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying			
		Owned by the City.	In Rented Buildings.	Number.	Pupils Attending.	In Rented Buildings.	Excluded at Time of Application.		Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.	Latin.
Chicago Normal School	10	550	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	342	.....	.....	.....	....
High Schools	169	8505	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	4654	8668	8545	2284	5895
District No. 1	586	29583	1039	53	2526	945	.....	9412	28617	23983	5474	908
District No. 2	569	27645	1374	66	3256	1537	.....	8369	28439	23324	3825	340
District No. 3	686	33422	1483	39	1963	1057	.....	14550	32200	27858	4054	566
District No. 4	654	31274	2734	59	2814	2549	2	8047	31914	25407	4301	266
District No. 5	564	26610	2270	66	3463	2289	17	13608	27180	22590	3476	211
District No. 6	507	23080	1884	37	1524	1859	1	12511	22716	19488	3213	413
District No. 7	498	22615	2612	17	675	2252	.....	13148	22646	20162	3867	625
Total for the City	*4213	203284	13396	337	16221	12288	20	84641	202380	171257	30494	9224

*Includes 300 rooms in rented buildings.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES IN PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR DEPARTMENTS AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1897.

DISTRICTS.	Primary Department.				Total Primary Department.	Grammar Department.				Total Grammar Department.	Total Primary and Grammar Departments.
	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Fourth Grade.		Fifth Grade.	Sixth Grade.	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade.		
District No. 1	6158	4395	4285	3975	18813	3709	2710	1938	1448	9805	28618
District No. 2	7238	4983	4570	4039	20827	2956	2195	1478	986	7615	28442
District No. 3	6621	4966	4857	4302	20746	4140	3213	2246	1866	11465	32211
District No. 4	8731	6135	5204	4058	24128	3372	2321	1318	882	7893	32021
District No. 5	6901	4922	4297	3788	19908	3030	1896	1454	885	7272	27180
District No. 6	4794	3673	3457	2950	14874	2841	2198	1619	1191	7849	22723
District No. 7	4432	3567	3498	3057	14554	2886	2267	1662	1304	8119	22673
Deaf Mute	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	106
Totals	44872	32641	30168	26169	133937	22943	16800	11715	8506	60037	193974

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE AT EVENING SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 3, 1897.

Schools	Enrollment.			Average Evening Attendance.		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Englewood High	171	85	256	83.2	48.2	131.4
North Division High	187	76	263	111.2	44.6	155.8
Northwest Division High	299	99	398	167.6	55.8	223.4
Pullman High	92	31	123	57.2	17	74.2
South Chicago High	91	28	119	64	32	96
South Division High	190	107	297	118.6	64.6	183.2
West Division High	237	124	361	132	71.6	203.6
Agassiz	127	32	159	70.6	21.6	92.2
Bowen	119	25	144	61.2	16	77.2
Burr	227	49	276	162.4	28	190.4
Cornell	71	7	78	44	3.8	47.8
Dore	193	36	229	87.8	16	103.8
Emerson	154	42	196	84.4	25.4	109.8
Lyman Trumbull	266	73	339	153.6	58.4	212
Froebel	223	38	261	153.2	24.6	177.8
Garfield	553	201	754	321.2	130.2	451.4
Hammond	209	89	298	112	49.2	161.2
Harrison	171	49	220	77.8	27.4	105.2
Haven	162	49	211	109.8	31.2	141
Hendricks	135	48	183	87.6	22.2	109.8
Holden	233	44	277	112.2	23.8	136
Monteflore	148	13	161	92.2	8.6	100.8
Newberry	146	34	180	91.2	26.2	117.4
Newsboys' Home	35	.....	35	17.4	.....	17.4
Perkins Bass	172	50	222	88.6	25.2	113.8
Pullman	156	28	184	102	16.6	118.6
Raymond	167	86	253	113	52	165
Scammon	209	58	267	119	27.4	146.4
Seward	347	59	406	120.2	21.8	142
Sherwood	171	38	209	83.4	39.4	122.8
Throop	277	90	367	187.6	61.4	249
Von Humboldt	237	66	303	107.4	34	141.4
Wells	384	83	467	252.4	54.2	306.6
West Division	42	19	61	24.2	6.6	30.8
Totals	6,601	1,956	8,557	3,770.2	1,185.0	4,955.2

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, DECEMBER 29, 1897.

The President, Mr. E. G. Halle. took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—14.

Absent—Messrs. Cameron, Trude, Strong, Adams, Rogers, Harris and Gresham—7.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Mark, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the meeting held December 5, 1897, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER AND AS JANITOR.

The Clerk presented a communication form Thomas Dodds, making application for a position as engineer, and a communication from Charles W. Nokes, making application for a position as janitor.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTERS MACHINE HAND AND LABORER.

The Clerk presented communications from Michael Troy, Daniel Glavin, Michael Kennedy, Didrick Carlson making application for positions as carpenters; a communication from W. F. Henry, making application for position as machine hand, and a communication from Charles E. Dillon, making application for position as laborer.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF CLERK.

The Clerk presented a communication from Charles B. Clarke making application for a position as general clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

PETITION FROM GRADE TEACHERS.

The President presented the following petition signed by thirty-eight grade teachers.

To the Honorable Board of Education:

The teachers of the grammar and primary grades respectfully ask your careful consideration of the following statements:

During the last twenty years all other branches of the service have received a greater increase of salary than ours.

During the last year the distinction between grammar and primary schools has been removed, and all principals' salaries graded according to the membership of their schools.

We ask your Honorable Body to raise the salaries of primary grade teachers to the same

amounts as those now received by teachers of the grammar grades, and to make the following additions to the present grammar grade schedule: Eighth year, $900; ninth year, $950; tenth year, $1,000.

We also ask your Honorable Body that these proposed changes take effect January 1st, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH K. BURDICK,
JENNIE O. JOHNSON,
CATHARINE GOGGIN,
J. B. HARGRAVE,
ROSA A. LANG.

And 3,563 other teachers.

Mr. Brenan moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on School Management, and recorded a protest against the action of certain principals in attempting to influence teachers against signing the petition.

The petition was referred to the Committee on School Management.

THANKS FOR FREE LECTURES.

Mr. Sherwood presented a communication from the patrons and friends of the Perkins Bass School, thanking the university management for establishing a free lecture center at the Perkins Bass School.

PETITION IN BEHALF OF EXTRA TEACHER.

The Clerk presented a petition for the appointment of Mary T. Hennessy as extra teacher of the Parkman School.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

OFFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The Clerk presented a communication from A. J. Dreesen, tendering property on Ewing avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF ATTORNEY.

The Clerk presented a communication from C. H. Morrill, making application for the position of attorney for the Board of Education.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SANITATION.

The Clerk presented the following report of the Superintendent of Sanitation, which was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds and Janitors and Supplies on motion of Mr. Schneider.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29, 1897.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

According to an order from the President of the Board, dated October 29th, I have made sanitary examinations during the months of November and December of about fifty school houses in various localities.

The sanitary apparatus, such as drainage, plumbing and ventilation, are in excellent order, most school houses having all modern appliances and improvements which cannot be excelled by any other city. The rented school rooms are also kept in good order, and are improved and repaired whenever necessary.

The cleanliness of the school houses is a problem which must be solved in the near future. As a rule, the janitors do what is required of them under the rules of the Board. They clean and scrub their buildings three times a year and sweep them every day.

As a consequence of the multitude of children walking in and out of the buildings, they carry a great amount of soil into the same, depositing it upon the stairs and floors of the halls and school rooms. This dries very soon and turns into dust. This dust contains micro-organisms, which when inhaled are deposited upon the mucus membranes of the nose, mouth, throat, larynx, bronchial tubes, and even find their way into the lungs. There is no doubt that measles, scarlet fever, smallpox, diphtheria, pneumonia, la grippe and tuberculosis are transmitted in this way.

At the October session of the Academie de Medicine in Paris, Doctor Kelsch spoke of his researches in regard to floors in public buildings, hospitals and barracks, and said, to cleanliness as much regard should be shown as to pure drinking water. As a consequence of his bacteriological researches with dust from such buildings he claims that, with the exception of cholera and typhus, the causes of all the diseases I have mentioned above are contained therein.

I would recommend that all wooden floors be abolished, and stone, cement, asphaltum or other composition adopted in the construction of new buildings, and in the old ones when repairs to the floors become necessary.

I shall continue this work, and shall report to you from time to time what I find, so as to enable the Board of Education to place a safeguard around our school children.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE J. BLUTHARDT, M. D.,
Superintendent Compulsory Education and Sanitation.

CHARLES KOZMINSKI ENDOWMENT FUND.

The President presented the following communication making provision for a library and creating a special fund for the Charles Kozminski School:

CHICAGO, December 22, 1897.

To the President and Members of the Board of Education, City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Enclosed, I wish to hand you my check for $1,000. Kindly apply $300 of this sum, at once, for the purchase of a library; for the selection of books I would be grateful if you will leave the same to Mr. Richard Waterman, the principal, and he to confer with me or my son. The balance of $700, please invest (as a fund to be known as the Charles Kozminski Fund), in interest bearing securities; the interest of which is to be used annually at the discretion of the principal in charge of the school, for the purchase of books, or other necessity not provided by the city.

Desirous of your kind acknowledgement, I have the pleasure to remain, Ladies and Gentlemen, Very sincerely yours,

BERTHA KOZMINSKI.

On motion of Mr. Cusack the donation of Mrs. Kozminski was accepted, and the thanks of the Board tendered the donor.

THANKS OF MR. JOHN F. WOLFF TENDERED THE BOARD.

The President presented the following communication from Mr. John F. Wolff, former member of the Board.

December 24, 1897.

Mr. E. G. Halle, President Board of Education:

DEAR SIR—Permit me to thank you and the members of the Board of Education most sincerely for the beautiful memento sent to me. It will be to me a constant reminder of the most pleasant duties it has been my good fortune to perform, together with acquaintances and friendship formed there which I will cherish as long as I live. I am, dear sir, yours truly,

JNO. F. WOLFF.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

READJUSTMENT OF CLERICAL FORCE.

The President presented the following recom-

mendations, which, on motion of Mr. Schneider, were concurred in.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

On consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, the Superintendent of Schools, the Business Manager and the Clerk of the Board, desiring to concentrate the clerical work of the Board, and finding it necessary to afford additional help in some instances, I have arranged for the following changes:

That John E. Byrnes, who has been at work in the Chief Engineer's department, be permanently assigned to duty as a clerk under direction of the Business Manager, at a salary of $1,000 a year.

That Elgar P. Starkel, at present messenger, be assigned as a clerk in the office of the Business Manager, at a salary of $40.00 per month.

That Fred. E. Miller, the stenographer at present employed in the office of the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the high schools, be paid at the rate of $60.00 a month, and that he be required, in addition to his other duties, to aid the Superintendent of Schools and Supervisors when called on.

That Matthew Braeutigam, recently transferred to the office of the Supervisor of Manual Training, be reassigned to the office of the Clerk of the Board, and that the Supervisor of Manual Training hereafter seek what assistance he needs from his superior officer, the Superintendent of Schools and the Business Manager, whose duty it is to attend to all matters of supplies of all kinds.

E. G. HALLE,
President.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—14.

Nays—0.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF HON. WASHINGTON HESING.

The President presented the following resolutions on the death of Honorable Washington Hesing:

Honorable Washington Hesing, the news of whose death on the 18th inst. brought sincere regret to us all, was a member of this Board for the year 1872-73. He received his appointment July 1, 1872, from the Honorable Joseph Medill, then Mayor of the City of Chicago, and served the city during the term of his membership with that rugged honesty and inflexible purpose which have ever been strong characteristics of his in all his career, both public and private.

He was a product of our public schools. Entering the Kinzie School October 12, 1857, he pursued his studies through the successive grades of primary and grammar work, and upon graduation from the high schools, entered Yale College, from which he was graduated with credit. His subsequent career in journalism and in public affairs is familiar to all. While regretting the loss of such a valuable citizen and faithful public servant, it is a pleasure, and it is fitting as well, to recall the many virtues and rare qualities which mark a man of such high character.

He was possessed of eminent qualifications for the discharge of the duties of whatever position he held. His mind was well cultured, broadened both by foreign travel and by a large acquaintance with men of every type. He was a man who liked his fellow men and loved his city. To both he gave freely whatever friendship and duty required. He was of that experience which ripens judgment and gives wisdom. He was progressive, independent and never afraid to forward measures which commanded the approval of his judgment.

He fully appreciated the importance and grandeur of our public school system, and supplemented his work as a member of this Board with an interest that never flagged.

On October 12, 1882, twenty-five years after his entrance as a pupil into the first school of his early days, he made the endowment of the "Hesing Fund" in the interest of the poor children who were unable to purchase the necessary text books for an education, and to this generosity hundreds of our children are indebted.

This Board gladly adds its tribute to the memory of Hon. Washington Hesing for what he did for the good of all, and especially for the school children of this city.

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago extend its tender sympathy to the bereaved widow in her deep affliction, with the hope that her knowledge of the high place her husband held in the appreciation of all citizens of this city, and of so many abroad, may bring some solace in her hour of trial and grief.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Board, and that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy suitably engrossed to the widow.

On motion of Mr. Schneider, seconded by Mr. Cusack, the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—14.

Nays—0.

RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY, AND VACANCY FILLED.

The President presented the following communications from the Attorney of the Board, tendering his resignation as such:

December 4, 1897.

Hon. Edward G. Halle, President of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

DEAR SIR—I hereby tender my resignation as Attorney for the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, and ask that the same be accepted, to take effect on January 1, 1898.

Having held this office for a long time, some explanation of my action in now seeking to relinquish the same is due to the Board, and I therefore state that the duties of the office in recent years have become so numerous and exacting as to render it impossible for me to continue to give them the attention which their importance demands without a greater sacrifice of my personal interests than I feel warranted in making.

I select the present time for tendering my resignation in the belief that a change in this office can be made at or near the close of the fiscal year with less damage to the interests of the Board than at the end of the school year.

In closing my official connection with the Board, I beg to assure you and your present and former colleagues in office as members of the Board of Education that I shall always remember with a deep sense of appreciation the many evidences of your confidence and esteem with which I have been honored during the past seven years.

Very respectfully yours,
DONALD L. MORRILL.

DECEMBER 22, 1897.

Hon. Edward G. Halle, 204 Royal Insurance Building, City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to report that this morning the appeal bond was approved by Judge Tuley in the Civil Service case entitled People ex rel. Kraus, et al. v. Brenan, et al., and I also ordered the transcript of the record for the Supreme Court.

The appeal in this case having been perfected in accordance with your wishes, I trust that

there is no longer any good reason for delay in presenting my letter of resignation to the Board of Education so that the same may take effect, if possible, on January 1, 1898.

I assure you that I have no desire to impair the interests of the Board by tendering my resignation at this time, and in case my services are desired in any pending matters, in regard to which I may, perhaps, have special information, those services will always be at the disposal of the Board.

I sincerely appreciate the many expressions of regret at my resignation, which have been offered by the different members, and shall always remember with pleasure my official relations with the Board of Education.

Very respectfully yours,
DONALD L. MORRILL.

Mr. Mark moved that the resignation be accepted, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Cusack moved that the Board proceed to the election of an attorney, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Schneider placed in nomination Mr. Daniel J. McMahon.

Messrs. Keating and Gallagher seconded the nomination of Mr. McMahon.

The Board proceeded to ballot, and Messrs. Schneider and Pettibone were appointed as tellers of the election.

On the first ballot Mr. McMahon received fourteen votes, and he was declared to have been unanimously elected to the position of Attorney of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Cusack, seconded by Mrs. Sherman, the Chair appointed Messrs. Cusack, Mrs. Sherman and Mr. Harper to draft suitable resolutions on the retirement of Mr. Morrill.

COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS TO FURTHER CONSIDER UNION LABOR CLAUSE.

Mr. Gallagher called the attention of the Board to reports in circulation that the Judiciary Committee of the Board contemplated withholding the union labor clause from advertisements for bids on school work so as to facilitate a test in the courts of the right of the Board to insert said clause in all specifications and contracts.

He took the position that the Board having decided to insert the clause, the Judiciary Committee ought not to assume to the contrary.

The matter was referred, at the suggestion of Mr. Cusack, to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds for consideration.

ACTION ON ASTRONOMICAL CHARTS DEFERRED.

Mr. Cusack called up for consideration the resolution offered by Mr. Gresham at the meeting of the Board held December 15, 1897 (page 206 of proceedings), in reference to the purchase of astronomical charts, and moved, in the absence of Mr. Gresham, to defer action for two weeks further.

It was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Partial Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending that partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be awarded to the following named persons, who attained a scholarship average of ninety per cent for the entire course in the Chicago High Schools, who have passed the required examination for admission to the Chicago Normal School, and who have satisfactorily completed the course in said school.

Angus, Ekken H.,	O'Neill, Julia M.,
Carlson, Jennie,	O'Kane, Mary,
Carroll, Florence E.,	Phelan, Mary I.,
Clinton, Martha E.,	Prendergast, Kath. M.,
Cooney, Gertrude M.,	Richarsson, Anna E.,
Curney, Sara E.,	Reedy, Helen V.,
Dolan, Mamie J.,	Scanlan, Catharine A. M.
Dougherty, Katherine M.	Sullivan, Nellie E.,
Fisher, Bertha R.,	Sullivan, Mary F.,
Foley, Alice L.,	Schultz, Matilda E.,
Grainger, Marguerite C.,	Smith, Marie F.,
Hawkins, Elizabeth,	Smith, Rachel,
Hellman, Martha B.,	Swanson, Rose C.,
Kenyon, Haldee,	Thomas, Alice B.,
Murnane, Margaret A. B.	Thompson, Laura G.,
McBride, Henrietta M.,	Tunelius, Ellen C.,
McLain, Margaret M.,	Ward, Mae F.,
Murphy, Josephine A.,	Weinberg, Rae M.
O'Brien, Mary A.,	

Cadets Placed on the List for Appointment.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, who have graduated from the Chicago Normal School and have now completed the term of cadetship, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies may occur, to-wit:

Ahern, Agnes G.,	Brainard, Jessie L.,
Ahnefeldt, Faith E.,	Brainard, Helen L.,
Aiken, Charlotte M.,	Brady, Margaret V.,
Alcott, Lillian D.,	Brinkman, Ida M.,
Allaby, Ada S.,	Britt, Agnes C.,
Alley, Orrie,	Broderick, Delia L.,
Anderson, Alma C.,	Broderick, Julia M.,
Anderson, Kathryn O.,	Brown, Margaret,
Armstrong, Alice J.,	Brooke, Gertrude M.,
Armstrong, Sadie L.,	Bruns, Clara N.,
Atwood, Amy L.,	Brunn, Helma,
Atwood, Bessie,	Butler, Mary E.,
Bally, Helen,	Burnham, Allie B.,
Barrett, Clara H.,	Burch, Maude N.,
Barker, Eva D.,	Campbell, Laura C.,
Berg, Jennie E.,	Canfield, Katherine,
Beane, Grace M.,	Canon, Marie,
Berlizheimer, Alma I.,	Carroll, Amelia M.,
Bernard, Mary,	Case, Mary E.,
Beckstrom, Selma,	Casey, Annette E.,
Behan, Anna,	Castelman, Estelle V.,
Benson, Mabel,	Cavanaugh, Catherine
Berry, Maude,	Chalifoux, Victoria L.,
Biester, Ella M.,	Chamberlin, Elizabeth,
Birn, Emma C. W.,	Chambers, Anna B.,
Blackwell, Mabel,	Channon, Louise,
Boarini, Julia M.,	Christie, Mabel H.,
Boecher, Louise,	Church, Frances,
Boldt, Gretchen J.,	Clinton, Edna C.,
Boughton, Grace H.,	Coleman, Jeannette A.,
Bowler, Lillian H.,	Coleman, Mary J.,
Bowers, Clara F.,	Connery, Annie L.,
Bowker, Isabelle F.,	Connor, Margaret B.,
Braidwood, Millie G.,	Crabbe, Ella F.,

Crabe, Gertrude A.,
Cramer, Gertrude M.,
Crawford, Frances K.,
Crook, Mary E.,
Crowley, Mary I.,
Cullom, Alice E.,
Cunningham, Margaret,
Curran, Mary C.,
Curren, Nannie M.,
Curtis, Julia A.,
Daly, Joanna V.,
Dammereau, Anna,
Dammarell, Ida M.,
Daniels, Maude V.,
Danielson, Caroline L.,
Davieson, Julia,
Delaney, Margaret C.,
Devine, Margaret,
Dimmer, Rachel,
Doerr, Eva E.,
Dohm, Helen M.,
Donovan, Mary E.,
Donnelly, May J.,
Donaldson, Minna L.,
Doran, Elizabeth M.,
Downey, Mary A.,
Drawert, Margaret O.,
Driscoll, Belle V.,
Dunn, Gertrude T.,
Dunne, Marie A.,
Dunning, Flora C.,
Eastman, Josephine E.,
Eberstein, Edna C.,
Edenheim, Estelle R.,
Edwards, Sarah R.,
Edwards, Louise,
Ellison, Theresa,
Emmert, Mae C.,
Enander, Hilma L.,
Falkenstein, Gertrude,
Falcy, Blanche C.,
Farley, Ethel C.,
Farquhar, Jennie D.,
Fenner, Martha P.,
Findlay, Margaret E.,
Flavin, Lizzie,
Fluegge, Ela M.,
Fogarty, Kathryn,
Forsberg, Olive,
Forbes, Lucy R.,
Fuog, Hedwig L.,
Gahan, Mary A.,
Garnett, Anna E.,
Gavin, Katherine R.,
Gerlach, Lydia E.,
Glassbrook, Florence,
Glassbrook, Anna E.,
Goss, Esther L.,
Goossens, Annie,
Goldstein, Rose,
Gorman, Agnes L.,
Graber, Gertrude,
Granberg, Ellen N.,
Green, Lottie,
Griffing, Clara M.,
Hales, Emma C.,
Hall, Myra L.,
Halliday, Clara H.,
Hanson, Carrie M.,
Hansen, Mamie C.,
Hansen, Mabel J.,
Harberg, Alice F.,
Hartke, Bartha M.,
Hartman, Bertha M.,
Hassett, Margaret G.,
Hauer, Annie L.,
Hayne, Frances O.,
Healy, Maude C.,
Heaphey, Nellie M.,
Heffernan, Mary M.,
Henry, Mary T.,
Herzog, Della,
Hickey, Margaret C.,
Higgins, Marie,
Higgins, Mary N.,
Higman, Mary N.,
Hill, Elizabeth,
Hinchy, Minnie E.,
Hintz, Annie M.,
Hoch, Olga M.,
Hogan, Margaret L.,
Hollinger, Ida J.,
Holmes, Ida A.,
Hopkins, Daisy E.,
Horgan, Anna F.,
Hostler, Margaret M.,
Huber, J. Edward,
Hurney, Gertrude M.,
Hursen, Josephine,
Hursen, Margaret T.,
Hurley, Ella R.
Huskey, Frances B.,
Ibsen, Marguerite H.,
Idarius, M. Octavia,
Irish, Frances M.,
Isaacson, Gorena,
Jahp, Minnie F.,
Jamieson, Thos. C. M.,
Jevne, Eveline M.,
Jordan, Lillie M.,
Jordan, Lida B.,
Joyce, Alice L.,
Keating, Mary A.,
Keating, Catherine A.,
Kemmet, Margaret C.,
Kennicott, Esther,
Koester, Anna E.,
Krimmel, Amelia E.,
Krueger, Ida,
Ladd, Estelle A.,
Lambe, Minnie I.,
Lane, Mary L.,
Lewellyn, Teresa J.,
Lichtenstein, Adele F.,
Liebenstein, Florence,
Lippert, Lillian M.,
Leon, Mary E.,
Louis, Ottilie,
Loye, Delia L.,
Loye, Rose A.,
Lutiger, Rose L.,
Lyon, Maud M.,
Lyon, Marion,
Lyons, Sadie C.,
McAllister, Edith M.,
McNeal, Elma,
McBrearty, Mary,
McCaffery, Kate,
McCarty, Mary,
McDonald, Mary E. A.,
McGinty, Mary F.
McGlynn, Eleanore T.,
McGrath, Nellie L.,
McInerney, Mary A.,
McKenerick, Annie,
McMullen, Rose J.,
McMullin, Mary V.,
McNamara, Minnie G.,
MacCarthy, Grace L.,
Marks, Charles,
Martin, Elizabeth A.,
Markman, Frances K.,
Marnell, Anna,
Mason, Clara A.,
Manson, Christena,
Mayer, Othalis C.,
Mayhon, Zadie F.,
Meacham, Maud,
Meade, Margaret,
Mesnager, Susie,
Mayer, Hattie A.,
Miller, Jennie A.,
Mitchell, Georgia M.,
Mitchell, Alice S.,
Mitchell, Abigail S.,
Moline, Marie S.,
More, Minnie C.,
Moore, Emma E.,
Moore, Irene M.,
Moran, Elizabeth M.,
Morf, Grace C.,
Moriarty, Nellie,
Moss, Josephine M.,
Mouffe, Anna,
Moynihan, Humphrey J.,
Murphy, Agnes,
Murphy, Elizabeth M.,
Murphy, Margaret E.,
Nash, Joanna E.,
Neale, Gertrude A.,
Nelson, Clara C.,
Nelligan, Mary,
Newhall, Margaret S.,
Newman, Emma L.,
Nixon, Edna B.,
Noble, Lillian M.,
Nonamaker, Grace,
Norton, Della,
O'Brien, Clara F.,
O'Connor, Nellie D.,
O'Grady, Julia,
O'Hare, Nellie,
O'Hayer, Rose,
Ochs, Clara,
Ohlson, Olivia L.,
Okeson, Anna H. A.,
Oosterbeck, Henrietta,
Olaison, Anna M.,
Olsen, Olava K.,
Ott, Helen C.,
Ottaway, Julia S.,
Partlow, Georgina,
Pattison, Isabel,
Peabody, Ruth A.,
Periolat, Julia B.,
Person, Esther H.,
Peterson, Hannah C.,
Peterson, Jennie M.,
Powell, Elizabeth M.,
Powers, J. Eleanor,
Prentiss, Ruth R.,
Preston, Maude A.,
Pridmore, Nellie J.,
Prince, Alice M.,
Pugh, Kathryn,
Purcell, Minnie V.,
Quillin, Tilda M.,
Quimby, Mabel I.,
Quinlan, Blanche G.,
Raffen, Bessie,
Raphaelsky, Rose,
Rauth, Margaret M.,
Riedhead, Lillian,
Riley, Mary A.,
Ritzmann, Emily J.,
Robinson, Amy F.,
Rose, Josephine,
Routh, Elsie M.,
Rowan, Margaret C.,
Sablotzky, Janie,
Sale, Lena,
Sanders, Ellen M.,
Sanders, Margaret M.,
Sandus, Annette J.,
Scanlan, Mary,
Scanlon, Mamie L.,
Schneider, Mary E.,
Scholz, Clara A.,
Schwuchow, Ruth,
Seiter, Gertrude J. C.,
Seltman, Amanda C.,
Shaw, Mabel,
Sharkey, Ella M.,
Simpson, Gertrude J.,
Skelly, Anne L.,
Slawson, Vina,
Smith, Maggie A.,
Smith, Sara A.,
Smith, Mamie,
Snohr, Louise A.,
Spencer, Cora L.,
Sproules, Marcella,
Stanton, Katherine,
Stearns, Georgia A.,
Stern, Mamie A.,
Stephenson, Dorothy E.,
Stickle, Mary L.,
Sumner, Henry W.,
Sundquist, Emma C.,
Synnestvedt, Julia,
Tauchen, Barbara G.,
Taylor, Nelly,
Thorsson, Bertha,
Thomsen, Marie,
Thompson, Lena A.,
Tolley, Edna N.,
Toomey, Frances M.,
Torup, Tertia M.
Tracy, Alice M.,
Valentine, Frances C.,
Vanderpool, Elizabeth,
Walsh, Gertrude M.,
Waller, Carrie H.,
Ward, Katherine,
Weber, Bertha M.,
Wegener, Louise M.,
Weiss, Rosa L.,
Weinberger, Agnes F.,
Wentzel, Emma,
West, Cora M.,
Whelan, Helen M.,
Willard, Grace L.,
Willson, Olive J.,
Willson, Mary L.,
Wilson, Ella,
Wohlleben, Clara A.,
Wood, Jeanette E.,
Wulff, Olga A. E.,
Wygant, Elsie A.,
Wyman, Agnes,
Young, Jean M.,
Young, Irene M.,
Young, Nellie M.,
Young, Lilla S.,
Zoeller, Anna E,

Anna E. Franklin Placed on the List for Appointment.

A report of the committee recommending that Anna E. Franklin be placed on the list for appointment to be assigned to a position as a teacher by the Superintendent when a suitable vacancy occurs.

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned by the Superintendent to positions as suitable vacancies may occur, to-wit:

Emma V. Delaney
Mary E. Feeley,
Kate Ferguson Gurney,
John H. Meneeley.

Purchase Reference Books, Maps, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase,

for the schools named, reference books, maps, charts, etc., as follows, at an estimated cost of $100.00:

Goethe:
2 Champlin's Persons and Places.
2 Champlin's Common Things.
Harrison:
2 Maps of the Hemispheres.
Norwood Park:
3 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 set Johnson's Encyclopedia.
1 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.
Wm. Penn Nixon—Branch No. 1:
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Champlin's Persons and Things.
Wm. Penn Nixon—Dunning Branch:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.

Appropriation for Library.

A report of the committee recommending that an appropriation of $100.00 be made for a library for the Healy School.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—14.
Nays—0.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase supplies, as follows:

1½ gross corn brooms.
1½ gross floor brushes, 12 in.
1 gross feather dusters.
3 doz. mortar hoes.
2 doz. rakes.
1 gross axe helves, No. 1.
6 doz. air vents, ¼ in.
1 reel Empire packing, ¼ in.
1 reel Empire packing, ⅜ in.
4 bbls. cylinder oil.
3 bbls. engine oil.
6 bbls. kerosene oil.
1 gross 2-gal. jacket cans.
½ doz. qt.-bottles Sanford's Premium Writing Fluid.
8 reams Paragon Paper, 2½ wove, 8x13.
6 reams printing paper.
1000 shipping tags, No. 3 G.
2000 1-lb. paper bags.
300 lbs. salamoniac.
3 gross rubber tips for blackboard pointers.
6 gross corks, No. 19.
6 doz. 2-oz. packages tacks.
6 doz. 4-oz. packages tacks.
12 doz. 6-oz. packages tacks.
12 doz. 8-oz. packages tacks.
3 gross brass padlocks, 1 key.
3 2-gal. measures.
2 1-gal. measures.
3 2-gal. funnels.
2 1-gal. funnels.
1 galvanized iron drip pan.

Also to have printed:
10000 statistical information blanks.
500 bill blanks.
Estimated cost, $1,000.00.

On motion of Mr. Schneider, the report was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—14.
Nays—0.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented the following reports:

Change in Terms of Lease of Holmes Branch.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from William J. Malcolm, whose proposition for the rental of rooms for the relief of the building known as Holmes Branch No. 4, was accepted at the meeting of the Board held December 1st, stating that, in making arrangements for the rental of said building, it was understood between the Inspector and himself that he should have the use of said rooms on Sundays and on Wednesday evenings, and at all other times when not required by the Board for school purposes, but that, in submitting his proposition in writing, he had neglected to insert a clause to that effect, and asking that the clause be inserted in the lease, and recommending that the request be granted.

On motion of Mr. Mark action on this report was deferred temporarily.

Later in the meeting the report was amended so as to grant the request of Mr. Malcolm "provided the owner of said premises will agree to be responsible for any loss or damage to school property."

Deduction Made for Failure to Complete Contract.

A report of the committe that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect of the Board to the effect that the South Side Building Construction Company, contractors for carpentry on the Scanlan School Addition, had failed to complete their contract and that he had ordered said work done by John Svehla, at a cost of $64.04, and recommending that this amount be paid said Svehla and the same deducted from any balance due the South Side Building Construction Company. The committee recommended that the action of the Architect be concurred in.

Award of Contract for Heat Controlling Apparatus.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposal from the Johnson Temperature Controlling Company for furnishing the necessary materials and doing the work required to properly control the heat in two additional class rooms at the W. C. Goudy School for the sum of $123.50, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition.

Fit Up Toilet Room and Provide Heat Regulation Apparatus for Kindergarten.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have a new toilet room constructed in the Bismarck School and have the necessary plumbing fixtures furnished and connected to water and sewer pipes, for the accommodations of teachers, in lieu of their present one which is to be utilized for kindergarten pupils.

And requesting further authority to provide means to regulate the heat in the kindergarten room.

Bids for Branch Building Rejected.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of a two-room addition to the Longwood Branch of the Alice L. Barnard School, and found that the cost of said addition far exceeds the amount appro-

priated, and recommending that all bids be rejected, and that the Architect be instructed to modify the plans, and that authority be granted to readvertise for proposals for the erection of said addition.

Appointment of Night Watchmen at Stables.

A report of the committee that the team horses and all extra horses controlled by the Board had been removed to new stables located under the workshop of the Board, and that they had assigned Hermann Kosin and Patrick Kearins as night men in connection with the said stables, and asking concurrence of the Board in their action.

Additional Contracts for Work on Gallistel School Building Awarded.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for sundry branches of work in connection with the erection of the Gallistel School building, recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Tile partitions and fire proofing to the Terra Blanca Fire Proofing Company.	$ 850 00
Ornamental iron stair work, to Rosenthal, Sticht & Co.	1,659 66
Roofing, to John Burke & Co.	129 00
Andrew Jackson:	
Blackboard work, to Thomas Kane & Co.	$41 00

And asking further time to report on the award of contracts for sheet metal and tile roofing.

Readvertise for Bids for Sheet Metal and Roofing Work.

A report of the committee recommending that all proposals received and opened by the Committee November 19, 1897, for sheet metal and tile roofing for the school building to be erected corner Forty-ninth street and St. Lawrence avenue, be rejected, and asking authority to readvertise for both of said branches of work under one contract.

Award of Contract for Surveying.

A report of the committee recommending that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and received proposals for the necessary surveying required for the Chicago Public Schools for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898, and recommending the award of contract to the lowest bidder, as follows:

To W. J. Jones:	
Unoccupied sites	$8 00
Occupied sites	8 00
For fences and sidewalks	7 00
Preliminary for filling	5 00
Final for filling	4 00

Purchase Two Horses.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase two additional horses for use on the supply wagons controlled by the Board, at a cost not to exceed $200.00.

Additional Appropriation for Machinery.

A report of the committee recommending that the sum of $200.00 be allowed for the purchase of machinery required at the workshop of the Board, in addition to the amount allowed at the meeting of the Board held December 1, 1897.

Award of Contract for Sheet, Tin and Metal Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for necessary slate, tin and metal repairs required on the public school buildings for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898, and recommending the award of contracts to Fred. Kaltenbach, the lowest bidder, at the following prices, material to be as per schedule on file in the office of the Business Manager:

	Per hour.
Slater	$0.35
Slater helper	12½
Sheet metal worker	35
Sheet metal worker helper	12½
Tinner	45
Tinner helper	12½

Award of Contract for Steam Heating Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary steam heating work required to be done at sundry schools, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Kehm Bros. & Mertz, Hayes School, $26.75.
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, Throop School, $239.00.

Award of Contract for Electric Lighting.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted, they received proposals for the necessary electric light work required to properly light the English High and Manual Training School, and recommending the award of contract to Henry Newgard for the sum of $220.00, he being the lowest bidder.

Advertise for Proposals for Electric Wiring.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to advertise for proposals for electric wiring of the Ninety-first and Langley Avenue School building, now in course of erection.

Award of Contract for Galvanized Iron Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary galvanized iron work to be done at sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Andrews & Johnson Co., Parkman School	$ 32 60
George M. Gross, Throop School	145 00

Award of Contract for Steam Heating.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary plumbing work required to be done at sundry school buildings and recommending the award of contracts, as follows:

A. H. Watson:	
Thomas Chalmers Branch	$46 00
Fulton Branch	37 00
Throop	49 00
McClellan	33 00
Thos. Hoyne	36 00
J. L. Corcoran:	
Graham Branch	$56 00

Award of Contract for Steam Heating at W. C. Goudy School.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary steam heating and galvanized iron work required in connection with heating two rooms at the W. C. Goudy School, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders as follows:

Steam heating, Davis Construction Company	$ 88 00
Galvanized iron work, George M. Gross	198 00

Award of Contract for Extending Sewer and Water Pipes.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the necessary sewer and water pipes extended for the manual training room in the new building to be erected at Forty-ninth street and St. Lawrence avenue.

Bills for Extras Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting bills for extra work on sundry school buildings, and

recommending the payment of the same, as follows:

Franklin School:
A. Major, additional fence $37 00
A. Motschman, wire guard..... 3 00
D. R. Cameron School:
Peter McAdam, cinder filling..... 21 50
Lake High School:
Peter Wallin, blackboard mouldings.... 8 40
Davis & Kreeger, extra painting 18 00
Montefiore School:
A. Major, extra carpentry..... 31 00

Authority to Have Repairs Done at the Moseley School.

A report of the committee, asking authority to instruct the Architect to have the following repairs made at the Moseley School building, at an estimated cost of $2.600.00:

Fit up library room and office over passageway, between the new and old buildings.

Construct passageway connecting boys' closet.

Authority to Make Additions to and Connections With Heat Controlling Apparatus.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the necessary additions and changes made in connection with heat controlling apparatus at the Bismarck School to properly control the heat in the new kindergarten room.

Furnish and Connect Closet Hoppers at Normal School.

A report of the committee recommending that the Chief Engineer be instructed to have eight (8) new iron enamel closet hoppers substituted in lieu of present defective ones and connected to water and sewer pipes in the boys' and girls' closet rooms at the Chicago Normal School.

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Wire Guards.

To Fred Voss:
Scanlan (2).....$ 7 00

Opaque Shades.

To Henry Bosch Co.:
Farren Br. (3 new, 3 repair).....$ 5 00
Workshop (49)..... 54 00
——$ 59 00

To Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.:
Hartigan (26 new, 21 repair).... $ 22 18

To F. Kreuyf:
Jefferson Park (18).....$ 24 75
O'Toole (repair 10)..... 3 25
——$ 28 00

$ 109 18

Mason Work and Plastering.

To A. Corcoran:
Drexel Branch.....$ 93 00
Graham Branch..... 34 75
——$ 127 75

To T. E. Courtney:
W. C. Goudy..... 147 80

To A. J. O'Connell:
Belle Plaine Avenue.....$ 8 00
Hayes 16 70
——$ 24 70

$ 300 25

Cement and Asphalt Floors.

To Simpson Bros.:
Hendricks, asphalt, 23 cents per square foot.
Hendricks, cement, 8 cents per square foot.
Lawndale, asphalt, 23 cents per square foot.

To John Lynch & Co.:
Workshop..... ....$ 8 00

Pulleys.

To Curtis & Co. Manufacturing Co.:
Workshop.....$ 26 32

To Lansing B. Warner Pulley Co.:
Workshop..... 11 00
——$ 37 32

Hay Cutting Machine.

To Bristol & Gale Co.:
No. 5 E, for both hand and power.....$ 27 00

Leather Belting.

To Chas. Munson Belting Co.:
Supply building, 166 feet.....$ 142 00
1-inch belting, 3½ cents per ft.
2-inch belting, 8 cents per ft.
3-inch belting, 13 cents per ft.
4-inch belting, 18 cents per ft.
5-inch belting, 23 cents per ft.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies, at an estimated cost, of $800.

100 pcs. 2x4, 16, No. 1 common rough.
100 pcs. 2x12, 16, No. 1 common. s 1 s.
100 pcs. 2x4, 16, No. 1 common, s 4 s.
3000 1x12, 16, No. 1 common, rough.
4000 1x12, 16, No. 1 common, s 2 s.
3000 1x6, 16, No. 1 partition, d m b, 2 s.
25 pcs. 2x12, 12 in. maple steps, nosed and grooved.
25 kegs 8d flooring brads.
25 kegs 10d common nails.
25 kegs 8d casing nails.
12 5-gal. cans varnish.
1 bbl. plaster paris.
4 doz. 1-lb. cans concentrated lye.
5 gals. rubbing oil.
500 lbs. putty in 8-lb. bladders.
500 lbs. putty in 5-lb. bladders.
2 doz. 1-lb. cans light oak graining color.
2 doz. 1½ extra chisel bristle flowing varnish brushes.
41 boxes glass, assorted.
2 doz. steel glass cutters.
12 bench vises.
12 bench hooks.
1 roll No. 2 sand paper, 24 in. wide.
1 roll No. 1½ sand paper, 24 in. wide.
1 roll No. 1 sand paper, 24 in. wide.
1 roll No. ½ sand paper, 24 in. wide.
6 gross Squier's ink wells, complete.
12 gross Squier's ink well glasses.
1 gross 9-in. iron flush bolts, No. 167.
1 gross 12-in. iron flush bolts, No. 167.
1 gross 6-in. square bolts, Stanley's No. 1088.
1 gross 8 in. square bolts, Stanley's No. 1088.
3 gross escutcheons, Corbin's No. 3104½.
2 gross Barnard door holders.
2 horse collars.
2 peck measures.
2 ½-peck measures.
3 3-bu. baskets.
2 hay hooks.
1 hatchet.
5 gal. Neatsfoot oil.
1 pail harness soap.
2 doz. 1-lb. boxes carbolated vaseline.
100 lbs. ground linseed.
2 doz. 1-lb. boxes condition powder.
100 lbs. rock salt.

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Lake High:
Repair doors and repair and replace springs.
Place gymnasium apparatus in position.
Repair electric bells and provide one additional.
Provide benches for boys' lunch room.
Repair desks.

Andersen:
Repair doors and locks.
Auburn Park—Branch 5:
Replaster ceilings.
Bancroft:
Prepare hall for exercises.
Calhoun:
Lay new floor in manual training room and provide wardrobe.
Carter:
Place curtains for stage in assembly hall.
Chas. Kozminski:
Lay new floor in manual training shop and provide wardrobe.
Chas. W. Earle:
Repair flashing on roof.
Repair doors.
Make changes in office case.
Foster:
Repair doors and hinges.
Grant:
Repair blackboards.
Healy:
Place weather strips on windows.
Place glass panels in doors of Rooms 3, 15 and 23.
Jefferson:
Reseat one room.
LaFayette:
Send man to assist in mounting staff.
La Salle:
Provide electric bells.
Normal:
Repair windows and place weather strips on library rooms.
Parkman:
Replace sash cord and place weather strips on windows of Room 22.
Repair and replace locks, springs and checks.
Replace keys.
Provide bolts and hinges as required.
Polk Street:
Repair walks and team drive.
Repair or replace door hinges.
Seward:
Lay new floor in manual training room.
Shields:
Provide door key.
Thos. Chalmers:
Reseat one room.
Change location of one large bookcase.
Tilden:
Lay new floor in manual training room.
Walsh:
Repair steps in play rooms.
Replace blinds and sash cord.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Lake High:
Reset three washbowls on first floor.
Repair leak in water supply pipe.
West Division High:
Properly secure gas burner in position in Assembly Hall:
Andersen:
Furnish one dozen discs for valves.
Belle Plaine:
Adjust dampers and cables in hot air ducts leading to class rooms.
Tighten weather strips on windows and place weather strips on same.
Colhoun:
Furnish the necessary gas fixtures to properly light manual training room.
Charles Kozminski:
Furnish the necessary gas fixtures to properly light manual training room.
Cornell:
Furnish three discs for valves.
Cummings—Ray Branch:
Furnish and place a new strainer on well pump.
Emerson:
Furnish three plugs, 1-inch, for branch T's of wall coils.
Gresham:
Repack flange unions on steam pipes.
Harrison:
Furnish two bushings, ⅝x½ inch, for flue scraper.
Repair two closet seats in teachers' toilet room.
Headley:
Furnish four sets side liners for furnaces.
Healy (Old):
Furnish and place gas fixtures in Room No. 23.
Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Remove obstruction from sewer leading from new building.
Raise catch basin in boiler room to grade of floor and provide a stone cover and iron lid for same.
Kenwood:
Furnish two rubber diaphragms for damper regulators of boilers.
King:
Repair defective blow-off pipe.
Repair steam pump.
McClellan:
Furnish and connect a washbowl to water and sewer pipes in kindergarten room.
Montefiore:
Provide gas fixtures for basement rooms.
Moseley:
Furnish minor fittings for repair drip pipes.
Perkins Bass:
Repair leak in exhaust pipe of engine.
Polk Street:
Furnish four sets side liners complete for No. 7 furnace, old style.
Two upper back liners, round holes.
Two lower back liners.
Ravenswood:
Adjust governor of engine and repair blower.
Take up slack of main belt and reglue same.
Rogers Park:
Furnish and place boards under bottom window sash to assist ventilation.
Schiller:
Furnish and attach a new galvanized iron cable to damper in vent duct in old building.
Sumner:
Repair leak in flushing cistern in boys' closet room.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, to-wit:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Arnold Branch:
Repaired damage caused by burglars.
Auburn Park:
Relayed walk on south side school property.
Boulevard:
Replaced flag rope.
Chas. Kozminski:
Moved piano.
Repaired door and frosted glass.
Provided window shades.
Columbus:
Repaired roof.
Cooper:
Repaired scale platform.
Repaired locks.
D. K. Cameron:
Repaired damage caused by fire.
Eighty-third Street:
Repaired roof.
Forrestville:
Laid floor in basement room.
Foster:
Removed platforms.
Franklin:
Repaired doors.
Geo. Schneider:
Repaired doors.
Graham:
Provided lock and key for one door.
Hammond Branch:
Replaced coal cover.

Hartigan:
Replaced keys.
Haven:
Replaced door spring.
Hermann Raster:
Repaired flashing around skylight.
John M. Smyth:
Prepared one room for special exercises.
Removed stains from floor in library.
Kinzie:
Moved piano.
Komensky:
Repaired doors, cases, etc.
Lawndale—26th Street Branch:
Furnished two foot scrapers.
McClellan:
Provided flag rope.
Placed locks on case.
Rogers Park—Branch 2.
Repaired door spring.
Skinner:
Removed three platforms.
Repaired floor in Room 18.
Made changes in seating in one room.
Walsh:
Remodeled number tables.
Whittier:
Replaced scale platform.
Repaired door springs and hinges.
Workshop:
Furnished one wagon jack.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

South Division High:
Repaired leak in wall coil in Room No. 6.
West Division High:
Furnished one disc for 6-inch valve.
Andersen:
Furnished and placed a new tube in boiler 4-inches in diameter, 16-feet long.
Repaired leak in water supply pipe in basement.
Auburn Park—Branch, 78th and Halsted Sts.:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.
Avondale:
Furnished 100 Ætna fire bricks, and one-half barrel fire clay.
Blue Island Av—Branch 523:
Repaired rod on check and waste cock on water supply pipe to boys' sink.
Calumet Avenue:
Furnished one upper back liner for No. 7 furnace, old style.
Carpenter:
Furnished two discs for 6-inch valves.
Charles Kozminski:
Did the necessary gas fitting work in manual training room for temporary light.
Fallon:
Repaired leak in return pipe from indirect radiator.
Franklin:
Shortened 2-4 light pendants in gymnasium room, two feet.
Grant:
Repaired leak in ceiling coil in boys' play room.
Hayes:
Furnished and placed a new tube in north boiler 4 inches in diameter by 16 feet long.
Hendricks:
Furnished one elbow burner cock complete ¼-inch.
Hermann Raster—Forest Hill Branch:
Furnished a new grate for Richardson & Boynton Room Heater No. 128.
H. H. Nash:
Take up and relay sidewalk around downspout.
Holden (New):
Repaired leak in return pipe in basement.
Horace Mann:
Repaired leak in return pipe from radiator in principal's office.
Irving Park:
Fitted register face in floor over furnace.
Jefferson:
Repaired leaks in two 6-inch straightway valves.
Repaired leaks in steam pipe in basement and also wall coil in Room No. 8.
Substituted new globe valve, 1-inch, for defective one on return pipe of indirect radiators in girls' closet room.
Kinzie:
Furnished minor repairs for drinking fountains.
Lincoln:
Furnished one water valve plate for No. 5 Blake steam pump.
Longfellow:
Repaired leak in return pipe from radiators in tempering chamber.
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from closets in teacher's lavatory.
McAllister:
Furnished one spider for diaphragm valve on return pipe.
Moseley:
Constructed four brick walls around steam trap in boys' play-room.
Myra Bradwell:
Furnished a new grate for furnace, Big Giant No. 54.
Ogden:
Repaired leak in sediment pipe in rear of boilers.
Rogers:
Repaired leak in wall coil in Room No. 4.
Sherwood:
Furnished and connected an iron enamel bowl to marble slab on first floor.
Thos. Hoyne:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.
Webster:
Furnished and secured two wrought iron rods on check and waste cocks in boys' and girls' play-rooms.

Voucher for the Purchase of School Sites.

A report of the committee presenting vouchers for the purchase of school site located on the west side of Oakley avenue, commencing 96 feet south of Potomac avenue, having a frontage of 240 feet on said Oakley avenue and a depth of 125.05 feet to a 16-foot alley, as follows,

Julia M. Watson and William Dickinson, trustees under the last will and testament of George Watson, deceased. For lots 5 to 11, both inclusive in Watson's sub. of block 14, in Watson, Tower & Davis' sub. of W. ½, N. W. ¼, Sec. 6, T. 39, N. R. 14 E.	$ 7,700 00
Christian R. Rasmusson. For Lot 12 and N. ½ of Lot 13, as above	2,811 88
Anne Julia Fosseland. For S. ½ Lot 13 and all of lot 14, as above	2,811 88
Fred L. Pond. For quit claim deed to Lots 5 and 6, as above	1,196 20
Carl Mueller. For general taxes of 1896 and special assessment for sidewalk levied on above described property	480 04
Total	$15,000 00

Authority to Erect New Building and Advertise for Proposals.

A report of the committee recommending the erection of a six-room addition to the McPherson School building, at an estimated cost of $25,000, and that the President and Secretary be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council.

And further asking authority to advertise for proposals for the erection of a nine-room addition to the Motley School building; also for the erection of a twelve-room addition to the O'Toole School building.

No objections having been made to any of the

recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the changes in the terms of the lease of the Holmes Branch, action on which had been deferred temporarily, on motion of Mr. Mark, but which was adopted, after being amended, later in the evening, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—14.

Nays—0.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Gross, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the estimates on contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

A. E. Burnside School Building:	
Peter Wallin, carpentry	$ 935 00
Union Foundry Works, structural iron	510 00
James H. Roche, plumbing	500 00
Arnold Addition School Building:	
McBeath & Krevis, masonry	1,690 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
Dearborn Foundry Works, structural iron	407 95
Hanson Brothers, carpentry	1,626 00
S. I. Pope Company, steam heating	729 00
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, heat regulation	383 00
Cornell Addition School Building:	
Boland & Kelly, blackboards	136 56
Franklin School Building:	
Rosenthal, Sticht & Co., iron grilles	81 50
Scanlan Addition School Building:	
South Side Building & Construction Company, per John Svehla, carpentry	64 04
Tilden Addition School Building:	
Standard School Furnishing Company, blackboards	54 00
Ward Addition School Building:	
H. B. Dodge & Co., rolling partitions	300 00
Andrew M. Glasgow & Son, painting	255 00
Excelsior Fire Brick Company, tile partitions	169 00
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, steam heating	735 00
Thomas W. Sennott, concrete	294 00
Mathis Brothers, ventilation	1,200 00
Total	$10,070 05

Miscellaneous.

James J. Walsh, plumbing (Work Shop	$ 1,145 40
A. Motschman, alterations (Franklin)	663 00
A. Major, wood fences (Franklin)	231 00
A. Major, coal room (Tilden)	597 00
Dearborn Foundry Company, structural iron (Work Shop)	56 75
Granitoid Paving Company, removing rubbish (Work Shop	8 20
R. F. Conway, filling (Burr)	240 00
Standard School Furnishing Company, blackboards (Lake High)	176 80
Peter Wallin, alterations (Lake High)	598 00
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blinds	168 22
Columbia Roofing Company, gravel roofing	51 00
Andrews & Johnson Company, repairs to heating apparatus	639 98
Automatic Lithograph Company, blue prints	81 82
T. E. Courtney, plastering	6 25
Harrison Brothers & Co., turpentine	39 78
A. J. O'Connell, masonry	$ 15 85
Walter F. Callahan & Co., replacing flag halyards	4 00
Thos. Conlin Plumbing & Heating Company, plumbing	126 95
Armour Glue Works, glue	42 13
Sherwood Company, teachers' tables	580 24
Henry Bosch Company, window shades	143 80
Hodge & Homer Company, sash cord	76 47
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing	24 60
Henry McElwin, repairing blackboards	896 98
Thos. Shay, placing pulley on flag pole	4 50
Frederick Voss, wire window guards	11 75
The Marti Decorating Company, whitewashing	46 00
Henry Newgard, repairing bells	16 00
Geo. E. Watson Company, putty	13 60
Stearns Lime & Stone Company, lime	2 50
Northwestern Stove Repair Company, repairing heating apparatus	369 66
Charles Johnson, putting in flag halyards	5 00
Henry Newgard, repairing electric lights	72 00
W. H. Lahman, repairing heating apparatus	11 65
Peoples' Light & Power Company, lamps	15 00
Graham Brothers, repairing electric lights (13)	13 48
A. T. Stewart & Co., lumber	88 40
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., scales	274 75
John Riezinger & Co., replacing flag halyards	2 97
P. Bergess, masonry	74 00
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing	26 97
Fred Kaltenbach, repairing heating apparatus	49 33
P. Nacey Company, plumbing	50 20
C. J. Boyd, plumbing	59 86
Samuel I. Pope & Co., steam fitting	115 02
John Davis Company, repairing heating apparatus	34 66
T. W. Sennott, repairing cement floor	41 00
J. A. Eaton, shoeing horses	5 00
The Northwestern Ladder Company, trestles	16 00
Chas. Peschke, repairing wagon (supply)	2 00
Wink & Swift Hardware Company, stove shields	80 00
Thos. Kane & Co., Venetian blinds	1,202 61
Davis & Kreeger, calcimining	7 50
A. H. Revell & Co., arm chairs	29 19
F. Kruyf, opaque shades	32 30
The Ahrens Coal Company, soft coal	13 31
C. D. Meyer, soft coal	31 50
Moreland Fuel & Feed Company, soft coal	25 01
John Stier, soft coal	4 00
J. Croake, soft coal	10 50
M. Hansen, soft coal	8 05
M. H. Ryerson, soft coal	29 50
Walter A. Wakely, soft coal	6 50
J. A. Guilford, postage and car fare	365 94
Ogden Gas Company, gas	50 86
J. S. McDonald & Co., binding books	12 00
M. Rold & Co., pine slabs	107 80
M. Rold & Co., pine slabs	107 23
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal	6 77
The People's Gas Light & Coke Company, gas	8 20
Tribune Company, advertising	81 00
The Dispatch, advertising	5 43
The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, abstract	11 80
W. A. Olmsted Scientific Company, laboratory apparatus	54 80
Fred E. Miller, stenographer	54 00
D. C. Heath & Co., text books	58 56
Henry H. Shufeldt & Co., alcohol	16 65
Rand, McNally & Co., maps	174 86
American Type Founders Company, type	4 03
John Simpson, assistant printer	38 33

John H. Nair, court costs	$ 7 50
Donald L. Morrill, court costs	3 00
Herman Schroeder, moving piano	5 00
The Geo. L. Squier Manufacturing Company, filter equipment	1,430 00
Pasteur-Chamberland Filter Company, filter equipment	1,800 00
Chicago Belting Company, Belting	6 72
Samuel Harris & Co., screws, etc	14 20
Thayer & Jackson Stationery Company, typewriter paper, etc	7 60
T. J. Campbell, filling work	253 63
The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, abstract	9 90
Peter McAdam, cement sidewalks	175 00
Total	$14,388 30

On motion of Mr. Gross the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—14.

Nays—0.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented a report recommending the payment of vouchers on account of the School Fund, as follows:

National Safe Deposit Company, rent of safe	$ 30 00
Chandler Mortgage Company, insurance	40 00
Donald L. Morrill, Sheriff fees	1 25
Total	$ 71 25

On motion of Mr. Mark, the report was received, and the vouchers were ordered paid when they shall have been approved by the President and the Secretary.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—14.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE TYPEWRITING MACHINES.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented a report of the committee recommending that ten typewriting machines be purchased for use in the English High and Manual Training School, and that the Business Manager be instructed to secure bids on ten Remington, or other equally as good typewriting machines.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE PICTURES ON ACCOUNT OF SHELDON FUND.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented a report of the Committee on Special Funds recommending that the Business Manager be authorized to purchase for the use of the Sheldon School, books and pictures, as per requisition in his hands, at an estimate cost of $115.00, and that the same be charged to the Sheldon fund.

On motion of Mrs. Frake the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—14.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE, PIANO.

Mrs. Sherman, member of the Committee on Music, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase an Everett piano for use in the Tennyson School kindergarten.

On motion of Mrs. Sherman the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was odopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Harper, Mark, Gross. Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—14.

Nays—0.

GERMAN.

Mrs. Sherman, chairman of the Committee on German, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Partial Certificates.

A report of the committee that at the examination for German teachers held December 17, twelve candidates reached the required standard, and recommending that partial certificates to teach German in the grammar grades be awarded to them as follows:

Helen Feix,	Emma E. Schumann,
Ernestine Kircher,	Lisette Seidensticker,
Agnes Lange,	Lottie Sperry,
Victoria Leutwein,	Mary Wohlleben,
Agnes Maiwald,	Herman C. Ruff.

And that Julia Elich and Lillie Hanstein, having had no experience in teaching, be admitted to the Normal School at the beginning of the next school year.

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the following named candidates who hold partial certificates to teach German in the grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies occur:

Helen Feix,	Marie Jaixen,
Ernestine Kircher,	Agnes Lange,
Victoria Leutwein,	Agnes Maiwald,
Herman C. Ruff,	Lottie Sperry,
Lisette B. Seidensticker,	Emma E. Schumann.
Marie Wohlleben,	

On motion of Mrs. Sherman the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—14.

Nays—0.

Mr. Trude came in and took a seat.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Pettibone, chairman of the Committee on the Normal School, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Chairs.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for use of the Normal School office and assembly room platform, fifteen chairs, at a cost not to exceed three ($3 00) each, and further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase two chairs for the platform in each school room, as per contract, $13.70 per dozen.

Insure Library and Collections at Normal School.

A report of the committee recommending that

the Business Manager be instructed to have the library and various collections at the Normal School insured for fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to obtain for reference an inventory, with prices, of the books in said library.

Voucher for Assistant in Printing Department.

A report of the committee recommending that a voucher in the sum of $20.83 be ordered drawn in favor of John Simpson for work done in the printing department of the Normal School during the months of October, November and December.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Pettibone the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—15.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Brenan the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO. JANUARY 12, 1898.

The President, Mr. E. G. Halle, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Absent—Messrs. Cameron, Trude, Adams—3.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Schneider, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the meeting held December 29, 1897, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF WATCHMAN.

The Clerk presented a petition from the residents of the Gallistel School District asking for the appointment of Frank Lanners as night watchman of the Gallistel School building.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER AND AS JANITORS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Michael P. Keenan making application for a position as engineer.

Also communication from George Hahn, John B. Nicholson and E. E. Gustav Duske making application for position as janitors.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS WATCHMAN.

The Clerk presented a communication from Frank Lanners making application for the position of night watchman of the Gallistel School building.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

BOARD REQUESTED TO DELAY PAYMENT OF A. S. BRADLEY.

The Clerk presented a communication from T. J. Campbell claiming that one A. S. Bradley, contractor for cement work, was indebted to him, and requesting the Board to retain fifty dollars for him until the claim be finally settled.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

HANEY SCHOOL FURNITURE COMPANY.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Haney School Furniture Company relating to the award of contracts for both stationary and adjustable desks and seats, and calling attention to their bid on said desks.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS ON LOTS 8, 9, 12 AND 13, BLOCK 26, CANAL TRUSTEES' SUBDIVISION.

The Clerk presented the report of the appraisers of the School Fund property situated at northwest corner of Wentworth avenue and Twentieth street, as follows:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Cook.

John McLaren, George Birkhoff, Jr., and Gwynn Garnett, being first duly sworn, state on oath that they will fairly, and impartially determine the true cash value at this time, of Lots 8, 9, 12 and 13, in Block 26 of the Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the southeast quarter of fractional Section 21, Township 39 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, said premises being situated at the northwest corner of Wentworth avenue and Twentieth street, in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, not taking into consideration the improvements thereon.

And affiants state that this oath is made in pursuance of the terms of a certain lease of said premises, dated January 1st, 1888, executed by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as lessor, to George B Weise, as lessee.

JOHN MCLAREN,
GEORGE BIRKHOFF, JR.,
GWYNN GARNETT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said John McLaren, George Birkhoff, Jr., and Gwynn Garnett, this thirtieth day of December, 1897.

EDWARD OLCOTT CHASE,
Notary Public.

The undersigned being duly appointed, and having properly qualified, for the purpose of determining the true cash value (not taking into consideration the improvements thereon) of the premises described as Lots eight (8), nine (9), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in Block twenty-six (26) of the Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Fractional Section twenty-one (21), Township thirty-nine (39) North, Range fourteen (14) East of the Third Principal Meridian, said premises being situated at the northwest corner of Wentworth avenue and Twentieth street, in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, do hereby determine the true cash value of said premises at this time to be twenty-two thousand five hundred ($22,500.00) dollars not taking into consideration the improvements thereon. This appraisal is made in pursuance of the terms of a certain lease of said premises, dated January 1, 1888, executed by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as lessor, to George B. Weise, as lessee.

Dated December 30th, 1897.

JOHN MCLAREN,
GEORGE BIRKHOFF, JR.,
GWYNN GARNETT.

Referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

PROPOSITION FROM GEORGE B. WEISE.

The Clerk presented a communication from George B. Weise, as follows:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—On December 22nd, 1897, your Board recovered judgment for $2,487.50 in the Circuit Court, No. 178297, against the undersigned for rent due upon a certain ground lease, dated January 1st, 1888, for a term of fifty years, of Lots 8, 9, 12 and 13, in Block 26, of the Canal Trustees' Subdivision of southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated at the northwest corner of Wentworth avenue and Twentieth street, in Chicago. An execution upon the judgment has been issued and a demand made by the Sheriff in the usual way. The undersigned, being unable to immediately pay the judgment, desires to submit for the consideration of the Board certain alternative propositions, whereby the Board will remain amply secured, and the undersigned may continue his business unembarrassed by the judgment.

This judgment is now an u conditional lien upon all of the property of the undersigned, both real and personal, which, excepting homestead, consists of thirty-nine lots in Rosedale Subdivision, worth $9,000; also three lots in Windsor Park Subdivision, worth $1,800; also fifty feet in Eberhardt's Subdivision, improved, worth $3,000, situate in a block containing public school building at Sixty-fifth, near Eberhardt avenue, all of which real estate is unencumbered, and the personal property of the undersigned, excepting domestic assets, consists of the buildings and machinery and other accessories used in the sash, door and blind factory upon the premises described in the above mentioned lease. This personal property as it stands is worth about $20,000 in the business.

An execution sale of any of the above real estate will result in a grievous sacrifice of the property, and a levy and sale of the personal property will result in breaking up the business of the undersigned, and the Board will lose the future rental income from the premises described in the lease.

The undersigned therefore proposes:

1. To give the Board, in satisfaction of said judgment, notes due in one, two and three years, secured by trustee deed upon some of the above scheduled vacant or improved realty, to be mutually selected, or,

2. To release from the lien of said judgment all of the property of the undersigned, except the factory, or,

3. To release from the lien of said judgment all of the property of the undersigned, except such of the above scheduled vacant and unimproved realty as may be deemed ample security for the amount of said judgment, or,

4. To make an agreement whereby the judgment shall stand as security, the Board to take payment in mill work and other building material now dealt in by the undersigned, the judgment not to be enforced by execution within three years, provided the undersigned shall during that time, as the lowest competitive bidder, be ready, able and willing to furnish said mill work as desired by said Board.

The undersigned requests the privilege of presenting to the committee in charge of the present matter such further detail of above propositions, and at such time as may be deemed necessary or convenient by such committee.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. B. WEISE.

Referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

REQUEST FOR NEW LEASE OF PROPERTY RENTED TO THE BOARD.

The Clerk presented a communication from Pauline Weil, asking that the lease of the premises rented by the Board, Nos. 5254-58 South Halsted, signed by Jacob Weil, be cancelled and that a new lease be made for the unexpired term in the name of Pauline Weil.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AGENT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of December, 1897.

It was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School

Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted:

EDWARD G. HALLE, Esq., *President of the Board of Education:*

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month of December, 1897, also a statement of rents of School Fund property due and unpaid (not including damages), as follows:

Cash on hand as per last report			$ 15,202 72

RECEIPTS.

School Fund—			
From Rents	$ 51,672 77		
From Interest	5,167 49		
From Tuition	748 75		
From Premium	25 00		
		$ 57,614 01	
From City Treasurer		400,000 00	
From Teachers' Fund		434,222 87	
From School Tax Fund, Evening Schools		14,389 25	
Special Funds—			
From Perkins Bass Fund		55 50	
From George Howland Fund		35 00	
			$ 906,316 63
			$ 921,519 35

EXPENDITURES.

School Fund—			
For deposited with City Treasurer		$ 457,589 01	
Old balance due on Teachers' Pay Rolls		45 37	
For deposited with Royal Trust Company		448,612 12	
Special Fund—			
For Perkins Bass Fund, on account of investment		1,500 00	
For Jones Fund		60 17	
For Perkins Bass Fund		98 25	
			$ 907,904 92
Cash on hand January 1, 1898			$ 13,614 43
Cash Balance comprises amounts due to School Fund—			
For Principal for Investment		$ 12,393 23	
Special Funds—			
For Calhoun Fund	$ 63 48		
For W. K. Sullivan Fund	24 00		
For Carpenter Fund	57 39		
For George Howland Fund	85 95		
For Goodrich Fund	18 44		
For Hesing German Fund	9 71		
For Holden Fund	32 61		
For Jones Fund	1 47		
For Perkins Bass Fund	79 31		
For Moseley Book Fund	455 08		
For Newberry Fund	37 63		
For Sheldon Fund	157 27		
For Taylor Fund	1 16		
For Michael Reese Fund	80 70		
For Foster Medal Fund	117 00		
		$ 1,221 20	
			$ 13,614 43

Statement of Rents of School Fund Property, due and unpaid Dec. 31, 1897, not including damages

LESSEE	DESCRIPTION	LOT	BLOCK	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID
*James Goggin	School Section Addition	16	113		$ 15 97
*James Goggin		21-22	113		29 73
Peter Schaefer		40	14	$ 600 00	300 00
Geo. B. Weise		8-9-12-13	26	2,050 00	2,487 50
Chas. Engstrand	Hegewisch	5	10	60 00	35 00
John Alm	E. ½ of N. W. ¼ S. 23, T. 37, R. 13.			200 00	100 00
Police Department	S. 39.17 ft	17-20-23	113	6,000 00	1,500 00
Est. Alice Philbin (bal.)		4-5-6	142	27,000 00	2,750 00
Rosalie Cavanna		8	142	10,200 00	2,550 00
John Boldt	W ½, S. W. ¼, Sec. 13, T. 36, R. 12			160 00	80 00
Est. Geo. B. Jenkinson		33	142	9,000 00	2,250 00
Margaret Hertz	W. ½	1	52	1,200 00	151 50
Jno. Muiderink	E. ½, N. W. ¼, Sec. 23, T. 37, R. 13			200 00	100 00
J. A. McLane	Hough & Reed's Sub	55 & 56	1	60 00	76 25
Total amount due and unpaid					$ 12,425 95

*Lease expired May 1895.

JANUARY 1, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. S. GRAHAM, School Agent.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO INCREASE OF SALARIES OF GRADE TEACHERS.

Mr. Gallagher presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The grade teachers of this city have presented to this Board a request for the increase of salaries, which request is largely endorsed by the press of this city.

And, further, the Finance Committee of the Common Council, having also endorsed this request, as appears from the reports of the acts and sayings of said committee, published in the daily papers.

And, also, in view of the seeming impossibility of saving sufficient funds for the payment of the said increase in the salaries of such grade teachers, by cutting off from the pay rolls all decorative teaching, and teachers' salaries in the public schools, or from any other source dictated by justice and rational economy; therefore, be it and it is hereby

Ordered, That the Auditor of the Board be and he is hereby directed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting any and all means at its disposal from which such increase in the salaries of grade teachers can be made, or the source from which such increase can be drawn, without conflict with the requisite expenditures of this Board; to the end that such increase, if possible, in the salaries of said grade teachers be made forthwith and without further delay.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Gresham, the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE UNION LABOR CLAUSE IN BOARD OF EDUCATION CONTRACTS.

Mr. Mark presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on September 22, 1897 (see page 98 of the proceedings), the Special Committee of the Board, theretofore appointed for the purpose of conferring with the Building Trades Council, with a view to settlement of certain controversies then pending, presented its report, which report was adopted by the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, By the adoption of said report, the Board of Education thereby approved a certain agreement (see page 99 of the proceedings) between the Special Committee and the committee of the Building Trades Council, in and by which said agreement the Building Trades Council agreed, on its part, to call off the strike then existing, and to submit the clause, hereinafter set forth under the arbitration law, for adjudication as to its legality, to His Honor, Judge Tuley, provided the Board of Education should insert in all of its specifications attached to future contracts the following provision, to-wit: "None but union labor to be employed on any part of the work, where said work is classified under any existing union," and the Board of Education agreed that none but union workmen shall be employed and placed upon its pay-rolls, provided said Board can legally give such a preference; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education has, since the approval of the said agreement, inserted the foregoing provision in its specifications for the purpose of complying strictly with the terms of said agreement; and

WHEREAS, No test case has been instituted by the Building Trades Council for the purpose of determining the legality of said provision, hereinbefore set forth, pursuant to the terms of said agreement, the duty of instituting said test case being incumbent upon the Building Trades Council, as set forth in said agreement; and

WHEREAS, It was the understanding of sundry members of the Board of Education that said clause, hereinbefore mentioned, should be inserted in the specifications only for the purpose enabling such a test case to be instituted, and that the insertion of said clause was not approved by such members as indicating the final policy of the Board of Education with reference thereto; now, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary of this Board be, and hereby are, instructed, authorized, empowered and directed to take such steps, on behalf of the Board, as will result in a judicial determination as to the legal right of the Board of Education to continue to insert said clause in its specifications, and to employ union workmen exclusively, and that, for the purpose of obtaining such a decision, the Committee on Judiciary be, and hereby are, authorized to direct the officers of the Board to omit said clause from one or more specifications, if they shall deem it advisable to do so for the purposes aforesaid, and that said committee be given full power and discretion to determine the manner in which a final adjudication of the question at issue may be obtained, and to employ additional counsel for that purpose, if said committee shall deem it necessary to do so.

Mr. Mark moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Mr. Schneider.

Mr. Cusack moved as an amendment to the resolution offered by Mr. Mark that the Committee on Judiciary, the Attorney of the Board, the Attorney of the Trades Council, and a committee from the Trades Council hold a conference prior to the action to be taken to see if some result might not be brought about to make it a test case.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Sherwood moved as a substitute that the matter of the agreement between the Building Trades Council and the Board of Education be referred to the Attorney of the Board with instructions to report back to the Board.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

A vote being taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Sherwood, it was lost.

Mr. Cusack moved to amend the amendment offered by himself to the resolution presented by Mr. Mark, by adding that the conference be held and a report be made to the Board two weeks from to-night.

Mr. Keating arose to a point of order that an amendment to an amendment could not be made after a substitute had been put before the House.

The Chair ruled that, the substitute having been disposed of, if no objection be made the amendment could be amended at this time.

Mr. Keating objected to an amendment being made to the amendment.

A vote being taken on Mr. Cusack's motion to amend the amendment offered by himself, it was carried.

The question was then taken upon Mr. Cusack's amendment to the resolution offered by Mr. Mark, which was carried.

The question recurring on the resolution as amended by Mr. Cusack it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—Messrs. Keating and Sherwood—2.

Mr. Gallagher gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the Board a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the whole matter be laid upon the table.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

The Chair held that the motion was out of order.

Mr. Mark moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Harris moved to lay upon the table the motion to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Mr. Keating, and so ordered.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CENSUS.

Mr. Gross offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a Committee of Five on School Census be appointed by the President, in accordance with the provision of the statutes.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was excused from voting on this question.

Subsequently the Chair appointed Messrs. Cusack, Gross, Schneider, Mark and Keating as the Committee on School Census.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, Chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies may occur, to-wit:

Katheryn Donohue,	E. Winifred Hill,
Mary A. Herrick,	Martha M. Taylor.
Mary Higgins,	Grace Wilkinson.

Advance on the Schedule of Salaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the salaries of the following named teachers, who have had successful experience in teaching before commencing their work in the public schools, and who have shown by their work in the city schools the value of such experience, be advanced on the schedule of salaries, as follows, to date from assignment.

Bertha Bottum, Langland School, to fifth year.

Kate Cleverdon, Louis Nettelhorst School, to sixth year.

Adele M. Newton, Prescott School, to fifth year.

Lizzie Roebuck, Greene School, to fifth year.

Augusta F. Scheliback, Bismarck School, to fifth year.

Dean F. Smith, Linne School, to fifth year.

Louetta F. Smith, Greenwood Avenue School, to fifth year.

Martha Tapper, Prescott School, to fifth year.

Purchase Reference Books, Maps, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the schools named, reference books, maps, charts, etc., at an estimated cost of $32.00, as follows:

Everett:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.

Hammond—Branch 2:
25 Rand & McNally's Primary Geography.

Talcott:
1 set Rand, McNally & Co.'s maps.

Award of Partial Certificate.

A report of the committee recommending that a partial certificate of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be awarded to Mary B. Moynihan (whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list printed on page 228 of proceedings), who is a graduate of the Chicago high schools, passed the examination for admission to the Chicago Normal School, and has now satisfactorily completed the course in said school.

Election of Head Assistant of the Belle Plaine Avenue School.

A report of the committee that the Belle Plaine Avenue School now has nine divisions and is therefore entitled to a head assistant, and recommending that Mary A. Surridge, a teacher in the McPherson School, be elected head assistant of the Belle Plaine Avenue School.

Election of Head Asssistant of the La Salle School.

A report of the committee recommending that Julia M. Sheridan be elected head assistant of the La Salle School, in place of Minnie Warren, transferred to the W. C. Goudy School.

Purchase Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in schools as they are required, fifteen sets of Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia, in accordance with the proposition of D. Appleton & Co., to furnish these books in one-half morocco binding at $42.00 per set.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Purchase Globes.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in schools, fifty 12-inch globes, No. 99, bronze, full mounted with horizon, in accordance with the proposition of Rand & McNally Company to furnish these globes at $6.00 each.

On motion of Mr. Gresham action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the purchase of Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gallagher, and the report relating to the purchase of globes, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gresham, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating,

Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mrs. Hull was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Brenan the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Mary A. Surridge for the position of head assistant of the Belle Plaine Avenue School, and for Julia M. Sheridan for the position of head assistant of the La Salle School.

The Clerk cast seventeen votes for the persons named and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared them to have been duly elected.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Transfer and Appointment of Employes in Supply Department.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of the following communication from the Business Manager:

To the Committee on Janitors and Supplies:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to call the attention of your committee to the fact that, since the opening of schools, September last, the work in the Supply Department has increased to such an extent that I have been obliged to transfer Theodore Platt, driver of a supply wagon, to a position as clerk in the supply department temporarily; also to assign John Foley, laborer, in the employ of the Board, to assist in the Supply Department, and to assign Lawrence Vaughn from the labor force to duty as driver of supply wagon, in place of Theodore Platt.

I find that it will be necessary to retain the services of the same number of men as are now employed and would recommend that Theodore Platt be transferred from the position of driver of supply wagon to that of clerk in the Supply Department; that Lawrence Vaughn be transferred from the position of laborer to that of driver of supply wagon, and that Howard J. Rettew be appointed to the position of clerk in the Supply Department in place of John Foley, who has been so employed temporarily, and who will now resume his duties as laborer.

Very respectfully,

(Signed.) J. A. GUILFORD,
Business Manager.

The committee further reported that they had considered the above and recommended that the suggestions therein contained be adopted.

Purchase Gas for Stereopticon.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase 200 feet of gas for use in connection with stereopticon, used in the free illustrated lectures to be given at the Perkins Bass School building, at a cost not to exceed $30.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies at an estimated cost of $450.00.

200 lbs. rubber gaskets, 11½ x 15½.
3 doz. 6-in. monkey wrenches.
6 reams drab express wrapping paper, 24 x 36, 80-lb.
6 reams drab express wrapping paper, 30 x 40, 150-lb.
6 reams drab express wrapping paper, 40 x 48, 250 lb.
60 lbs. asbestos cement in 10-lb. cans.
1 copy revised statutes of Illinois.
5 calendar pads.
1 calendar stand.
1 index.
1 doz. boxes staples.

Also to have printed:
1500 public school directories.
3100 circulars to principals, engineers, etc.
500 examination cards.
2000 monthly report cards (English High and Manual Training School.)
1000 piano tuner's report blanks.
2000 deposit fund envelopes.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mrs. Hull was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Change in Award of Contract for Cut Stone for Edgebrook Building.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect of the Board stating that in the award of the contract for general work for the erection of the Edgebrook School building to the Congress Construction Company, said award would conflict with a rule of the Cut Stone Contractor's Association, to the effect that they will not furnish cut stone to a general contractor where same exceeds $150.00 in value, and suggesting that, to avoid difficulty with the Association, the Congress Construction Company be relieved from furnishing the cut stone, and that the contract for this work be awarded to John Tait for the sum of $230.00 in accordance with proposal submitted by said Tait; the Congress Construction Company having agreed to a deduction of this amount from their contract, and recommending that the suggestion of the Architect be concurred in.

Changes in Construction of School Building, St. Lawrence Avenue and 49th Street.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect of the Board stating that since obtaining proposals for the erection of a school building, corner Forty-ninth street and St. Lawrence avenue, he had devised a number of improvements in the arrangement of the basement of said building, and recommending that the necessary changes be made involving an extra expense of not to exceed $600, that they had carefully considered the suggestions of the Architect and recommending that the work be done at the following cost:

Martin Connelly, extra masonry	$342 00
Reininga Bros., extra carpentry	227 00
Frank Voigtmann, extra sheet metal work	25 00
A. Corcoran & Son, extra plastering	50 00

And further recommending that Andrew M. Glasgow & Son, painting contractors at the Ward School addition, be allowed the sum of $60.00 for extra work in restoring the old wainscoting and other woodwork in connection with the old building.

Deposit Forfeited and Contract Reawarded.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from T. E. Courtney, lowest bidder for plastering at the W. C. Goudy School building, stating that, in submitting his proposition, amounting to $147.80, he

had made an error, and asking that he be released from contract.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter and recommending that the request be not granted, but that the deposit of said Courtney, amounting to $7.39, be declared forfeited, and that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidders, A. Corcoran & Son, for the sum of $189.00.

Lease Buildings for Relief of La Salle and Newberry School Districts.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from P. P. Hand and L. A. Roy, agents, offering to lease, for the relief of the La Salle and Newberry School districts, the building known as the German-English School, located at 621 and 623 North Wells street, at a rental of $125.00 per month.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter, and at the suggestion of the Superintendent of Schools, recommended the acceptance of the proposition to lease the entire premises located at 621 and 623 North Wells street; lease to be made in the name of the German-English School Association of Chicago, by Emil Mannhardt; lease to date from the signing of the same, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental, $125.00 per month, with the privilege of renewal for one year at the same rate.

Award of Contract for Work on Edgebrook School Building.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of a two-room school building on the site located at Edgebrook, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Congress Construction Company, masonry, etc. $7,793 00
M. J. Corboy, plumbing and gas fitting .. 357 00

And asking further authority to readvertise for proposals for sewerage and furnace heating for the above building.

Forty-ninth Street and St. Lawrence Avenue School:
Sheet metal and tile roofing to Frank Voigtmann $5,532 00

Purchase Supplies and Have Repair Work Done on Sundry Buildings.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase supplies and to have necessary repairs made to new buildings, rented buildings, and such of the present school buildings controlled by the Board, as require same during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898, as follows:

SUPPLIES.—Pupils' seats and desks, principal's desks, teachers' tables, object lesson tables, bookcases, chairs, clocks, regulators, chart easels, portable blackboards, keyboards, gongs and pulls, letter boxes and plates, plated numbers and letters, office, library and special plates, key tags, special police stars, hose, ink, flags, glass, putty and feed, bedding, etc., for horses.

REPAIRS.—Move pianos and organs; clean and repair clocks and regulators; repair locks, etc.; line blackboards; scrape and shellac seats and desks; repairs to harness, buggies and wagons; shoeing horses; also to have necessary surveys made for the erection of new buildings, fences and sidewalks, filling school lots, etc., and to order from time to time the necessary printing, copying and stationery for the Architect's Department.

Award of Contract for Heat Regulation.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary heat regulation work required to be done in connection with fitting up new rooms at sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts, as follows:

Johnson Temperature Controlling Company:
Avondale School $45 00
Brentano School 45 00
Powers Regulator Company:
Bismarck School 50 00

Award of Contract for Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Sewerage.

A report of the committe that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage work required to be done at sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

P. Nacey Company:
Chicago Normal ..... $ 39 00
Jas. J. Barrett:
Bismarck School 189 00
A. Mourant:
Lake High School 22 00
Sherman School 106 00

Award of Contract for Galvanized Iron Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for the necessary galvanized iron work required to be done in connection with heat regulating apparatus in new class rooms recently fitted up in sundry school buildings; also for galvanized iron shields required for various branch buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Andrews & Johnson Company:
Bismarck School ..... $ 14 00
Brentano School 15 00
John Marshall School 18 00
John Northen:
Avondale School 13 80
Geo. M. Gross:
Forty-eight galvanized iron shields 149 80

Award of Contract for Shafting.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary shafting work required to be done in connection with exhaust fan at the Audubon School, and recommending the award of contract to George M. Gross for the sum of $34.00, he being the lowest bidder.

Award of Contract for Lighting Workshop and Supply Department.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to obtain proposals for furnishing a dynamo, also the necessary wiring, lamps, etc., to properly light the workshop and supply department by electricity.

Award of Contracts for Principals' Desks, Teachers' Tables, Etc.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for principals' desks, teachers' tables, etc., required for use in the Chicago public schools for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

To the Wabash Church and School Furniture Co.:

	Each.
Principals' desks, oak	$17 85
Teachers' tables	4 20
German teachers' tables	4 00
Number tables	9 00

To United States Desk and Office Fitting Co.:

Book cases	$16 50
Drawing Model Cases—	
Size 1	17 00
Size 2	21 00
Size 3	32 00
Size 4	42 00
Size 5	48 00
Size 6	62 00

Award of Contracts for Pupils' Seats and Desks.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for the necessary pupils' seats and desks required for use in the Chicago public schools for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898, and recommending the award of contracts as follows:

To Manitowoc Seating Company:
For Stationary Seats and Desks—

	Each.
A or No. 1	$1 78
B or No. 2	1 78
C or No. 3	1 68
D or No. 4	1 68
E or No. 5	1 53
F or No. 6	1 53

To Merle & Heaney Manufacturing Company:
For Adjustable Seats and Desks—

A or No. 1	$2 53
B or No. 2	2 53
C or No. 3	2 43
D or No. 4	2 43
E or No. 5	2 33
F or No. 6	2 33

Erect School Building.

A report of the committee recommending the erection of an eight-room school building on the Elsdon School site at a cost not to exceed $35,000.

And recommending that the President and the Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Appointment of Night Watchmen.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Thomas Mahoney to the position of night and Sunday watchman of the school building in course of erection, corner Forty-ninth street and St. Lawrence avenue.

Also the appointment of Michael Kinane to the position of night and Sunday watchman at the Gallistel School building.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies, at an estimated cost of $2,150:

5000 ft. 1-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1-in. B select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1½-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1¼-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1-in. quarter sawed oak, first and second clear, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. ⅞x⅞-in. clear white pine, one-quarter round.
5000 ft. ⅝x⅞-in. clear white pine, one-quarter round.
2000 ft. 5½-in. clear white pine O. G. casing.
20000 ft. ¾-in. No. 1 weather strips.
5000 ft. ¾-in. No. 2 weather strips.
5000 ft. meeting rail weather strips.
100 pcs. hyloplate, 4x10 ft.
1 bolt corduroy.
1 bolt cotton flannel.
4 doz. 4-ft. foot scrapers.
5 bbls. cement.
3 3-bu. baskets.
3 bbls. calcimine, cream color.
1 bbl. calcimine, white.
2 bbls. turpentine.
50 gals. varnish in 5-gal. cans.
25 1-lb. cans burnt sienna in oil.
2 doz. No. 8 sash round tools.
100 oil cups.
1 doz. chairs for committee room.
50 rolls strawboard building paper.
12 gro. Sterling inkwell glasses.
6 gro. Cleveland inkwells, complete.
6 gro. Andrews' flush inkwells, complete.
630 gro. screws, assorted.
20 gro. round head blued screws, 3½-in., No. 15.
50 yds. venetian blind cord.
6 doz. rim knob locks, Corbin's No. 473.
2 gro. door escutcheons, Corbin's No. 3968, ½-in., for No. 1365 lock.
2 gro. ⅜x3 brass flush bolts, Corbin's No. 82.
2 gro. ½x6 brass flush bolts, Corbin's No. 96.
4 gro. solid bronze escutcheons, Corbin's No. 2595.
1 gro. mortice night locks.
1 gro. rim night locks.
1 rubber apron.
1 pair rubber boots.
½ doz. floor cleaners.
½ doz. halters.
1½ doz. stable blankets.

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Hyde Park High—Branch:
Place glass panels in door of recitation room.
Lake High:
Repair window shades.
Construct bin in coal room.
Lake View High—Blaine Branch:
Provide door keys.
Northwest Division High:
Repair electric bells.
South Chicago High:
Repair windows.
Replace flag rope.
South Division High:
Repair locks.
Agassiz:
Reshingle roof of girls' closet.
A. H. Burley:
Repair doors.
Repair closet seats.
Repair electric bells and provide speaking tube connecting office with engine room.
Alcott:
Repair windows and place weather strips where required.
Repair venetian blinds.
Andersen:
Repair seats.
Repair doors and locks.
Replace flag rope.
Auburn Park:
Make necessary changes in drawing board shelves.
Furnish knobs and spindles for doors.
Auburn Park—92d Street Branch:
Repair walks.
Replace hinge on coal shed and hang one door.
Bancroft:
Repair venetian blinds.
Beale Branch—6023 Aberdeen Street:
Repair and replace shades.
Belle Plaine:
Reseat two rooms.
Brainard:
Repair locks and venetian blinds.
Brighton:
Repair roof and gutters.
Chase:
Prepare hall for exercises, the 14th inst.
Colman:
Replace sash cord, repair venetian blinds, and fit keys.
D. R. Cameron:
Repair doors.
D. S. Wentworth:
Replace casting on desk.
Eighteenth Street:
Repair damage caused by burglars.
Eighty-third Street:
Construct coal drive.
Repair blackboards in frame building.
Ellen Mitchell:
Repair venetian blinds.
Everett:
Replace sash ribbon and repair venetian blinds.

Forrestville:
Replace door check.
Garfield:
Move piano to Room 24.
Geo. Howland:
Provide blackboards for new room in basement.
Geo. Schneider:
Repair cases.
Move two cases from branch school to main building.
Place picture mould on stair landings.
Reset quarter round.
Geo. Wm. Curtis:
Repair coal door.
Goodrich:
Repair gable.
Grant:
Provide shades for west windows in assembly hall.
Hammond Branch:
Place glass panels in one door.
Hammond—Branch 1:
Remove floor and woodwork around closet ranges.
Hancock:
Repair and replace shades.
Harrison:
Place bolts on basement doors.
Repair windows and transoms in German room.
Repair seats and desks and shades in German room.
Harvard:
Provide two 12-foot benches.
Hayes:
Repair windows and place weather strips where required.
Hermann Raster:
Raise sidewalk in front of main entrance.
Holden:
Repair model stand.
Holmes:
Repair or replace door spring.
Provide additional blackboards in three rooms.
Huron Street:
Repair doors.
Irving:
Place barbed wire on boiler house.
John Ericsson:
Repair or replace hinge on boys' closet door.
Jones:
Repair blackboards.
Kenwood:
Provide one new window sill, and shelves for supplies.
Kershaw:
Provide one library table.
Kosciusko:
Provide two padlocks and chains for gates.
La Fayette:
Place picture moulding in corridors.
Prepare hall for exercises to be held Friday, the 14th inst.
Lincoln:
Replace flag halyards.
Linne:
Repair doors.
Repair number tables.
Louis Nettelhorst:
Repair windows and replace sash cord.
Lyman Trumbull:
Replace sash cord, and repair doors and blinds.
Repair gravel roof.
Madison Avenue:
Repair gutters.
Repair entrance door, fit keys and furnish padlocks.
Repair team gates.
McClellan:
Seat German room.
McPherson:
Furnish bookcase for hall on second floor.
Mellil:
Furnish shades for office and library.
Repair floor in hallway.
Provide 300 common chairs.
Place shelves in drawing room and in store room.
Monteflore:
Provide storm shed over entrance to boys' playroom, new building.
Moseley:
Repair windows, doors and venetian blinds.
M. W. Fuller:
Repair teachers' desks.
Newsboys' Home Evening School:
Furnish small bookcase.
Oakland Branch:
Repair shades.
Oak Ridge:
Repair or replace door spring.
Oak Street Branch:
Make changes in transoms.
Repair door.
Place ventilating boards in windows.
O' Toole:
Repair shingle roof.
Repair storm doors and provide two padlocks.
Pulaski:
Repair electric bells.
Raymond:
Repair flag pole.
Richard Yates:
Place assembly hall chairs on strips.
Place clothes hooks in toilet rooms.
Ryerson:
Remove partition in basement.
Repair window shades.
Schiller:
Provide desk or table for engineer.
Sherwood:
Provide 100-foot flag pole.
Shields:
Provide additional blackboard in Room 4 and German room.
Shields—Branch 1.
Reset quarter-round.
Tennyson:
Furnish venetian blinds for kindergarten room.
Place storm shed at boys' closet entrance.
Place locks on doors.
Tilden:
Repair blackboards.
Victor F. Lawson:
Repair doors.
Secure flag pole on main roof.
Von Humboldt:
Provide venetian blinds for manual training room, also on six small windows.
Ward:
Repair and set back bookcases in old building.
Replace sash cord.
W. C. Goudy:
Repair roof.
W. C. Goudy—Andersenville Branch:
Repair scale platform.
Wm. Penn Nixon:
Provide racks for twelve maps.
Yale:
Repair locks and fit keys.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Calumet High:
Furnish four evaporating pans for No. 18 Volcano stoves.
Lake High:
Provide gas fixtures to properly light three new rooms.
Arnold:
Furnish one single leather belt 1½x13 ft. long for governor of engine.
Auburn Park—Branch 5:
Repair leak in trap on waste pipe under sink.
Bismarck:
Repair thermostat in assembly hall.
Brighton:
Remove two closet seats.
Calhoun (Old.)
Cut openings in basement walls to insure an

equitable distribution of air from pressure blower.
Furnish and place a steam gauge on main return pipe from old building.
Chas. Kozminski:
Cover water pipes in manual training room.
Furnish two manhole bolts for boiler,
Chicago Lawn:
Furnish and place a new galvanized extension on chimney.
Chicago Normal:
Cover water supply pipes leading to aquarium.
Douglas:
Repair leak in connecting pipe between boiler and combination column.
Ellen Mitchell:
Furnish repair pieces for grate bars.
Ellis Avenue:
Furnish nine stove bolts for furnace.
Gresley:
Repair and adjust steam gauge.
Harrison:
Furnish and place a new basin 14-inch. iron enamel C. O., and also a new basin cock in connection with marble slab in Room B to replace defective one.
Hawthorne:
Furnish three discs for steam valves.
Hendricks:
Repair float in automatic flushing cistern in girls' closet room.
Irving Park Branch—2500 Bernard Av.:
Construct a galvanized iron duct to assist ventilation.
J. L. Marsh:
Furnish and place storm sash on classroom windows.
John Marshall:
Extend a galvanized iron duct from corridor register to small room in basement to properly heat same.
John Worthy:
Construct sash partition around steam pump.
Kinzie:
Provide means to furnish heat for outside closet rooms.
Furnish and place galvanized iron hoods over hot air openings in classrooms.
Lawndale:
Remove obstructions from water supply pipes in girls' and teachers' toilet rooms.
Lincoln:
Repair leak in wall coil in Room No. 6.
Longfellow:
Furnish two discs for 1-inch valves.
Medill:
Furnish one set dump grates for boiler.
Take up slack of main belt and reglue same.
Moseley:
Repair leak in street washer on Michigan avenue side.
Oak Ridge:
Cover furnace with abestos millboard.
Phil Sheridan (Old):
Furnish and place galvanized iron hoods over hot air inlets in classrooms.
Raymond:
Furnish and place one set new rods in steam pump.
Supply Department and Workshop:
Furnish drip pans for Corliss engine.
Tennyson:
Cover water supply pipe leading to kindergarten lavatory.
Thos. Hoyne:
Remove obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.
Tilton:
Furnish and connect a new drinking fountain to water and waste pipes in boys' playroom.
West Pullman:
Furnish five discs for valves.
Yale:
Extend a gas pipe to Room No. 6 and furnish the necessary gas fixtures required for geographical illustrations.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, to-wit:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Alcott:
Repaired bookcases.
Alice L. Barnard:
Did necessary excavating for Architect.
Bernhard Moos:
Repaired flagpole.
Bismarck:
Moved piano.
Blaine:
Repaired doors.
Blue Island Avenue:
Replaced glass at No. 522.
Central Park:
Repaired scale box.
David Swing:
Frosted glass in windows.
Repaired venetian blinds.
Repaired gates.
Douglas:
Reseated six rooms.
Everett:
Changed locks on outside doors.
Fallon:
Replaced sash cord.
Franklin:
Provided night latch and repaired door.
Grant:
Repaired locks and replaced keys.
Hancock:
Repaired gutters.
Harrison:
Moved pianos.
Henry Nash:
Repaired doors.
Kinzie:
Repaired brickwork.
La Salle:
Replaced flagrope.
Lyman Trumbull:
Repaired blackboards in north building.
Medill:
Scraped office floor.
Oak Ridge:
Replaced flagrope.
Office:
Provided oak table for committee room.
Provided additional lights and bell.
Park Manor:
Replaced keys.
Prescott:
Repaired locks.
Richard Yates:
Repaired doors.
Sherman:
Leveled cinders in yard.
Repaired downspouts and gutters.
Talcott:
Removed loose plaster.
Washington:
Set glass in skylight.
W. C. Goudy:
Repaired metal work.
Sent man to assist the Supervisor of Drawing at the Art Institute.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Andersen:
Furnished and placed a new stuffing box gland in combination engine.
Auburn Park—Emerald Ave. Branch:
Overhauled and repaired furnace.
Brainard:
Furnished a new galvanized iron tank for Kelly closet in lieu of present defective one.
Brenan Branch:
Constructed double boxing around water and waste pipes to protect them against the action of the frost.

Buckley:
Removed obstruction from chimney.
Burroughs:
Furnished one water valve cap for water and steam pump.
Calhoun Branch No. 1, 1026-28 W. Madison St.:
Properly sealed sewer and water openings below the action of the frost.
Disconnected gas fixtures.
Central Park:
Repaired leak in riser leading to wall coils in middle rooms.
Colman:
Furnished and connected two basin cocks on water supply pipes, one in principal's and one in teachers' lavatory.
Cooper Branch, 647 W. 21st Street:
Removed obstruction from brick smoke flue and reconnected stove pipes thereto.
Cooper Branch No. 3, 684-88 W. 17th Street
Removed stove to east side of Room No. 1.
Furnished and placed a new damper in stove pipe in Room No. 2.
Protected wooden column with zinc in Room No. 5, leaving an air space between zinc and column.
Emerson:
Repaired leak in return pipe in trench in boys' play room.
Fernwood Branch, 10241 Wallace St.:
Furnished and placed shut-off rod on check and waste cock, and repaired leak in supply pipe.
Fulton:
Furnished one ⅜-inch straightway valve.
Gallistel Branch—10051 Indianapolis Avenue.
Repaired leaks in burst pipes.
Greenwood Avenue:
Located ground on electric service wire in connection with Room No. 2 and principal's office.
Furnished one diaphragm rubber for governor of engine air compressor and also six packages of sal ammoniac.
Repaired leak in return pipe in basement.
Substituted a new swing check valve for defective one on boiler feed pipe.
Harrison:
Repaired valve stem.
Harrison Branch—Wentworth and Archer Aves:
Repaired leaks in burst water pipes.
Harvard:
Removed obstruction from water supply pipe on boys' side of building.
H. H. Nash:
Removed obstruction from sewer trap in girls' closet room.
Huron Street:
Repaired leaks in steam pipes.
Furnished and placed a new valve on steam pipe of indirect radiator.
Repaired valve on main return pipe.
John McLaren:
Removed obstruction from pneumatic tubes leading to Rooms Nos. 7, 12 and 19.
John Worthy:
Furnished and placed two new rods in steam pump 6x4x6.
Lane:
Furnished one disc for 6-inch valve.
Repaired leak in drip pipe in boiler room.
Furnished two valves, one ¾-inch and one ½-inch.
Logan:
Repaired leak in connection to combination column.
Madison Avenue Branch—Nutt Av. and 80th St.:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe leading to washbowl.
Replaced check damper in position in smoke pipe.
Adjusted mixing dampers in hot air ducts.
McAllister:
Furnished and placed a new solder nipple on water supply pipe in girls' closet room.
M. W. Fuller—Branch 204 41st Street.
Repaired leak in water supply pipe leading to second floor.
Myra Bradwell:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe to slop sinks.
Furnished one grate for Boynton's furnace, No. 50.
Oak Ridge:
Furnished and placed a ¾-inch straightaway valve on water supply pipe in closet room.
Furnished a malleable iron key for shut-off rods and placed the latter in proper working order.
Oak Street:
Repaired leaks in wall coil in Room No. 8, also radiator base on first floor corridor.
Pickard:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from girls' closet room between manhole and street.
Ray:
Furnished and connected one 14-inch iron enamel P.O. bowl to marble slab in corridor.
Raymond (New.)
Repaired and adjusted engine.
Raymond (Old.)
Lowered two rods and shut-off boxes under passage where shown.
Repaired leak in steam pipes.
Sherwood:
Furnished six discs for valves.
Stony Island Avenue Branch—93d and Gross Ave.
Repaired leak in waste pipe.
Talcott (Old):
Repaired hall furnace.
Throop:
Repaired leak in wall coil in Room No. 3.
Tilden:
Repaired leaks in steam pipes in boiler room.
Van Vlissingen—Roseland Branch:
Furnished and placed a new grate in furnace.
Webster:
Furnished two R. F. side liners and two L. F. for No. 7 furnace, old style.
West Pullman:
Located "Ground" in wire of heat regulating apparatus and repaired same.
Furnished five charges sal ammoniac and also five zincs.
Wm. Penn Nixon—Branch No. 3:
Cut an opening in base of room heater and provided same with a galvanized iron hinged door and latch.
Wm. Penn Nixon—Branch No. 4:
Repaired furnace and furnace smoke pipes.

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To Henry Bosch Co.:		
Fulton Br. (19)	$ 13 00	
Gallistel Br. (30)	35 00	
		$ 48 00
To F. Kruyf:		
Hendricks (2)	10 45	
		$ 58 45

Venetian Blinds.

To H. B. Dodge & Co.:		
Chas. Kozminski (12)		$ 51 55

Electric Bells.

To Henry Newgard:		
Hawthorne	$ 20 00	
Henry H. Nash	17 00	
Lake High	24 00	
La Salle	42 00	
Moseley	9 00	
Phil Sheridan	14 50	
Von Humboldt	22 50	
		$149 00

Mason Work and Plastering.

To T. E. Courtney:

Auburn Park, Br. 5	$ 21 00	
Greene	35 00	
Schiller	7 00	
Sheldon	8 00	
Workshop	144 00	
		$215 00

To A. J. O'Connell:

Raymond	$ 8 85	
Skinner	12 00	
		$ 20 85
		$235·85

Blackboards.

To Thos. Kane & Co.:
Grayland Br. (in new rooms), $1.60 per sq. yd.
W. C. Goudy (in new rooms), $1.60 per sq. yd.

Iron Work.

To John Booth:
Workshop (iron doors, eye beams, etc.) $ 40 00

To Fred Voss:
Workshop and supply building (17 iron shutters) 142 50
$182 50

Machinery.

To Berlin Machine Works:
Workshop (1 sander) $765 00

Repairing Pulleys, Etc.

To Bugbee & Laycock:
Workshop $ 10 00

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Subsequently Mr. Harris, with permission of the Board, withdrew his motion to defer the report, and the report as presented was adopted.

Changes in Business Department.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Business Manager of the Board (a copy of which had been furnished each member), calling attention to the fact that owing to the enlarging of the workshop and the increase in the number of school buildings and rented branches, necessitating numerous repairs and improvements, as evidenced by the lengthy reports calling for repairs and improvements adopted at each meeting of the Board, he finds it impossible to carry out the orders of the Board promptly for the reason that the present force of mechanics and laborers under his charge is inadequate, and recommending certain changes in connection with the Business Department.

The committee further reported that they had carefully considered the communication, and after a thorough investigation of the various suggestions embodied therein, recommended the following changes and appointments in connection with said department:

First. That Joseph J. Magrady, at present Inspector of all school property located south of Madison street, be assigned to duty throughout the city, under the direction of the Business Manager.

Second. That Frank Pieters be transferred from the position of foreman to that of inspector of all school property located south of Madison street.

Third. That the present force of mechanics, laborers, etc. be increased by the appointment of the following:

Machine hands	3
Carpenters	19
Laborers	2
Painters	6
Barn men	2
Total	32

Also that Michael Hogan be transferred to the position of assistant foreman at the workshop, and that his wages be fixed at $3.25 per day (an advance of 25 cents per day).

On motion of Mr. Strong action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the Business Manager be instructed to report to the Board what his intentions were regarding the report recommending changes in the Business Department.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

The roll being called on Mr. Gallagher's motion, it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Gross, Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Gresham and the President—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Mark, Sherwood and Harris—6.

Mrs. Sherman was excused from voting on this question.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the award of contracts for repairs, which had been deferred but subsequently presented on motion of Mr. Harris, and the report relating to changes in the Business Department, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Strong, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

FINANCE

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Estimates for Tax Levy for 1898.

A report of the committee presenting estimates of the amount to be provided for in the tax levy of 1898 for school purposes, as follows:

School sites	$ 200,000 00	
New buildings	1,000,000 00	
General repairs	200,000 00	
Incidental expenses	50,000 00	
Permanent improvements	150,000 00	
Heating and ventilating apparatus	75,000 00	
Apparatus and furniture	75,000 00	
Rentals of sites and buildings	100,000 00	
Special assessments	40,000 00	
Architect Department	34,000 00	
Annexation	76,000 00	
Loss and cost of collection	100,000 00	
Total for building purposes		$ 2,100,000 00
Salaries of engineers and janitors	$ 400,000 00	
Official salaries	65,000 00	

Fuel	$ 170,000 00	
School supplies	50,000 00	
School house supplies	20,000 00	
Printing and advertising	10,000 00	
Salaries of superintendents and teachers	4,000,000 00	
Evening schools	80,000 00	
School libraries	30,000 00	
Text books	25,000 00	
Kindergartens	60,090 00	
Deaf Mute Schools	15,000 00	
High Schools	440,000 00	
Manual Training	135,000 00	
Compulsory Education	20,000 00	
Music	32,500 00	
Drawing	32,500 00	
Physical Culture	13,000 00	
German	150,000 00	
Judiciary	1,000 00	
Normal School	65,000 00	
Loss and cost of collection	200,000 00	
	$6,014,000 00	
Less revenue of School Fund and State dividend	750,000 00	
Total for educational purposes		$ 5,264,000 00
Net requirements from Tax Levy		$ 7,364,000 00

Financial Statement to December 31, 1897.

A report of the committee presenting a statement of receipts and expenditures and balance for the year ending December 31, 1897, as follows:

Cash balances December 31, 1896:			
Account School Tax Fund		$ 1,199,749 45	
Account School Fund		294,678 05	
Account Jonathan Burr Fund		92 93	
Account Special Funds		1,064 90	
			$ 1,495,585 33
Receipts.			
From City School Tax		$ 5,627,830 12	
From Revenue School Fund as follows:			
Rental School Fund Property	$ 468,866 87		
Interest on bonds	9,507 48		
Interest on mortgage notes	36,466 82		
State dividend	280,049 53		
Corrections in teachers' pay rolls	161 55		
Rebate on special assessments	27 29		
Tuition fees, non-resident pupils	2,265 25		
Interest on deferred payment of rentals	185 62		
Portion of Township Fund of District 4, T. 41, N. R. 14 E.	499 28		
		$ 798,029 69	
From interest on investments, account Jonathan Burr Fund		.....	
From interest on investments, account Special Funds		$ 913 50	
From miscellaneous sources, as follows:			
Insurance and salvage on stock in supply-room destroyed and damaged by fire November 12, 1896	$ 18,701 93		
Refunded by contractors	40 09		
Warrants deposited back	950 34		
Tuition fees, Normal School	1,156 00		
Rebates on special assessments	2,248 95		
Judgment, Board of Education vs. Schumacher	313 25		
Sale of old buildings	2,001 00		
Forfeited deposits	335 91		
Sale of old barrels and scrap iron	350 69		
Sale of old seats, desks, etc	395 20		
Rent of unoccupied buildings	99 96		
Sale of old horses	15 00		
Sale of coal from abandoned branch	20 00		
Sale of partitions, etc. from abandoned branch	20 00		
Rebate on insurance	39 19		
Civil Service Commission for heating Hyde Park High School	22 78		
Sale of northeast point of Englewood High School lot	1,000 00		
		$ 27,710 29	
			$ 6,454,483 60
			$ 7,950,068 93

The items of expenditures are as follows:

Superintendents' and teachers' salaries, Primary and Grammar schools		$ 3,460,933 77	
Superintendents' and teachers' salaries, high schools	$ 367,146 78		
Teachers' salaries, English High and Manual Training School	27,948 00		
Supervisor and teachers' salaries, Manual Training in Grammar Schools	16,751 50		
Teachers' salaries, Manual Training at the House of Correction	8,545 00		

Teachers' salaries, Normal and Practice schools	$ 46,662 50		
Supervisor and teachers' salaries, drawing	17,678 00		
Supervisors' and teachers' salaries, music	21,172 00		
Supervisor and teachers' salaries, German	140,947 70		
Supervisor and teachers' salaries, physical culture	10,206 00		
Supervisor and teachers' salaries, kindergartens	45,595 38		
Supervisor and teachers' salaries, Deaf Mute schools	11,124 75		
Total for High, Normal Schools and special studies		$ 713,777 61	
Total for teachers' salaries (increase over 1896, $243,225.88)			$ 4,174,711 38
New school sites and additions to old sites		$ 50,225 00	
New school buildings	$ 286,838 52		
Incidental expenses in connection with the erection of new buildings	24,025 99		
Architect's Department, for plans, etc	27,717 57		
		$ 338,582 08	
Furnishing new buildings		17,627 31	
Permanent improvements		110,023 18	
Special assessments		14,573 82	
General repairs to buildings, furniture, heating and ventilating apparatus		229,698 47	
Salaries, engineers and janitors of Grammar and Primary schools		386,161 22	
Official salaries		58,494 10	
Evening schools		73,911 64	
Fuel, Grammar and Primary schools		117,072 18	
School supplies, printing and advertising		54,198 80	
School libraries, reference books, maps, globes, charts, etc		28,230 43	
Text books for indigent pupils		34,240 76	
School house supplies		15,125 50	
Rentals of sites and buildings		89,266 21	
Compulsory education		15,626 04	
Abstracts of title, court costs, etc		371 80	
Matured bonds and interest coupons of annexed School Districts		118,001 73	
Care and management of School Fund		3,293 44	
Manual training at House of Correction, repairs, machinery, supplies, engineer, salary, fuel, etc		10,070 09	
Normal School:			
Repairs, fuel, books, furniture, printing department, engineer's salary, etc		13,705 19	
High Schools:			
Salaries engineers, janitors and stenographer	24,031 79		
Fuel	5,433 00		
Repairs and rent	7,688 35		
Apparatus, laboratory supplies, gas, reference books, diplomas, etc	9,822 65		
Pianos, printing and rebinding books	2,492 53		
		$ 49,468 32	
English High and Manual Training School:			
Salaries engineer and janitor	$ 2,049 50		
Rent of building and repairs	5,460 45		
Fuel, gas and electric power	900 74		
Apparatus, machinery and tools	7,824 85		
Lumber, hardware, laboratory supplies, foundry supplies, etc	1,885 49		
Printing, drawing paper, reference books, maps, charts, etc	548 34		
Cases, tables, typewriter and piano	1,157 67		
Insurance	600 00		
Fitting up building	4,516 32		
		$ 24,943 36	
Incidentals for special and optional studies as follows:			
Music		5,910 92	
Drawing		9,066 48	
German		2,307 16	
Physical culture		575 69	
Kindergartens		2,914 62	
Deaf mute schools		585 63	
Manual training in grammar schools		12,052 24	
Contingent fund educational account		2,952 00	
Advanced Department of Public Works		994 00	
Expended account special funds		757 20	
Duplicate entry account general fund		50 00	
			$ 1,891,076 61
Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer December 31, 1897, as follows:			
Account School Tax Fund	$1,723,263 89		
Account School Fund	159,702 92		
Account Jonathan Burr Fund	92 93		
		$ 1,883,059 74	
Cash in the hands of the School Agent December 31, 1897:			
Account Special Funds, Income Account		1,221 20	
			$ 7,950,068 93

The cash balance in the hands of the City Treasurer to the credit of the School Tax Fund is distributed as follows:

General Fund, Building Account	$ 934,875 85
General Fund, Educational Account	744,415 50
Mental and manual training of the blind	43,972 54
	$ 1,723,263 89

Reinvest Principal of Jonathan Burr Fund.

A report of the committee that City of Chicago 6 per cent Water Bonds, Nos. 5159 and 5160 face value of $1,000.00 each held by the City Comptroller as a part of the principal of the Jonathan Burr Fund matured January 1, 1898, and recommending that the City Comptroller be requested to reinvest the sum of $2,000 in City of Chicago or Cook County 4 per cent bonds.

Bills Audited.

A report of the committee presenting estimates on contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the committee as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

A. E. Burnside School Building:	
Kirk's Cornice Works, sheet metal	$ 500 00
The Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	500 00
Arnold Addition School Building:	
O. W. Holmes, structural iron	1,700 00
Sykes Steel Roofing Company, sheet metal	265 0:
C. E. Carson, carpentry	2,036 00
Beale Addition School Building:	
Vierling, McDowell & Co., structural iron	295 00
Thos. W. Sennott, concrete and asphalt	553 00
Sykes Steel Roofing Company, sheet metal	488 00
A. Corcoran & Son, lathing and plastering	680 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
Interior Woodworking Company, tile floor	425 00
Chicago Hardware Manufacturing Company, hardware	460 00
C. J. Boyd, plumbing and gas fitting	825 00
Gallistel School Building:	
A. Motschman, masonry	2,018 00
Ward Addition School Building:	
The Powers Regulating Company, heat regulation	494 00
Total	$11,239 00

Miscellaneous.

A. Major, wood fences (Franklin)	$ 37 00
Peter Wallin, extra carpentry (Lake High)	8 40
Thos. Kane & Co., venetian blinds (Irving Park)	201 76
Peter McAdam, brick paving (D. R. Cameron)	251 50
Davis & Kreeger, painting and glazing (Lake High)	207 00
Paul Seidel, iron fences (Medill)	197 00
A. S. Bradley, Jr., cement walks	491 13
Graham Bros., gas fixtures	320 81
Thos. Conlin Plumbing and Heating Co., plumbing	14 38
C. J. Boyd, plumbing	32 00
J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing	11 03
M. J. Corboy, plumbing	109 25
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, heat regulation	54 58
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, heat regulation	450 00
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, repairs to heating apparatus	12 61
George M. Gross, repairs to heating apparatus	127 02
Thomas & Smith, repairs to heating apparatus	$ 5 47
Chicago Belting Company, repairs to heating apparatus	3 00
R. M. Eddy Foundry Company, repairs to heating apparatus	19 67
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, repairs to heating apparatus	14 41
Wm. E. Dee, fire brick	8 35
The People's Light and Power Company, electric light	2 40
The Boynton Furnace Company, repairs to heating apparatus	1 08
The Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Company, repairs to heating apparatus	3 50
A. Van Sielen Company, repairs to heating apparatus	13 80
Northwestern Boiler Works, repairs to heating apparatus	11 41
Richardson & Boynton Company, repairs to heating apparatus	2 00
Mathis Bros., repairs to heating apparatus	5 75
Samuel I. Pope Company, repairs to heating apparatus	156 55
A. J. Hewlings, covering steam pipes	557 13
Harper & Brothers, text books	466 44
Thomas Charles Company, kindergarten supplies	713 32
Calumet Gas Company, gas	62 40
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	5,791 96
Chicago Edison Company, electric power	88 33
Chicago Edison Company, electric power	119 07
Lyon, Potter & Co., pianos	500 00
The John Church Company, pianos	395 00
W. W. Kimball Company, pianos	330 00
The Glidden Varnish Company, varnish	25 00
Henry Newgard, repairing bells	15 00
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., hardware	163 52
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairing buggies	44 85
A. J. O'Connell, plastering	16 90
C. F. Weber & Co., hyloplate	360 00
A. Corcoran & Son, plastering	36 65
L. B. Warner Pulley Company, pulleys	11 00
Haney School Furniture Company, ink well glasses	51 57
The Wolff Bros.' Manufacturing Company, bookcases	474 00
Thomas Shay, repairing flag poles	19 50
G. G. Matthews, moving	25 00
North Chicago Roofing Company, repairing roofs	15 00
Dr. J. J. McDonnell, veterinary services	5 00
Edward Murray, shoeing horses	4 00
Holst & Axelson, shoeing horses	5 00
Lowrie & Johnson, shoeing horses	3 00
John Carney, shoeing horses	3 00
J. A. Eaton, shoeing horses	6 50
Mrs. Elizabeth Freund, cleaning	15 00
Buerk Hardware Company, electric bells	1 61
Bristol & Gale, feed cutter	27 00
Pratt & Lambert, hard oil	25 50
John Booth, wire guard	2 00
Hodge & Homer Company, hardware	75 74
Boynton & Co., moulding	3 30
J. V. Farwell & Co., burlap	135 00
Heath & Milligan Manufacturing Company, glue	3 75
Benjamin Moore & Co., paints	7 75

H. M. Hooker Company, paints.....$	6 13
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blinds....	94 50
Rubber Paint Company, paints.....	21 60
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, iron pipe.....	10 20
Waterbury Clock Company, clocks....	18 00
H. G. Schendorf Teaming Company, teaming.....	68 64
John J. Gallery, teaming.....	208 43
T. J. Campbell, teaming.....	65 00
T. J. Campbell, teaming.....	65 00
H. C. Geyer & Co., shoeing horses.....	5 50
F. Kruyf, window shades.....	3 25
Curtis & Co. Manufacturing Company, pulleys.....	26 32
R. C. Huston, surveying.....	27 00
James McGrane, moving.....	15 00
Fred. Voss, wire guards.....	15 00
J. A. Fay-Egan Company, machinery.	1,065 00
Henry Bosch & Co., window shades...	119 50
Joseph Mealor & Co., repairing roofs.	105 00
J. T. Cowles Company, fire escape....	90 00
T. E. Courtney, plastering.....	17 00
Sackley & White, paving.....	313 31
J. G. McCarthy & Co., calcimining....	147 00
Central Manufacturing Company, number tables.....	237 50
Western Light & Power Company, heating.....	150 00
P. J. Flynn, coal.....	36 00
P. J. Flynn, coal.....	13 72
Moreland Fuel & Feed Company, coal	11 96
McCarthy & Newman, coal.....	13 91
John Stier, coal.....	6 00
T. M. Tobin & Bros, coal.....	3 25
Walter A. Wakeley, coal.....	13 00
Charles Elvey, coal.....	17 75
John Keller, coal.....	29 93
C. S. Richardson Fuel Company, coal.	27 34
Peabody Coal Company, coal.....	5,000 00
C. Holtz, coal.....	5,300 00
Anthracite Bituminous Coal Company, coal.....	4,700 00
C. & I. Coal Company, coal.....	8,200 00
C. & I. Coal Company, coal.....	1,800 00
M. Rold & Co., pine slabs.....	200 00
Tribune Company, advertising.....	69 60
Chicago Chronicle Company, advertising.....	52 50
Illinois Staats Zeitung Company, advertising.....	30 64
The Economist Publishing Company, advertising.....	16 50
Marshall Field & Co., mats.....	175 00
Formby & Winder, printing.....	12 50
Fred. E. Eldred, sealing scales.....	2 00
E. B. Reith, metal polish.....	12 00
Chicago Brush Company, counter dusters.....	132 30
J. J. Adams & Co., brooms.....	1,239 00
Combination Toilet Company, towels.	9 75
Sullivan Oil Company, oil.....	31 20
Sullivan Oil Company, oil.....	15 40
Illinois Industrial Home for Blind, warehouse brooms.....	37 80
R. B. Crouch, kerosene.....	19 51
Rogers, Pitkin & Hall, printing.....	28 00
Revere Rubber Company, waste.....	51 48
W. A. Olmsted, ink.....	40 09
Barbee Wire and Iron Works, wire mats.....	36 00
W. H. Londergon & Co., blackboard erasers.....	176 40
Herzog Bros., window platforms.....	90 00
Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice.....	7 80
The A. F. Voak Oil Company, cylinder oil.....	68 31
Ginn & Co., text books.....	28 00
E. B. Myers & Co., text books.....	3 00
Daprato Statuary Company, laboratory apparatus.....	12 00
Max Stern & Co., printing.....	4 50
David Oliphant, printing.....	73 25
A. G. Spaulding & Bros., gymnasium apparatus.....	1,205 40
John Gloy, gymnasium apparatus.....	100 00
D. C. Heath & Co., text books.....$	60 40
The A. H. Andrews Company, globes..	7 00
Thomas Charles Company, kindergarten supplies.....	57 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books.....	1,226 68
Prosch & Neumann, rebinding books.	10 30
Lyon & Healy, moving piano.....	3 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., text books...	320 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., text books..	140 00
Scott, Foresman & Co., text books....	228 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books...	290 00
Rand, McNally & Co., text books.....	600 00
Geo. E. Koehler, rebinding books.....	44 37
Chas. E. Gregory Company, repairing armature.....	6 00
Chas. Holmberg & Co., manual training supplies.....	10 00
The Chas. A. Strelinger Company, manual training supplies.....	6 00
Fitz G. H. Kreamer, manual training supplies.....	11 80
Pratt and Whitney Company, manual training supplies.....	4 13
J. W. Butler Company, manilla paper.....	9 75
John A. Brashear, telescope.....	325 00
Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., by J. Gadsen, General Agent, insurance.....	225 00
Sam. Frankenstein, gas.....	6 50
Geo. Brumder, German readers.....	395 00
The Brunswick-Balke, Collender Company, desk.....	30 00
Neptune Distilled Water Company, distilled water.....	7 00
Orr and Lockett Hardware Company, hardware.....	265 78
The German Opera House Company, rental.....	25 00
H. F. Barndt, coal.....	31 25
J. N. Hostetter, coal.....	34 51
G. G. Bach, moving buildings.....	350 00
W. T. White, putting up screen for stereoptican.....	5 00
C. Meredith, music plates.....	6 00
F. B. Laramie & Co., printing.....	4 00
Eagle Pencil Company, steel pens.....	1,650 00
Total.....	$51,810 85

Bond of the School Agent and Secretary.

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the bond of the School Agent and Secretary, in the sum of $50,000, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Gross the reports were received and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid, the estimates for the tax levy for 1898 were ordered printed in the proceedings, the financial statement was ordered printed in the proceedings, and the bond of the School Agent was referred to the Committee on Finance for approval.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

PAYMENT OF LORETTA M. F. KANE.

Mr. Gresham, member of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report of the Committee that they had considered the claim of Loretta M. F. Kane, presented at the meeting of the Board held December 15, 1897, and found that she had no valid claim against the Board, but recommended that the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars be paid in consideration of the proposition of Miss Kane, as follows:

CHICAGO, January 12, 1898.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I submit the follow-

ing proposition with reference to my claim against the Board of Education:

If the Board of Education will pay me two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars within ten days from this date, in consideration of the payment of said two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars, I agree to release the said Board of Education, and all of the members of the said Board, from all claims of every character and nature whatsoever which I now have or ever have had against the Board of Education; and further, in consideration of the payment of said two hundred and fifty ($250.00), I agree to execute a release to said Board of Education in accordance with this proposition.

Respectfully submitted,
LORETTA M. F. KANE.

Mr. Gresham moved the adoption of the report.

The roll being called the motion to adopt the report was lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—10.

Nays—Messrs. Schneider, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers and the President—6.

Mrs. Frake and Mr. Gallagher were excused from voting on this question.

Voucher on Account of School Fund Property.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented a voucher in favor of Margaret O'Donoghue in the sum of $75.00 for amount due as dower, under decree of Superior Court in Case No. 5440, of O'Donoghue vs. Joseph N. Barker and City of Chicago.

On motion of Mr. Mark the report was received and the voucher was referred to the President and the Secretary for approval, and it was ordered paid when it shall have been so approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on High Schools, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Partial Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending that the following named candidates, who passed a successful examination on December 28, 1897, be awarded partial certificates to teach in the Chicago High Schools, said certificates to date from January 3, 1898:

Adams, M. Joice,	Kellogg, Edith S.,
Augur, Allison W.,	Learned, Abbie Fox,
Byers, Frederick M.,	McCracken, William,
Cook, Jane P.,	Matteson, Halsey H.,
Eddy, Jennie,	Meneely, John H.,
Eggert, Charles A.,	Morse, Joseph F.,
Everett, Mary L.,	Mullay, Anna F.,
Findlay, Maria E.,	Ross, Clarence F.,
Flanegin, Henry W.,	Rudien, George W.,
Hardy, Anna L.,	Seymour, Paul H.,
Hayworth, James H.,	Smith, Edmund B.,
Hodges, Charles A.,	Westermann, William L.,
Howell, Bertha,	Wilkinson, Maud,
Hurlbert, David G.,	

Change Salary of Teacher in High School.

A report of the committee recommending that Mme. Marie Bel-Fouche, who has been teaching four-fifth time in the Hyde Park High School, be now elected to full time, at the same rate of salary, namely, second group, seventh year, $1,050.00, the same to date from the opening of the term, January 3, 1898.

Election of Teacher at Medill School.

A report of the committee recommending that Joseph F. Morse, who holds a high school teachers' certificate, be elected as teacher in the Medill High School, salary second group, first year, $1,200 per annum.

Rebind Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have bound, for the Lake High School, one volume of the Encyclopedic Dictionary and a single volume edition of an Encyclopedic Dictionary, and 28 Home Reading Books.

Exchange Geometries.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to exchange forty-four Wentworth's Plane Geometry and forty-seven Wentworth's Plane and Solid Geometry for forty-four Phillips and Fisher's Geometry, and forty-seven Phillips and Fisher's Elements of Geometry, Plane and Solid, at an exchange price of 55 cents per copy for the plane geometry, and $1 per copy for the plane and solid geometry, in accordance with the contract of Harper Bros.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the drawing department of the Lake High Schools, at an estimated cost of $25.50, supplies as follows:

1 blue printing frame, 20x24 in.....	$ 10 00
2 quarts of liquid glue.....	50
30 drawing boards, 20x24 in.....	15 00

Also that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the branch of the Hyde Park High School, one set of drawing instruments and outfit, at an estimated cost of $3.18, for an indigent pupil.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Joseph F. Morse for the position of assistant in the Medill High School.

The Clerk cast 18 votes for Joseph F. Morse and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared him to have been duly elected.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Supplies for English High and Manual Training School.

A report of the commmittee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies for the English High and Manual Training School, estimated cost $200, as follows:

2 doz. 30-inch sledge hammer handles.
3 doz. 14-inch hand hammer handles.
300 lbs. ⅜-inch round Norway iron.
300 lbs. 1 x ½ inch Norway iron.
100 lbs. ¾ x ⅜ inch Norway iron.
3 bars 1-inch round Norway iron.
5 bars 1-inch square Norway iron.

100 lbs. 2½ x ⅛ inch common iron.
1 set steel figures, 3-16 inch.
1 set steel letters, 3-16 inch.
50 lbs. borax for welding.
5 lbs. cyanide potassium for case hardening.
1 Wiley & Russell full mounted taps and dies for machine screws, 10 sizes.
500 lbs. pig lead.
250 lbs. Cookson's antimony.
400 lbs. Lake Ingot copper.
1 gal. Hooker's aluminum bronze liquid.
3 brass wire scratch brushes, 8-inch, 4 rows.
300 ft. ¼-inch clear white pine, K D S 2 S.

Purchase Supplies for the John Worthy Manual Training School.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies for the John Worthy Manual Training School, at an estimated cost of $175:

1-16-in. patent column jointing and hand planing machine, with countershaft and 20-inch pulley (J. A. Fay & Co. preferred).

1 pulley 48 in. diameter by 10 in. face by 3¾ in. bore, straight face, polished and balanced, with four set screws. (Pulley to be put on shaft and machine to be erected ready for use.)

For the above machine: Fifty ft. 4-in. oak-tanned short lap leather belting (Reliance or any other brand of equal grade).

100 ft. 1¼-in. hose and nozzle for washing out boilers.

Purchase Electric Motor for Agassiz School.

A report of the committee recommending that an electric motor be placed in the Agassiz School, at an estimated cost of $125 for installation, and not to exceed $5 per month for running expenses.

Award of Contract for Typewriting Machines.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for ten typewriting machines, for use in the English High and Manual Training School, and recommending the award of contracts as follows:

Remington-Sholes Company:
4 "Rem-Sho" typewriting machines, at $64.50 each.
Duplex Twpewriter Company:
3 "Jewett" typewriters, at $60.00 each.
The Oliver Typewriter Company:
3 "Oliver" typewriters, at $60.00 each, less 5 per cent for cash within ten days.

On motion of Mr. Schneider action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the purchase of typewriters, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Schneider, on motion of Mr. Gallagher the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adopttion being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas — Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.
Nays—0.

DRAWING.

Mr. Gross, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Advertise for Proposals for Models.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to receive bids on models, as follows:

Size 6 x 9.

100 equilateral triangular prisms.
50 spheres.
200 hemispheres.
100 cylinders.
100 right triangular prisms.
100 square prisms.
100 cubes.
50 cones.
50 square pyramids.
100 square plinths.
100 circular plinths.
100 double cones.
50 hexagonal prisms.
Total number of pieces, 1,100.
Approximate cost..... $ 880 00

Size 2 x 4.

4000 right triangular prisms.
3000 spheres.
3000 equilateral triangular prisms.
2000 square prisms.
3000 square plinths.
3000 circular plinths.
2000 cubes.
2000 hemispheres.
2000 cones.
2000 square pyramids.
Total number of pieces, 26,000.
Approximate cost..... 345 00

Sum total..... $1,225 00

Receive Bids for Materials.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to receive bids on the following material, for use in the drawing department:

4000 boxes charcoal	$ 400 00
6000 pkgs. engine paper	600 00
100 pts. LePage's glue	30 00
1000 boxes colored chalks	650 00
15000 mounting boards	863 00
300 bottles fixatif	230 00
100 picture frames	110 00
12 pkgs. alabastine	10 00
45 reams white German drawing paper	200 00
60 sets scissors	462 00
2 reams Whatman water color paper.	76 00
200 atomizers	12 00
30000 pkgs. Manilla paper	293 00
12000 pkgs. Manilla paper	383 00
5000 pkgs. Manilla paper, 12x18	382 00
125 bundles strawboard, No. 60	180 00
600 pkgs. gray chalk paper	230 00
2 bbls. clay	5 00
	$5,051 00

Award of Certificates to Teach Drawing.

A report of the committee that at the recent examination held for special teachers of drawing, the following applicants passed satisfactorily, and recommending certificates be awarded to the same:

Eunice F. Faulkner, Grace E. Harrison,
Alice B. Fitch, Helen V. Johnson,
Mildred M. Ramey.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Gross the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.
Nays—0.

MUSIC.

Mr. Strong, chairman of the Committee on Music, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Purchase Piano for Normal School.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase a Steinway grand piano for use in the Normal School, in accordance with the proposition received from Lyon, Potter & Co., at the special price of $550.00.

Purchase Song Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the pamphlet containing school songs by grades for the fifth and sixth grades be placed on the supplementary list in accordance with the proposition submitted by Scott, Foresman & Co., as follows:

To the Board of Education, direct in such quantities as they may choose to purchase, 12 cents per copy.

To the pupils at 15 cents per copy.

Purchase Piano for Ward School.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase a Chase piano for the Ward School.

Purchase Cecilian Song Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase five hundred Cecilian song books, No. 3, for the seventh and eighth grades, at a cost not to exceed $250.00.

Adopt Schedule for Teachers of Music.

A report of the committee recommending that the special teachers of music in the primary department be placed on a schedule of salaries to date from January 1, 1898, as follows:

For first year of service	$1,000 00
For second year of service	1,200 00
For third year of service	1,300 00
For fourth year of service	1,400 00
For fifth year of service	1,500 00
For sixth and subsequent years of service	1,600 00

At the request of the President action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the schedule of salaries for music teachers, action on which was deferred under the rules, on motion of Mr. Strong the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE LIFTING HANDLES.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture, presented reports of the Committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase eight dozen pair japanned lifting handles, for use in the John Worthy School, at a cost not to exceed $12.

On motion of Mr. Harris the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Mrs. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Compulsory Education, presented a summary of work accomplished in the department for the month of December, 1897.

Total investigations			1,470
From schools		1,274	
From office		23	
From other sources		4	
Found by agents		169	
Total			1,470
Truants		380	
Non-attendants		1,090	
			1,470
Returned to public schools		766	
Returned to private schools		11	
			777
Truants		250	
Non-attendants		527	
			777
Found attending public schools		20	
Found attending private schools		14	
			34
Total in public schools	786		
Total in private schools	25		
Total		811	
Causes and excuses for others:			
Working out (compelled to earn a living)	30		
Working home (to assist in housework)	31		
Kept at home (temporarily, for such causes as clothes not in readiness, illness or death in family, etc)	135		
Taught at home (by tutor or parent)	3		
Poverty (in need of relief)	81		
Illness (serious complaints)	114		
Physically disqualified (afflicted with St. Vitus dance, epileptic fits, etc.)	2		
Left city	20		
Habitual truant (constantly running the streets)	18		
Not found or moved (having left district)	104		
Over or under age (over 14 or under 6)	58		
Not vaccinated (parents object to vaccination or neglect having it done)	1		
Indifference (parents' carelessness cause of absence)	22		
Incorrigible (fit only for truant school)	15		
Other causes (just having moved into district, no vaccination certificate, suspended, etc.)	25		
		659	
			1,470

The report was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Pettibone, chairman of the Committee on Normal School, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Periodicals.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in the Chicago Normal School, periodicals as per list in his hands, at an estimated cost of $10.00.

Employ Teacher.

A report of the committee recommending that Daisy Wentworth be employed to the end of the year as assistant to Mr. Kroh in the department of physical training at a salary of $40.00 per month.

Increase Salary of Assistant.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Georg Thorne Thomsen, teacher of geography at the Normal School, be advanced from $720.00 to $1,100.00 per annum.

Purchase Burlaps.

A report of the committee recommending that twenty-five ($25) dollars be appropriated for the purchase of burlaps to be used in covering screens upon which to hang pictures used in teaching.

Purchase Apparatus for Gymnasium.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase apparatus for the gymnasium of the Normal School, at an estimated cost of $276.00, as per list in his hands.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies for the use in the Normal School:

1000 sheets white cardboard, 34x24, weight as per sample marked "Exhibit A" at an estimated cost of $31.
½ ream of white cardboard, as per sample marked Exhibit "B," at an estimated cost of $16.00.
75 reams white painting paper, cut 8½x11 (500 sheets to the ream), as per sample marked Exhibit "C," at an estimated cost of $60.00.
20 gross black crayons, as per sample marked Exhibit "D," at an estimated cost of $25.00.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Pettibone the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

Mr. Keating moved to reconsider the vote on the report of the Committee on Judiciary relating to the payment of Loretta M. F. Kane.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman, and so ordered.

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham—15.

Nays—Messrs. Schneider, Gross and the President—3.

On motion of Mr. Keating, seconded by Mr. Gresham, the report of the Committee on Judiciary in reference to the payment of Loretta M. F. Kane was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—15.

Nays—Messrs. Schneider, Gross and the President—3.

MAIL REPORTS TO MEMBERS.

Mr. Gross moved that the Clerk be instructed to mail, until further notice, reports of the various committees of the Board to the members forty-eight hours before its meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Pettibone.

Mr. Sherwood moved as an amendment that copies of the reports be sent to the press.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

The question being taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Sherwood, it was lost.

The roll was then called on the motion of Mr. Gross, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.

Nays—Mr. Gresham—1.

Mr. Brenan was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Keating offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, and it was so ordered.

Resolved, That the Census Committee have no power to expend moneys or employ help without having made application to the Board and received consent at one of the regular meetings thereof.

ASSIGNMENTS.

The Superintendent presented the following assignments made by him since his last report:

Lucy Benson, to Graham School.
Bertha Bottum, to Langland School.
Julia C. Brannan, to Kershaw School.
Mary Grimes Murphy, to Peabody School.
Nellie O'Grady, to Graham School.
Elizabeth M. Roebuck, to Nathaniel Greene School.
Lisette B. Seidensticker, to O'Toole School.
Dean F. Smith, to Linne School.
Louetta F. Smith, to Greenwood Avenue School.
John C. South, to Von Humboldt School.
Wm. C. Schafer, to Columbus School.
Babette B. Haskin (German), to Parkside School.

On motion of Mr. Gross the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1897.

DISTRICTS.	Total Enrollment of Pupils to Date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	Total Membership at Close of Month.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.					High Schools	Grammar Departm't.	Primary Departm't.	Total in all Dep'ts.
Chicago Normal	13	423	436	424.5	408.9	96.3	19	....	.....	.....	418
High Schools	3095	6414	9509	8740.8	8324.3	95.2	290	8641	.....	.....	8641
District No. 1	15455	14942	30397	28159.5	26332.8	93.5	682	....	9527	18229	27756
District No. 2	15486	14751	30237	28087.7	26348.7	93.9	666	....	7487	20200	27687
District No. 3	17358	17418	34776	31597.9	29539.0	93.5	740	....	11194	20017	31211
District No. 4	18018	16681	34699	31586.8	29838.4	94.4	746	....	7675	23768	31443
District No. 5	14928	14479	29405	26485.6	24429.9	92.2	636	....	7074	19176	26250
District No. 6	12526	12128	24654	22327.0	20659.9	92.5	555	....	7556	14499	22055
District No. 7	12217	12492	24709	22280.1	20450.1	91.8	559	....	7799	14168	21967
Deaf Mute	62	47	109	.....	.....	....	16	....	19	96	115
Kindergarten Teachers	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	125	....	.....	.....	.....
Special Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	63	....	.....	.....	.....
Total for the City	109156	109775	218931	199669.8	186331.8	93.3	5097	8641	58331	130153	197543

Membership of Kindergartens—District No. 1, 374; No. 2, 413; No. 3, 213; No. 4, 504; No. 5, 433; No. 6, 398; No. 7, 557; total, 2,892.

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats.		Half Day Divisions.		Number of Pupils.		Total Number of Tardinesses for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying			
		Owned by the City.	In Rented Buildings.	Number.	Pupils Attending.	In Rented Buildings.	Excluded at Time of Application.		Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.	Latin.
Chicago Normal School	10	550	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	506	418	418	.....	....
High Schools	169	8505	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	7742	8350	8246	2229	5736
District No. 1	585	29494	1042	53	2295	857	.....	14389	27753	23354	5396	879
District No. 2	568	27645	1369	70	3136	1293	.....	12051	27685	22954	3784	323
District No. 3	669	33946	1599	42	1932	1189	.....	20383	31149	27008	3968	524
District No. 4	657	31245	2734	59	2777	2526	2	11991	31344	25289	4254	256
District No. 5	561	26718	2135	59	2854	1959	18	19441	26250	21788	3614	254
District No. 6	512	23276	1924	32	1163	1789	1	18273	22037	19153	3104	389
District No. 7	497	22266	2731	16	648	2384	.....	21831	21964	19410	3808	606
Total for the City	*4228	203645	13534	331	14805	11997	21	126607	196950	167620	30157	8967

*Includes 302 rooms in rented buildings.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES IN PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR DEPARTMENTS AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1897.

DISTRICTS.	Primary Department.				Total Primary Department.	Grammar Department.				Total Grammar Department.	Total Primary and Grammar Departments.
	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Fourth Grade.		Fifth Grade.	Sixth Grade.	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade.		
District No. 1	5761	4306	4293	3869	18229	3678	2542	1919	1388	9527	27756
District No. 2	6761	5064	4434	3941	20200	2904	2170	1442	971	7487	27687
District No. 3	6170	4859	4803	4185	20017	4041	3156	2152	1845	11194	31211
District No. 4	8507	5958	5231	3982	23768	3274	2228	1307	866	7675	31443
District No. 5	6396	4854	4187	3739	19176	2939	1888	1380	867	7074	26250
District No. 6	4487	3578	3448	2986	14499	2707	2180	1522	1147	7556	22055
District No. 7	4200	3454	3539	2975	14168	2775	2179	1593	1252	7799	21967
Deaf Mute	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	115
Totals	42372	32073	29935	25677	130153	22318	16343	11315	8336	58331	188484

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, JANUARY 26, 1898.

The President, Mr. E. G. Halle, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—15.

Absent—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Gross, Keating—6.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Pettibone moved that the reading of the record of the regular meeting held January 12, 1898, be dispensed with, and that the record thereof, as printed, be approved.

Mr. Gallagher called attention to an error in the proceedings of the regular meeting held January 12, 1898, page 244, and moved that the record be so amended as to show that the motion of Mr. Mark to reconsider the vote by which his resolution on the labor question as amended, was adopted, was declared out of order by the President.

The motion of Mr. Gallagher was carried and the records were ordered to be amended in accordance with his motion.

The minutes of the proceedings were then approved, as amended.

SUGGESTIONS FROM THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The President presented the following communication from the Chicago Woman's Club, and, on motion of Mrs. Frake, it was ordered printed in the proceedings and referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies:

To the Board of Education:

Recognizing the efforts that your Honorable Body is making in the direction of better sanitary conditions in our public schools, and that you have recently had a report from your Supervisor of Sanitation, the Woman's Club of Chicago wishes to show its interest in the matter and would respectfully urge upon you the necessity for immediate action, especially in the matter of cleaning school buildings.

Representing a body of housekeepers, the club would suggest respectfully the following plan as one the club considers feasible and practical:

That every room in a school building be scrubbed and windows cleaned once a month and that the halls and kindergarten rooms be cleaned weekly.

In order to accomplish this, each building of more than four rooms should be divided into four parts—as, for instance, a twenty-four room building into four parts of six rooms—each part to be cleaned thoroughly between Friday afternoon and Monday morning. And further, that a rule be made providing that during the daily sweeping the windows be opened except in extremely cold weather, and that some substance such as moist sawdust be used to allay the dust, and that the woodwork and steam coils be thoroughly dusted with a dry cloth before any moist cloth is used upon them.

We appreciate that the cleaning of the buildings entails an additional expense upon the Board, and in order to have a basis of estimate we ask the privilege of cleaning a small building, such as the Polk Street School, and that the janitor be instructed to afford us every facility for such cleaning.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB COMMITTEE,
MARIE C. REMICK,
President,
SADIE AMERICAN,
Chairman Committee on School Sanitation, and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTER, LABORER AND PAINTER.

The Clerk presented communications from Lawrence Schooller, F. W. Hamel and Justine Ralph, making application for positions as carpenter; a communication from John Johnston, making application for a position as painter; and a communication from Nicholas Carr, making application for a position as laborer.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds

ESTIMATED RESOURCES FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES FOR 1898 AND 1899.

The Clerk presented the following report from the Auditor, and on motion of Mr. Gallagher, the same was ordered printed in the proceedings.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

In compliance with a resolution of the Board, adopted at the regular meeting held January 12, I hereby present a statement of the estimated resources for educational purposes for the fiscal years 1898 and 1899 and the estimated requirements for the same time.

Estimated Available for 1898—For Educational Purposes.

Cash in hands of City Treasurer, account of School Fund, December 31, '97.	$ 159,702 22	
Cash in hands of City Treasurer, General Fund, educational account, December 31, 1897	686,916 58	
Due of delinquent lessors	12,425 95	
Estimated revenue of School Fund	800,000 00	
Estimated proceeds School Tax Levy 1897	4,820,000 00	
		$ 6,479,045 45

Estimated Expenditures for 1898, Account Educational.

	1897.	1898.	
Superintendents and teachers, grammar and primary grades	$ 3,460,933 77		
Add 10 per cent	346,093 38	$ 3,807,027 15	
Teachers high schools and special studies	$ 713,777 61		
Add 8 per cent	57,102 21	$ 770,879 82	
Salaries engineers and janitors	$ 386,161 22		
Add 6 per cent	23,169 67	$ 409,330 89	
Official salaries	$ 58,494 10		
Add 6 per cent	3,509 65	$ 62,003 75	
Fuel	$ 142,664 80	150,000 00	
School supplies	46,912 40	40,000 00	
School house supplies	16,938 84	16,000 00	
Printing and advertising	9,358 50	10,000 00	
Evening schools	87,685 29	85,000 00	
School libraries	28,290 00	30,000 00	
Text books	41,458 77	40,000 00	
Kindergartens, supplies, pianos, etc	4,059 94	5,000 00	
Manual training at House of Correction, tools, etc	10,162 95	10,000 00	
Manual training in grammar schools, supplies, etc	12,158 81	15,000 00	
English High and Manual Training, supplies, tools, etc	25,309 11	15,000 00	
Compulsory Education	15,626 04	15,500 00	
Music, pianos, etc	7,719 93	7,000 00	
Drawing, sundries	9,066 48	10,000 00	
Physical Culture, sundries	675 69	600 00	
Deaf Mute Schools, sundries	585 63	600 00	
High Schools, apparatus, supplies, etc	51,067 94	45,000 00	
Normal School, sundries	14,290 69	12,000 00	
German, printing and readers	2,682 16	2,500 00	
Judiciary, abstracts of title, court costs, etc	371 80	1,000 00	
School census	.....	25,000 00	
Contingent Fund, vaccination, etc	3,262 00	3,000 00	
			$ 5,587,441 61
Estimated balance December 31, 1898			$ 891,603 84

Estimated Available for 1899 for Educational Purposes.

Estimated balance from 1898	$ 891,603 84	
Estimated revenue of School Fund	800,000 00	
Estimated proceeds School Tax Levy, 1898	4,450,000 00	
		$ 6,141,603 84

Estimated Expenditures for 1899.

	1898.	1899.
Superintendents and teachers, grammar and primary grades	$ 3,807,027 15	
Add 10 per cent	380,702 71	$ 4,187,729 86

Teachers High Schools and special studies	$ 770,879 82		
Add 8 per cent	61,670 39		
		$ 832,550 21	
Salaries engineers and janitors	$ 409,330 89		
Add 6 per cent	24,559 85		
		$ 433,890 74	
Official salaries	$ 62,003 75		
Add 6 per cent	3,720 22		
		$ 65,723 97	
Fuel	$ 150,000 00	175,000 00	
School supplies	40,000 00	45,000 00	
School house supplies	16,000 00	20,000 00	
Printing and advertising	10,000 00	11,000 00	
Evening schools	85,000 00	85,000 00	
School libraries	30,000 00	35,000 00	
Text books	40,000 00	40,000 00	
Manual training at House of Correction, tools, etc	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Kindergartens, supplies, pianos, etc	5,000 00	5,000 00	
English High and Manual Training School, supplies, tools, etc	15,000 00	15,000 00	
Compulsory Education	15,500 00	15,500 00	
Music, pianos, etc	7,000 00	7,000 00	
Drawing, sundries	10,000 00	12,000 00	
Physical Culture, sundries	600 00	600 00	
Manual training in grammar schools, supplies, etc	15,000 00	17,000 00	
Deaf mute schools, sundries	600 00	600 00	
High schools, apparatus, supplies, etc	45,000 00	45,000 00	
Normal School, sundries	12,000 00	12,000 00	
German, printing and readers	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Judiciary, abstracts of title, court costs, etc	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Contingent Fund, vaccination, etc	3,000 00	3,000 00	
			$ 6,077,094 78
Estimated surplus December 31, 1899			$ 64,509 06

If the increase asked for is granted the teachers in primary grades from the estimated balance on hand December 31, 1898, the sum of $224,400 must be deducted as the amount required the first year to equalize salaries and meet the increase. The statement will then make exhibit as follows:

Estimated balance December 31, 1898	$ 891,603 84		
Less for increase of salaries	224,400 00		
Estimated balance December 31, 1898		$ 667,203 84	
Add revenue of School Fund and School Tax Levy 1898		5,250,000 00	
Total available for 1899		$ 5,917,203 84	
Requirements—			
As estimated on the basis of the present salaries	$ 6,077,094 78		
Add for increase second year	358,175 00		
		$ 6,435,269 78	
Estimated deficit December 31, 1899			$ 518,065 94

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. G. CUSTER, Auditor.

Mr. Keating came in and took a seat.

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY ON THE LABOR QUESTION.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the Attorney of the Board, together with a form of agreement:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

By action of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, at meetings of said committee held on the 14th and 21st insts., respectively, I was instructed to confer with the attorney of the union labor organizations to ascertain whether or not a plan could be formulated whereby the union labor clause could be operated, and, with reference to ascertaining the legality of said clause. I was further instructed to report to the Board at its meeting to be held on this, the 26th inst.

Acting under said instructions, I desire to report that I have had several conferences with Judge McConnell, who represents the Committee of the Building Trades Council. Together we called on Judge Tuley, and placed before him the matters and things in controversy, as they appeared in the report of your special committee, and the agreement entered into between said special committee and the committee of the Building Trades Council, said agreement bearing date, September 15, 1897, and appearing in printed proceedings of the Board of Education, held September 22, 1897 (pages 98 and 99). Judge Tuley consented to hear the matters in controversy and give his decision concerning the same.

I enclose herewith a copy of written agreement, required by the statutes of this state, covering proceedings of this nature, also a copy of the matters to be submitted to Judge Tuley, viz.: a copy of the report and agreement above referred to, and respectfully request that the Board take such action as it deems proper, with reference to authorizing me to enter into the said stipulation on behalf of the Board.

Respectfully yours,
D. J. MCMAHON.

In the Circuit Court of Cook County.

First—That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Building Trades Council, an association, do hereby mutually agree to submit to the Honorable Murray F. Tuley, Judge of said court, certain matters in controversy between us, for his determination, without a jury, he to hear the same forthwith, and to enter the judgment or decree of the court therein ten (10) days after such hearing is concluded.

Second—That such judgment or decree shall contain a statement as to what matters in contro-

versy were so submitted, and such statement thereof shall be conclusive.

Third—That no record, except of this agreement and of such judgment or decree, shall be made as to the matters and controversies so submitted, or as to the proceedings had on the hearing hereof.

Fourth—That such judgment or decree may be enforced in like manner as other judgments or decrees of such court.

Fifth—That we each to the other hereby waive all right of appeal from such judgment or decree, and release all errors that may intervene on the hearing of the matters so submitted, and in the entering up of the judgment or decree therein, and agree that this release of errors may be pleaded in bar of any writ of error that may be sued out as to such judgment or decree.

Sixth—It is stipulated that Exhibit "A," hereto attached, contains a statement of the controversies existing between the parties hereto, and all of the testimony to be submitted to His Honor, Judge Tuley, prior to the submission of the cause.

Witness our hands and seals this ..... day of January, A. D. 1898.

..... [SEAL]

..... [SEAL]

EXHIBIT "A."

Settlement of Labor Troubles.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Building Trades Council and contractors, with a view to arranging the present labor difficulties, presented the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee appointed by your Honorable Body for the purpose of conferring with representatives of the Building Trades Council, and contractors now working for the Board, with a view to arranging a satisfactory settlement of existing labor troubles, respectfully beg leave to report that we have effected the results sought. We have entered into the attached agreement with the representatives of the Building Trades Council, and respectfully request your concurrence in our action. Pursuant to this, we recommend that the Attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute proceedings, at the earliest moment possible, under the Illinois arbitration act, before Judge Tuley, in order that it may be judicially determined whether the Board of Education has the right to insert in all future specifications and contracts the provision that "none but union labor shall be employed on any part of the work, where said work is classified under any existing union," and whether the Board of Education has the right to enforce a rule whereby "none but union workmen shall be employed and placed upon the pay roll of said Board of Education."

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. GALLAGHER,
J. T. KEATING,
GRAHAM H. HARRIS,
P. F. PETTIBONE,
CLAYTON MARK,
Special Committee.

CHICAGO, September 22, 1897.

AGREEMENT:

The Building Trades Council Agrees, If the Board of Education will insert a union labor clause similar to that adopted by the Board of Cook County Commissioners, to-wit: That all specifications attached to future contracts shall contain the following provision, "none but union labor be employed on any part of the work where said work is classified under any existing union," to call off the present strike and submit said clause, under the arbitration law, for adjudication as to its legality, to His Honor Judge Tuley, so that in the future sympathetic strikes will not affect buildings in course of erection by said Board of Education; and it is further agreed between said Building Trades Council and the Board of Education that none but union workmen shall be employed and placed upon the pay-roll of said Board of Education, provided the aforesaid Judge Tuley decides that the Board of Education can legally give this preference to union workmen.

THOMAS GALLAGHER,
JOHN T. KEATING,
GRAHAM H. HARRIS,
P. F. PETTIBONE,
CLAYTON MARK
Special Committee Board of Education.

J. A. LONG,
J. M. LARKIN,
WALTER CARMODY,
T. CRUISE,
S. S. VAUGHN,
Committee Building Trades Council.

CHICAGO, September 15, 1897.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the opinion of the Attorney and the form of agreement be printed in the proceedings.

Seconded by Mr. Sherwood.

Mr. Mark moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary with power to act.

Mr. Keating moved as a substitute that action be deferred until the next regular meeting and that copies of the opinion and the agreement, together with the opinion of Attorney Morrill rendered at a previous meeting, be mailed to the members of the Board, so that they may consider the same in connection with other data in the premises.

Seconded by Mr. Schneider and so ordered.

Yeas—Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Harris and the President—13.

Nays—Messrs. Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—3.

REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER ON NEEDS OF HIS DEPARTMENT.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the Business Manager on the needs of his department, and action on the same was deferred and ordered published in the proceedings, on motion of Mr. Gallagher:

CHICAGO, January 24, 1898.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

At a meeting of the Board held January 12, 1898, (page 252 of the proceedings.)

"Mr. Gallagher moved that the Business Manager be instructed to report to the Board what his intentions were regarding the report recommending changes in the Business Department.

"Motion adopted."

In compliance with the instructions contained in said motion, I most respectfully present the following:

The principal reason which actuated me in recommending changes in the Business Department was that the efficiency of the service might be increased.

A second reason was for the purpose of obtaining sufficient help in connection with the office work, and the superintendence of repair work under my charge, to enable me to promptly carry out the instructions of the Board without being obliged to require clerks and superintendents under my supervision to work from twelve to fifteen hours per day from one to three days each week, as has been the case for several years.

My reason for recommending the employment of additional machine hands, carpenters, laborers and painters, are these:

There have been placed in the workshop controlled by the Board ten wood-working ma-

chines, six saws, and three grinders, all of which will be run by power and in operation about February 1, 1898. There are at present in the Board's employ but three machine hands, and it will certainly require as many more to successfully operate the machines in use.

The employment of the nineteen carpenters, two laborers and six painters recommended, is an absolute necessity in order to carry out the instructions of the Board with reference to needed repairs at the various school premises. Some of the work ordered from six weeks to two months ago remains undone at the present time.

On November 26, 1897, I first presented my recommendation for required assistance to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and after consideration I was instructed to furnish each member of the Board with a copy of such recommendation, together with the committee's report in reference thereto. These instructions were complied with, and the report was presented to the Board at its meeting held December 1, 1897, (page 200 of the proceedings), and on motion of Mr. Cusack action was deferred under the rules.

Subsequent to this action, the Committee on Buildings and Grounds reconsidered their report and decided to change the title recommended for J. J. Magrady, and to eliminate the third and fourth paragraphs referring to all repair work being done under the supervision of the Business Manager, and also referring to the manufacture of desks, tables, etc., at the workshop controlled by the Board. The committee also eliminated all recommendations with reference to salaries.

The action of the Board, taken at the meeting held December 29th (page 227 of the proceedings), whereby the recommendations of the President of the Board were concurred in, assigning John E. Byrnes and Elgar P. Starkel as clerks, and the appointment of a messenger in the Business Manager's office has done away with the necessity for further action regarding the first paragraph of the recommendation.

The action of the Board taken at the meeting held January 12, 1898, (page 246 of proceedings), increasing the help in the Supply Department, will be of great benefit to this branch of my department.

All that now remains to place the entire department under my control on a solid working basis is the adoption of the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented at the meeting of the Board held January 12, 1898, (page 252 of the proceedings) which, in abbreviation, recommends but three slight changes, viz.:

1. The placing of J. J. Magrady, present inspector of the south district, in charge as inspector of repair work required at all school premises throughout the city, under the direction of the Business Manager.

2. The transferring of Frank Pieters from the position of foreman to that of inspector of the south district.

3. The transfer of Michael Hogan from the position of carpenter to that of assistant foreman in the workshop at $3.25 per day, an advance of 25 cents per day over his present wages.

Also, the appointment of:

3 machine hands,
19 carpenters,
2 laborers,
6 painters.

Mr. Magrady has been in the employ of the Board fifteen years; Mr. Pieters seven years, and Mr. Hogan ten years.

I consider each one of these persons thoroughly competent in every particular to fill the positions for which they are recommended, and feel that their appointment will result in great benefit to the service.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. GUILFORD,
Business Manager.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE FACTORY INSPECTOR.

The Clerk presented a communication from the State Factory Inspector calling attention to the legislative enactment relating to fire escapes, and the same was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PERMISSION TO USE SCHOOL BUILDING GRANTED.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Civil Service Commission asking for the use of the Hyde Park High School for Saturday, January 27, 1898, for the purpose of holding an examination, the expenses for janitor service to be borne by the commission.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher the request was granted.

PETITION FROM RESIDENTS OF FERNWOOD.

The Clerk presented a petition from the residents of Fernwood asking that the Board purchase a larger site than the one contemplated.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PROPOSITION TO SUBMIT CHARTS AND TEXT BOOKS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Central School Supply House asking the privelege of submitting text books and charts on physiology and hygiene.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

OFFER TO SUBMIT GLOBES.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Central School House Supply Company asking permission to submit Swigert's lunar tellurian globe.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE OLIVER TYPEWRITING COMPANY.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Oliver Typewriting Company in reference to the typewriters which it was proposed to use in the English High and Manual Training School.

Referred to the Committee on Manual Training.

MATTER OF ASTRONOMICAL CHARTS RECOMMITTED.

Under the head of unfinished business, Mr. Gresham called up the resolution presented by himself at the meeting held December 15, 1897, (page 206 of proceedings) in reference to rescinding the action of the Committee on School Management in recommending the purchase of astronomical charts, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Gallagher asked that the Superintendent be heard as to whether he recommended the purchase of the charts.

Mr. Strong objected for the reason that Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Sherman had already stated that the Superintendent did recommend the purchase of said charts.

Mr. Gallagher moved as an amendment that the entire matter be recommitted to the Committee on School Management.

Seconded by Mr Schneider and so ordered.

REPORT ON CHANGES IN BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE ADOPTED.

Under the head of unfinished business, Mr. Schneider called up the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented at the meet-

ing held January 12, 1898 (page 252 of proceedings), in reference to changes in the office of the Business Manager, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Strong, and moved that the report be divided and that recommendations number one and two be voted on first, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Gallagher moved that action on the recommendations contained in items one and two be deferred for two weeks.

Seconded by Mr. Keating.

Mr. Schneider moved as an amendment that items one and two be adopted.

Seconded by Mr. Rogers, and so ordered.

Yeas—Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—13.

Nays—Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and the President—3.

Mr. Schneider moved that the third item of the recommendations be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—15.

Nays—The President—1.

BOARD REFUSES TO SCHEDULE SALARIES OF MUSIC TEACHERS.

Under the head of unfinished business, Mr. Strong called up the report of the Committee on Music presented at the meeting held January 12, 1898, (page 259 of proceedings) in reference to the adoption of a schedule for the teachers of music, action on which had been deferred on the request of the President, and moved that the report be adopted.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman.

The Board refused to adopt the report.

Yeas—Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher and Sherwood—7.

Nays—Messrs. Schneider, Harper, Adams, Mark, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—8.

Mr. Keating was excused from voting on this question.

TYPEWRITERS FOR ENGLISH HIGH AND MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL ORDERED PURCHASED.

Under the head of unfinished business, Mr. Gallagher called up the report of the Committee on Manual Training presented at the meeting held January 12, 1898, (page 258 of proceedings) in reference to the award of contracts for typewriting machines, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Schneider, and moved that the report be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—14.

Nays—Messrs. Adams and Mark—2.

CERTIFY PAY ROLLS TO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The President announced that the salaries of some of the employes of the Board for the second part of December had not been paid because of the refusal of the Civil Service Commission to approve the roll, and stated that no rights would be forfeited if the Board of Education furnished the Civil Service Commission, under protest, with a certified list of all employes.

Mr. Gallagher moved that action on the matter be deferred for two weeks.

Seconded by Mr. Gresham.

Mr. Harris moved as an amendment that a certified list of the employes be furnished the commissioners in the manner indicated by the President.

Seconded by Mr. Strong, and so ordered.

Yeas—Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—14.

Nays—Messrs. Gallagher and Gresham—2.

The Board proceeded to the regular order of business and the reports of the Committee on School Management were called for, whereupon Mr. Harris moved that a recess be taken until Friday night next, and it was so ordered.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, JANUARY 28, 1898.

The Board resumed its session of January 26th with the President in the chair, and the meeting being called to order there were then

Present—Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—8.

Absent—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Pettibone, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating and Gresham—13.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Mr. Strong, the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO. FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

The President, Mr. E. G. Halle, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—18.

Absent—Messrs. Cameron, Harper and Gresham—3.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the meeting held January 26 and 28, 1898, were dispensed with, and the records thereof, as printed, were approved.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS ENGINEER, JANITOR AND JANITRESS.

The Clerk presented a communication from August Baumet making application for a position as engineer; also a communication from Christian Iverson for a position as janitor; also a communication from Ellen Shield, making application for a position as janitress.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATION FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTER WOOD TURNER, PAINTER AND LABORER.

The Clerk presented a communication from John Anderson, George M. Harper and Joseph L. La Haire, making application for positions as carpenter; also a communication from Charles Wertschoreck, making application for a position as painter; also a communication from John Lopquist, making application for position as wood turner; and also communications from William Fleming and John Dillon, making application for positions as laborer.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

TEST COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW.

The Clerk presented a communication from various Women's Clubs of Chicago, asking for a test case under the Compulsory Education Law, as follows:

President Halle, Chicago Board of Education:

The undersigned, a committee representing the Women's clubs, names of which are appended, ask that the Board of Education proceed at once to test the efficiency of the "Compulsory Education law," and promise to cooperate by furnishing the facts for a test case.

You are asked to lay the matter before the

Board to-night, and to notify the chairman of this committee of the action taken thereon. If the Board for any reason deems it unadvisable to grant this request, the clubs will feel themselves constrained to themselves test the law.

Respectfully,

CORINNE S. BROWN,
6230 Woodlawn avenue.
MRS. JAMES ROSENTHAL,
Representing the Council of Jewish Women.
MRS. JAS. C. DARGIN,
Lake View Woman's Club.
MRS. L. H. JENNINGS,
Rogers Park Woman's Club.
MISS M. J. HESSE,
Auburn Park XIX Century Club.
MRS. W. F. GROWER,
Klio Association.
MRS. GEO. W. PLUMBER,
Chicago Woman's Club.
MRS. ARTHUR ALLEN,
Chicago University Settlement Club.
MISS MARY MCDOWELL,
Chicago University Settlement Woman's Club.
MRS. A. P. STEVENS,
Hull House.
MISS JENNIE GOLDMAN,
President Chicago Teachers' Club.
MRS. CORINNE S. BROWN,
Woodlawn Improvement Club.
MRS. E. M. APHCRAFT,
Woodlawn Improvement Club.
MRS. E. JOHNSON,
Culture Club.
MRS. M. B. SHERMAN,
Irving Park Woman's Club.
MRS. O. H. MCCONOUGHEY,
Irving Park Woman's Club.
MRS. MILCHRIST,
Klio Club.
MRS. THOS. L. DILLON,
Catholic Woman's Club.
MRS. M. M. MCEWEN,
Irving Park Club.
MRS. ELIZABETH WENSLOW SHIPPEN,
Social Economics Club.
MRS. RICHARDSON,
Nineteenth Century.
MRS. ED. J. DOWN,
West End Woman's Club.
MRS. SIMONDS,
Culture Club.
MRS. A. B. SWENSON,
Chicago South Side Club.

January 29, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Strong, the communication was referred to the Committee on Compulsory Education.

USE OF ROOMS SOUGHT.

The Clerk presented a communication from residents in the vicinity of the Cornell School, asking for the use of the large rooms in the Cornell School, on Saturdays and Sundays, for the purpose of teaching children the Bohemian and English languages.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

COMPLAIN OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mrs. M. Zacker and Mrs. Mary Koeble, complaining of the children of the Belle Plaine School being allowed to play in the lots adjoining the school.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

Mr. Keating came in and took a seat.

USE OF BOARD ROOM GRANTED HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

The Clerk presented a communication from Richard Cobb, corresponding secretary of Harvard University, asking permission to use the assembly room of the Board of Education for examinations to be held June 28, 30, and July 1 and 2.

On motion of Mr. Gross the request was granted.

OFFER OF BOARD ROOMS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Charles C. Curtis tendering rooms for the accommodation of the Board.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

PETITION FROM CEMENT PAVERS' UNION.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Chicago Cement Pavers' Union asking for the insertion of the union labor clause in all contracts for cement work by the Board of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF LEASE.

The Clerk presented a communication from the executors of the Gore estate in reference to a modification of their lease, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, Illinois:

Your petitioners, John J. Knickerbocker, Willis Smith and Ellis L. Hagenbuck, respectfully show, that as trustees of the estate of the late James J. Gore, deceased, they hold in trust for such estate a leasehold of Lots 28 and 29, in Block 142, in School Section Addition to Chicago, which premises were demised to said James J. Gore in his lifetime, by the Board of Education of Chicago, Illinois, and the lease will expire on May 8th, A. D. 1985.

Said premises have a frontage of 54.32 feet on Monroe street, with a depth of 192 feet. The rent, as fixed by the appraisers in 1895, is at the rate of $13,800 per annum, with a revaluation every ten years, beginning with May 8th, 1895.

The premises are improved with a brick building covering both lots, having four stories and basement in front and two stories and basement in rear. The building was erected shortly after the great fire of October, 1871, and is consequently more than twenty-five years old.

The improvements are not of a character suited to the locality, nor are they of advantage either to the estate or to the Board of Education as lessor and owner of adjacent property.

Your petitioners have endeavored, in discharge of the trust they owe to the widow and children of their testator, to secure the best returns possible from said premises, but for a period of thirty months from the time said appraisement of 1895 went into effect, until November of last year (1897), without any expense for looking after said building (your petitioner Hagenbuck having attended thereto), the total result was that the income aggregated $44,400, and the expenses, including ground rent, taxes, insurance and repairs (amounting to a little more than $500) were $38,170.76.

After an effort to make "both ends meet" for the period of over two and three-quarters years since our rental was raised by the revaluation from $5,477.68 to $13,800 per annum, we are satisfied that it will be impossible for us to carry the load much longer, and that, in order to be able to perform our obligations to your Honorable Board in the payment of our rent, we must rebuild on said premises. Because, had proper repairs been made on the present building, the premises would have represented a loss to the Gore estate.

That estate has no funds with which to build, nor can we borrow the necessary moneys upon the security of the leasehold with the provision for revaluation of the property every ten years, as now contained in our lease; but with such revaluation clause eliminated, so that the lease would require the present fixed rental for a

period of, say seventy-five years, we are assured by those most conversant with such matters, that we can borrow the moneys required to put up a modern structure on said premises, whose income would enable us to pay the ground rent, taxes, insurance, repairs and other operating expenses of such building and premises, and also pay the interest on the money borrowed, and leave adequate return to the estate which we represent.

Believing that it will also be of great advantage to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (as owner of the fee of said premises, and of the land comprised in thirty-six other lots in the same block valued at about five and one-half millions of dollars by the last appraisement), that the premises so leased to your petitioners should be improved with a modern building, we respectfully petition your Honorable Body, that the revaluation clause in the leases of said premises be eliminated, and said leases continue at the present rental to the termination of the leases, your petitioners hereby offering that in such case the term of the leases may be reduced by ten years, so as to expire in 1975 instead of 1985; and your petitioners further hereby offering, that in case said revaluation clause shall be omitted, that they will cause to be constructed on said premises within five years from May 8th, 1898, a modern fire-proof building at a cost of not less than $175,000.

JOHN J. KNICKERBOCKER,
WILLIS SMITH,
ELLIS L. HAGENBUCK,
Trustees estate of James J. Gore.

On motion of Mr. Strong the communication was referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AGENT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of January, 1898.

It was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted:

EDWARD G. HALLE, Esq., *President of the Board of Education:*

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month of January, 1898, also a statement of rents of School Fund property due and unpaid (not including damages), as follows:

Cash on hand January 1, 1898			$ 13,614 43
RECEIPTS.			
School Fund—			
From Rents	$ 2,861 50		
From Interest	135 00		
		$ 2,996 50	
From City Treasurer		300,000 00	
From Teachers' Fund		430,000 00	
From School Tax Fund		13,711 25	
Special Funds—			
From Calhoun Fund		11 00	
From Carpenter Fund		20 00	
From Holden Fund		3 00	
From Michael Reese Fund		40 00	
From Newberry Fund		20 00	
From Sheldon Fund		50 00	
From W. K. Sullivan Fund		6 00	
From Moseley Book Fund		182 50	
From Kozminsky Fund		1,000 00	
			$ 748,040 25
			$ 761,654 68
EXPENDITURES.			
School Fund—			
For deposited with City Treasurer	$ 302,996 50		
For deposited with Royal Trust Company	443,711 25		
			$ 746,707 75
Cash on hand February 1, 1898			$ 14,946 93
Cash Balance comprises amounts due to School Fund—			
For Principal for Investment		$ 12,393 23	
Special Funds—			
For Calhoun Fund	$ 74 48		
For W. K. Sullivan Fund	30 00		
For Carpenter Fund	77 39		
For George Howland Fund	85 95		
For Goodrich Fund	18 44		
For Hesing German Fund	9 71		
For Holden Fund	35 61		
For Jones Fund	1 47		
For Perkins Bass Fund	79 31		
For Moseley Book Fund	637 58		
For Newberry Fund	57 63		
For Sheldon Fund	207 27		
For Taylor Fund	1 16		
For Michael Reese Fund	120 70		
For Foster Medal Fund	117 00		
For Kozminsky Fund	1,000 00		
		$ 2,553 70	
			$ 14,946 93

Statement of Rents of School Fund Property, due and unpaid Jan. 31, 1898, not including damages:

LESSEE	DESCRIPTION	LOT	BLOCK	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID
*James Goggin	School Section Addition	16	113	.....	$ 15 97
*James Goggin	.....	21-22	113	.....	29 73
Geo. B. Weise	.....	8-9-12-13	26	2,050 00	2,825 00
Chas. Engstrand	Hegewisch	5	10	60 00	50 00
Police Department	S. 39.17 ft	17-20-23	113	6,000 00	1,500 00
Est. Alice Philbin (bal.)	.....	4-5-6	142	27,000 00	2,750 00
Rosalie Cavanna	.....	8	142	10,200 00	2,550 00
Est. Geo. B. Jenkinson	.....	33	142	9,000 00	2,250 00
J. A. McLane	Erhardt's Sub., S. W. ¼, Sec. 22, 37, 14	.....	.....	305 00	76 25
Mary Bartlett	Hough & Reed's Add	55 & 56	4	60 00	5 00
Peter Schaefer	.....	40	14	$ 600 00	150 00
Total amount due and unpaid					$ 12,201 95

*Lease expired May 1895.

FEBRUARY 1, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,
-W. A. S. GRAHAM, School Agent.

PERMISSION TO USE ASSEMBLY HALL GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Harris, permission was granted to use the assembly hall in the Logan School, February 22, for the purpose of giving an entertainment in the afternoon and evening, the proceeds to be used in enlarging their school library.

SALARIES OF PHYSICIANS ORDERED PAID.

Mr. Gross called up the report of the Committee on School Management, presented at the meeting held July 14, 1897, page 7 of proceedings, recommending that the three physicians employed by the Board to vaccinate school children, be retained during the summer months.

Mr. Gross stated that the physicians were working in connection with the Health Department, and presented a bill for their services for the month of January, and moved that their salaries for services rendered be ordered paid until March 1, 1898.

Mr. Trude moved as an amendment that no limitation be placed upon the time of employment of the physicians.

It was so ordered and the salaries of the physicians were ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.

Nays—Mr. Gallagher—1.

Mr. Strong was excused from voting on this question.

PURCHASE JOHNSON'S UNIVERSAL CYCLOPEDIA.

Under the head of unfinished business, Mr. Brenan called up the report of the Committee on School Management, presented at the meeting held January 12, 1898, page 245 of proceedings, relating to the purchase of fifteen sets of Johnston's Cyclopedia to be furnished in one-half morocco binding at $42.00 per set, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gallagher, and moved the adoption of the report.

Seconded by Mr. Pettibone.

Mr. Gallagher moved as a substitute that the report be recommitted to the Committee on School Management.

Seconded by Mr. Harris.

A vote being taken, the substitute offered by Mr. Gallagher was lost.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Brenan to adopt the report of the committee, it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood and the President—16.

Nays—Messrs. Gallagher and Harris—2.

PURCHASE OF GLOBES DEFERRED.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management presented at the meeting of the Board held January 12, 1898 (page 245 of proceedings), relating to the purchase of fifty 12-inch globes, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gresham.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Harris, action on this report was deferred.

ATTORNEY INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED WITH TEST CASE ON LABOR QUESTION.

The Clerk read the report of the Attorney on the labor question, together with the agreement in reference to it to submit the same to Judge Tuley for adjudication, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating.

Mr. Keating moved that the recomendations of the Attorney be concurred in and that the agreement binding the Board to abide by the opinion of Judge Tuley be approved, and that the Attorney be directed to proceed in accordance with the stipulation entered into by the Board and the representatives of the Building Trades Council.

It was so ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Brenan was excused from voting on this question.

RESOLUTIONS ON RETIREMENT OF MR. DONALD L. MORRILL.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the special committee, consisting of himself, Mrs. Sherman and Dr. Harper, appointed to draft resolutions on the retirement of Mr. Donald L. Morrill, presented the following:

The voluntary retirement of Mr. Donald L. Morrill from the Attorneyship of the Board of Education invites this expression of our appreciation of his splendid services. A gentleman always, an educator of distinction, a lawyer of eminent attainments, he deserved our approbation while associated with us. The effect of his well directed efforts are best attested by the conti-

dence reposed in him by his repeated re-election. A close student of educational affairs, he brought to the legal profession maturity of judgment, enlarged intellect and perfected reasoning faculties. The welfare of our school system had his consideration at all times, and it is with regret that we sever a relationship so mutually cordial.

Born in Maine, on the eve of the Civil War, the product of the common schools of Auburn, in that State, he took the regular course at Brown University, and when twenty years old received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from that institution. Aiming to reach a higher intellectual plane, he earned and received the degree of Master of Arts from the same university three years later. Then he became a teacher, and in 1883 removed to Moline, Illinois, to assume the duties of principal of the high school there.

At the age of twenty-three, therefore, his native talents were recognized. He had already prepared the way for a successful career. Two years afterwards, he accepted the principalship of the Von Humboldt School, in this city, continuing as such until September, 1886, when he was transferred to the principalship of the Andersen School. The Board, because of his peculiar fitness and administrative powers, also chose him to be Supervisor of Evening Schools. In the spring of 1889, he was elected principal of the Douglas School, and the following summer, having previously been admitted to the bar, he entered upon the practice of law. A year later, he was appointed a member of the Board of Education, and again his colleagues, desirous of paying him tribute, honored him next year by electing him Attorney for the Board. Since June, 1891, therefore, until he tendered his resignation by reason of his inability to properly care for the law work of the Board of Education, and at the same time do justice to his large clientage, Mr. Morrill has served as our attorney. His close attention to detail has been unerring in its results. He conducted the recent School Fund Property appraisement admirably and so as to win the added esteem of our lessees. His record as attorney is unique in that he served longer as such than any of his predecessors and in the acceptance of his resignation, while voicing our regret at the severance of such personal and official relations, we utter the hope that the course adopted by him will bring him happiness and prosperity, and that his reward will be in keeping with his previous performances of any and all duties assumed by him.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be suitably engrossed and forwarded to Mr. Morrill.

On motion of Mr. Cusack, seconded by Mrs. Sherman, the resolutions were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Schneider, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, and the President—18.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, Chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualification to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, when suitable vacancies may occur:

Frances B. Patterson,
Isabella Patten,
Azile B. Reynolds,
Mary Poulsen Vesta (kindergarten).

Advance on the Schedule of Salaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the salaries of the following named teachers, who have had successful experience in teaching before commencing their work in the Chicago public schools, and who have shown by their experience the value of such experience, be advanced on the schedule of salaries, to date from assignment, as follows:

Julia C. Brannan, Kershaw School, to the fifth year.

Emma Delaney, West Pullman School, to the fourth year.

Mary E. Feely, Parkman School, to the fifth year.

Peter A. Mortensen, Madison Street School, to the sixth year.

William J. Quinn, West Pullman School, to the fourth year.

Ella Brophy, Irving Park School, to the fifth year.

Augusta F. Schellbach, Bismarck School, to the fifth year.

Print School Boundaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have printed two thousand copies of the school district boundaries, at an estimated cost of $45.00.

Distribute Free Tickets.

A report of the committee recommending that William E. Watt, principal of the Graham School, be granted permission to distribute free tickets to the pupils of the primary and grammar grades of the public schools, for the lectures to be given on Lincoln's and Washington's birth days.

Permission to Hang Works of Art.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Chicago branch of the Collegiate Alumnæ Association, requesting permission to place works of art in the Fallon School, and such other schools they may choose to decorate, without cost to the Board, and recommending that the request be granted, and that the thanks of the Board be extended to said association.

Purchase Reference Books, Maps, Charts, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the schools named, reference books, supplementary reading books, maps, charts, etc., at an estimated cost of $300, as follows:

Adams:
1 map each of, Europe and South America.
Beale (Branches):
25 Frye's Primary Geography.
25 Werner's Primary Geography.
Bernhard Moos:
2 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
25 Dodge's Stories of American History.
25 Asia—Carpenter.

Bowmanville:
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
10 Dole's American Citizen.
10 Fiske's United States History.
Columbus:
25 Cyr's Primer.
25 Stickney's First Reader.
25 Book of Folk Stories—Scudder.
25 Harper's Second Reader.
25 Stickney's Second Reader.
25 Monroe's Stories of Our Country.
25 King's Geographical Readers.
(To replace worn out books.)
David Swing :
1 Reading Chart with easel.
Dore:
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
Froebel:
1 set Rand, McNally & Co.'s maps.
Geo. Schneider:
1 map each of, United States and North America.
2 maps of the Hemispheres.
Hayes:
1 set Rand, McNally & Co.' maps.
J. L. Marsh:
25 Scribner's Geographical Reader.
(To replace worn out books).
John Ericsson:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
4 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
Komensky:
1 map of Asia.
Lawndale:
1 Reading Chart with easel.
Linne:
25 Stepping Stones to Literature.
25 Cyr's Second Reader.
25 Cyr's Third Reader.
Lowell:
1 globe.
Lowell—Wabansia Branch :
1 globe.
Marquette:
1 set Johnson's Encyclopedia.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
2 Champlin's Persons and Places.
2 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Lossing's Encycloyedia of American History.
15 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
McAllister:
1 globe.
McPherson:
2 Champlin's Persons and Places.
2 Champlin's Common Things.
1 map each of, North America, South America, United States, Europe, Asia and Africa.
Oak Ridge:
2 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
(To replace worn out books.)
Pickard:
1 map each of Asia and Africa.
Taylor:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.

Also to have rebound, for the schools named, reference and library books as follows:
Beale:
68 volumes.
Hartigan:
9 volumes.
J. L. Marsh:
5 volumes.
Madison Avenue:
17 volumes.

Also to repair maps at the Andersen and La-Fayette Schools.

Purchase Toweling.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase fifty yards of toweling for use in the bath room of the Montefiore School.

Appropriation for Library.

A report of the committee recommending that an appropriation of $100 be made for a library for the Fulton School.

Kindergarten Transferred.

A report of the committee that the kindergarten located at 155 West Monroe street, and connected with the Scammon School, has had an attendance of less than thirty, and recommending that said kindergarten be transferred to the Washington School as soon as the vacant room in said building can be fitted up for kindergarten purposes.

Mr. Gallagher moved that action on the report be deferred, but immediately withdrew his objection.

Election of Head Assistant.

A report of the committee recommending that Ella Connell, teacher in the Throop School, be elected to the position of head assistant of the David Swing School.

Report on Purchase of Astronomical Charts Deferred.

A report of the committee to which was recommitted the report of the committee presented at the meeting of the Board held October 20, 1897 (page 124 of proceedings), in reference to the purchase of astronomical charts, and recommending that the charts be ordered purchased for each grammar school, in accordance with the proposition of the Century School Supply House, at $15.00 per set.

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Rules Governing Entertainments.

A report of the committee that they had carefully considered the question of holding entertainments in the public school halls of the city for which it is proposed to charge admission, and recommending that permission be granted to hold not more than two entertainments during the school year and that they shall be under the supervision of the superintendent, the assistant superintendent of the district, the principal of the school and the committee on the district.

And the committee further recommended that the price of admission to said entertainments shall never exceed twenty-five cents; that the proceeds shall be deposited with the School Agent and be used solely for the benefit of the school contributing the same. All expenditures of said funds shall be made by the Business Manager upon the requisitions of the principals of the schools, approved by the superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher action on this report was deferred temporarily.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the purchase of astronomical charts, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris, and the report relating to the rules governing entertainments, action on which had been deferred temporarily, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas — Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—Mr. Keating—1.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, the Clerk was in

structed to cast one ballot for each member present for Ella Connell for the position of head assistant of the David Swing School.

The Clerk cast 17 votes for Ella Connell for the position of head assistant of the David Swing School and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declaired her to have been duly elected.

PROPOSITION TO APPOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO GO TO SPRINGFIELD.

The Clerk presented a report of the Committee on School Management, recommending that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the Board of Education to go to Springfield to confer with the Governor and take such steps as are necessary to have the school law amended, to provide for the increase of the tax levy for educational purposes to two and one-half per cent (2½ %), and thereby enable the Board of Education to raise the salaries of primary, grammar and kindergarten teachers.

Mr. Cusack called attention to the fact that a special committee had already been appointed to visit Springfield for the purpose of amending the school law in the manner proposed so as to equalize the tax levies for educational and building purposes.

Mr. Adams moved that that part of the report beginning "and thereby enable the Board of Education to raise the salaries of the primary, grammar and kindergarten teachers" be stricken out.

Seconded by Mr. Strong and so ordered.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the matter be referred to the committee already appointed for the purpose.

Seconded by Mr. Brenan.

Mr. Adams moved as a substitute, that the report be amended so as to provide that the committee of five members already appointed by the President at the meeting of the Board held November 3, 1897 (page 156 of proceedings), shall go to Springfield and confer with the Governor and the Legislature, and take steps to have the school law amended in the manner proposed.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Pettibone, seconded by Mr. Cusack, Mr. Trude was added to the special committee.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Trude, Mr. Adams was added to the committee.

The roll being called the report as amended was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Pettibone was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REPORT ON RULES GOVERNING ENTERTAINMENTS ADOPTED.

Mr. Gallagher called up the report of the Committee on School Management in reference to rules to govern entertainments, action on which had been deferred temporarily on his motion, and presented the following substitute for the report of the committee:

WHEREAS, The holding of entertainments in the Public School halls of this city, at which it is proposed to charge a small admission, are of great benefit to the pupils of such schools and are of interest to the parents and neighbors of the district; therefore, be it

Resolved, That entertainments may be held at such times as the committee on the district may direct, under the supervision of the principal, and that the price of admission to said entertainments shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five cents, the proceeds to be expended by the principal for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Gallagher moved the adoption of the substitute.

Seconded by Mr. Schneider.

Mr. Mark moved that the report of the committee, and the substitute offered by Mr. Gallaghre, be recommitted to the Committee on School Management.

Seconded by Mr. Rogers.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Mark was lost.

The roll being called on the substitute offered by Mr. Gallagher, the Board refused to adopt the substitute.

Yeas—Messrs. Gallagher and Rogers—2.

Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.

Mr. Brenan moved that the report of the committee be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—Mr. Gallagher—1.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Transfer Engineer.

A report of the committee recommending that Patrick J. Rowan be transferred from the position of night engineer of the Ward School building to that of night engineer of the Ambrose E. Burnside School building.

Schedule of Salaries of Business and Office Employes.

A report of the committee presenting the schedule of salaries of business and office employes of the Board of Education for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898, and recommending its adoption, as follows:

Name.	*Occupation.*	*Salary Recommended (Yearly).*
Daniel J. McMahon	Attorney	$3,600 00
John A. Guilford	Business Manager	4,500 00
Joseph J. Magrady	Inspector of Buildings	1,700 00
James S. Osgood	Inspector of Buildings	1,600 00
Frank Pieters	Inspector of Buildings	1,250 00
Thomas J. Waters	Chief Engineer	4,000 00
W. A. S. Graham	Clerk and School Agent	4,000 00
George G. Custer	Auditor	3,200 00
John W. Foster	Superintendent of Supplies	1,700 00
Lillian Kelting	Committee Clerk	1,200 00
Samuel M. Frankland	Committee Clerk	1,100 00
Henry C. Hoffman	Clerk to Business Manager	1,000 00

Name.	Occupation.	Salary Recommended (Yearly).
John E. Byrnes	Clerk to Business Manager	$ 1,000 00
Harriet Storrs	Clerk to Business Manager	1,000 00
John J. Cummings	Clerk to Business Manager	700 00
Elgar P. Starkel	Clerk to Business Manager	480 00
John Lynch	Messenger	260 00
Charles N. Fessenden	Assistant Clerk	3,000 00
Emily M. C. Stevens	Assistant to Clerk	1,500 00
Charles E. Gilbert	Mailing Clerk	1,100 00
Timothy J. R. Sammons	Assistant to Clerk	1,000 00
Lenora A. Flynn	Committee Clerk	1,200 00
Matthew Braeutigam	Clerk	720 00
Lewis E. Larson	Stenographer	1,200 00
Fred E. Miller	Stenographer	720 00
Fred Vogt	Assistant Auditor	1,700 00
Alexander P. Gross	Clerk to Auditor	1,000 00
Carrie E. Thrall	Stenographer	1,100 00
Margaret A. Donlan	Stenographer	800 00
Charlotte H. Brackett	Clerk	800 00
Louis E. Hesse	Bookkeeper in Supply Department	1,000 00
Frank M. Melick	Assistant Bookkeeper in Supply Department	800 00
Nathan R. Foster	Clerk in Supply Department	800 00
Jerry Hagerty	Clerk in Supply Department	800 00
Henry F. Richardson	Clerk in Supply Department	800 00
James J. Kane	Clerk in Supply Department	800 00
Howard J. Rettew	Clerk in Supply Department	720 00
Theodore Platt	Clerk in Supply Department	720 00
Elling Ide	Driver of Supply Wagon	720 00
Thomas Dooley	Driver of Supply Wagon	720 00
Lawrence Vaughn	Driver of Supply Wagon	720 00
William Gormley	Engineer	1,600 00
Paul Schroff	Engineer	1,600 00
Frank J. Martin	Engineer	1,600 00
Michael J. Butler	Superintendent	1,500 00
David Herlihy	Timekeeper	1,200 00
Norman L. Patterson	Draughtsman	1,560 00
Gustav H. Rust	Normal School Printer (per week)	18 00
Herman Schroeder	Piano Tuner	960 00

Minority Report on Salaries.

Mr. Gallagher presented a minority report on the salaries of business and office employes, as follows:

Name and Occupation.	Present Yearly Salary.	Salary recommended by heads of departments.	Increase recommended by Committee.
Daniel J. McMahon, Attorney	$3,600 00	.....	.....
John A. Guilford, Business Manager	4,500 00	.....	.....
Joseph J. Magrady, Inspector of Buildings	1,600 00	$2,000 00	$100 00
James S. Osgood, Inspector of Buildings	1,600 00	1,800 00	.....
Frank Pieters, Inspector of Buildings	.....	1,250 00	.....
Thomas J. Waters, Chief Engineer	4,000 00	.....	.....
W. A. S. Graham, Clerk and School Agent	4,000 00	.....	.....
George G. Custer, Auditor	3,000 00	3,600 00	200 00
John W. Foster, Superintendent of Supplies	1,700 00	1,800 00	.....
Lillian Kelting, Committee Clerk	1,100 00	1,200 00	100 00
Samuel M. Frankland, Committee Clerk	1,000 00	1,100 00	100 00
Henry C. Hoffman, Clerk to Business Manager	1,000 00	.....	.....
John E. Byrnes, Clerk to Business Manager	1,000 00	.....	.....
Harriet Storrs, Clerk to Business Manager	900 00	1,000 00	100 00
John J. Cummings, Clerk to Business Manager	600 00	700 00	100 00
Elgar P. Starkel, Clerk to Business Manager	480 00	.....	.....
John Lynch, Messenger	260 00	.....	.....
Charles N. Fessenden, Assistant Clerk	2,500 00	3,000 00	500 00
Emily M. C. Stevens, Assistant to Clerk	1,500 00	.....	.....
Charles E. Gilbert, Mailing Clerk	1,100 00	1,200 00	.....
Timothy J. R. Sammons, Assistant to Clerk	1,000 00	1,100 00	.....
Lenora A. Flynn, Committee Clerk	1,100 00	1,200 00	100 00
Matthew Braeutigan, Clerk	720 00	.....	.....
Lewis E. Larson, Stenographer and Clerk	1,100 00	1,200 00	100 00
Fred E. Miller, Stenographer	720 00	.....	.....
Fred E. Vogt, Assistant Auditor	1,600 00	1,800 00	100 00
Alexander P. Gross, Clerk to Auditor	1,000 00	.....	.....
Carrie E. Thrall, Stenographer	900 00	1,100 00	200 00
Margaret A. Donlan, Stenographer	720 00	.....	80 00
Charlotte H. Brackett, Clerk	780 00	840 00	20 00
Louis E. Hesse, Bookkeeper in Supply Department	1,000 00	.....	.....
Frank M. Melick, Assistant Bookkeeper in Supply Department	780 00	800 00	20 00
Nathan R. Foster, Clerk in Supply Department	800 00	.....	.....
Jerry Hagerty, Clerk in Supply Department	800 00	.....	.....
Henry F. Richardson, Clerk in Supply Department	800 00	.....	.....
James J. Kane, Clerk in Supply Department	800 00	.....	.....
Elling Ide, driver of supply wagon	720 00	.....	.....
Theodore Platt, Clerk in Supply Department	720 00	.....	.....

Name and Occupation.	Present Yearly Salary.	Salary recommended by heads of departments.	Increase recommended by Committee.
Howard Rettew, Clerk in Supply Department	$ 720 00	.....	.....
Thomas Dooley, driver of supply wagon	720 00	.....	.....
Lawrence Vaughn, driver of supply wagon	720 00	.....	.....
William Gormley, Engineer	1,600 00	$1,800 00	.....
Paul Schroff, Engineer	1,600 00	1,800 00	.....
Frank J. Martin, Engineer	1,600 00	1,800 00	.....
Michael J. Butler, Superintendent	1,500 00	1,600 00	.....
David Herlihy, Timekeeper	1,200 00	.....	.....
Norman L. Patterson, Draughtsman	1,560 00	1,800 00	.....
Herman Schroeder, Piano Tuner	960 00	.....	.....
Gustav H. Rust, Normal School Printer	(per week) 18 00	.....	.....

CHICAGO, January 27, 1898.

Mr. Otto C. Schneider, Chairman Committee on Janitors and Supplies:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to a motion passed by your committee at its meeting Thursday last, that the heads of departments be notified that the question of salaries of office employes were under consideration and that they submit their recommendations for salaries during the ensuing year, I beg leave to call your attention to the following matters:

First. My assistants are all first-class mechanics and are conversant not only with heating and ventilation, but also plumbing, gas fitting, sewerage, and have a thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of sanitary engineering.

The list is as follows:

William Gormley was my first assistant and has been in the service for about ten years. He is a man of ripe experience and fully qualified.

Frank J. Martin, formerly engineer of the Clarke School, one of our largest buildings. He also had charge of the construction of heating apparatus, as foreman, for the John Davis Company; has been my assistant for the past four years.

Paul Schroff, superintendent of construction of heating and ventilating apparatus, plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage, heat regulating apparatus and electric wiring of all new buildings. He has been in this capacity for a period of about six years.

M. J. Butler, formerly in the employ of the L. H. Prentice Company as a first-class steam-fitter, having charge of the construction of some of the largest steam heating plants in the city. He has been in the employ of the Board of Education about two years as assistant on old buildings and also superintendent of construction of apparatus in new buildings.

N. L. Patterson, draughtsman and assistant, I regard as an exceptionally bright man in his position. He was formerly superintendent of construction of school buildings under J. J. Flanders, at one time architect of the Board for a number of years, which experience, together with my personal knowledge of his general fitness for the position which he now holds, led me to recommend his employment. He has been in his present position for a period of about four years.

Carrie E. Thrall, stenographer in my department, has been in the employ of the Board for eight years. The work which she has to perform is purely technical in its nature, requiring unusual skill and special study to become proficient. I regard her as one of the most expert stenographers in the employ of the Board. She has not been remembered by the Committee on Janitors and Supplies in the increase of salaries for the past four years, notwithstanding the fact that she was qualified in her calling when she became an employe of the Board.

Mrs. Charlotte Brackett is a recent employe and has worked hard and faithful to acquit herself for the accurate performance of her duties; in fact she has rented a type-writing machine for a considerable length of time at her own expense and familiarized herself with its operation at her own home after working hours.

There is one other important matter which I feel confident you are not cognizant of, relative to the radical changes I have made in the construction of heating and ventilating apparatus since 1894, that resulted in a saving of from 35 to 40 per cent over the methods formerly employed, for example:

Knickerbocker School.—Built in 1891, 17 class rooms and assembly hall.		
Heating	$7,144 00	
Ventilating	4,440 00	
		$11,584 00
Walter Scott School.—Built in 1895, 17 class rooms and assembly hall.		
Heating	$4,019 00	
Ventilating	3,256 00	
		7,275 00
		$ 4,309 00

Or a saving of 37%.

During and since 1894, there have been 62 new buildings, including additions to old buildings, erected, which show a total aggregate saving in the cost of heating and ventilating appartus, provided old methods were adhered to, of about $267,000.00.

The improved system has long since passed the experimental stage and proven so successful that it is being copied by several heating concerns throughout the country.

In view of the facts above set forth, I would respectfully request that you give my recommendations of salaries for the office employes under my jurisdiction for the ensuing year due consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. WATERS,
Chief Engineer.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR,
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CHICAGO, January 27, 1898.

To the Committee on Janitors and Supplies:

In view of the faithful and efficient service performed by Mr. Vogt, in my department, I would request and recommend that his salary for the current year be fixed at $1,800.00, and that he be designated as Chief Clerk, Auditor's Department, instead of Assistant Auditor. As to the minor clerkship, for the service required and the responsibility of the position, it seems to me $800.00 is a liberal compensation.

I would respectfully ask that your Honorable Committee consider the duties and responsibilities of the office which I have the honor to hold.

In one respect, the matter of bond, the office is held on a par with others of the Board, but in the reward for service there is, and has been for years, discriminations made. As I have neither hope nor expectation of reaching the number of years of service that would enable me to retire on a pension, and as my service shall cease

whenever I feel that I am no longer able to render efficient service and full time, I respectfully ask that my compensation may be $3,600.00 per year.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) GEORGE G. CUSTER,
Auditor.

February 4, 1898.

Thos. Gallagher, Esq., Member Committee on Janitors and Supplies:

Enclosed is a list of names of men who are on the office pay-roll as clerks in Supply Department of Board of Education. We have been in this department from five to ten years, with the exception of Howard Rettew. During that time the clerks in down-town office have had several advances in salaries and we have had none. Our duties are many and we work hard, and as there is some talk of an advance all around we hope you will interest yourself in our welfare and include us with the rest. A. S. Trude has the same list and has promised to aid us all he can.

Yours respectfully,
JERRY HAGERTY,
JAMES J. KANE,
THEODORE C. PLATT,
N. R. FOSTER,
HOWARD RETTEW,
H. RICHARDSON,
Clerks.

On motion of Mr. Gross action on the majority and the minority reports were deferred under the rules.

Extra Compensation for Engineer.

A report of the committee that, by order of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, certain tests were made of smoke-preventing devices at the Clark School building, necessitating the services of both the engineer at said building and his helper, during the winter vacation, in consequence of which the engineer was obliged to hire additional help to properly clean the building in accordance with the rules of the Board, and recommending that the engineer of said building be allowed the sum of $53 50 as reimbursement for the amount paid by him for cleaning the building.

Appointment of Janitor.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Fred Sperling to the position of janitor of the La Salle Branch building.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies, at an estimated cost of $3,700:

30 6-lb. boxes soap powder.
40 3-lb. boxes soap powder.
25 ft. rubber hose.
16 large document files
15 quires stencil paper.
15 reams 8½x13-in. printing paper.
6 reams 2½-lb., 8½x13-in. Paragon paper.
11 gross No. 3 lead pencils.
3 doz. each 8 and 10-inch mill files.
2 doz. each 5, 6 and 8-inch taper files,
2 doz, each 5 and 6-inch slim taper files,
12 doz. corn brooms.
1 gross snow shovels.
5 lbs. ¾-inch gauge glass gaskets.
12 doz. ½-inch belt laces.
30 number tables.
100 cases (50 gross each) chalk crayon.
1 doz. letter boxes.
1 doz. letter box plates.
5 bales waste.
1 doz. each 10 and 12-ft. step ladders.
1 bale No. 6 American hemp twine.
2 gross ½-lb. balls No. 18 American hemp twine.
1500 bundles (200 packages each) arithmetic paper.
8 bbls. cylinder oil.
6 bbls. kerosene oil.
½ bbl. dynamo oil.
10000 lbs. crushed rock salt.
2 doz scale bars.

Also to have printed:
1 register of teachers' salary warrants.
500 bill notices.
2000 Form 14.
600 blanks "Request for repairs."
2000 pay check slips.

Miscellaneous specifications.
50 cases common slate pencils.
6 doz. ½-gal. cans, maroon Japan.
3 bbls. engine oil.
3 doz. 6-in. screw drivers.
2 gross wire waste baskets.
300 rubber M. H. gaskets, 11x15.
12 doz. tubular lanterns, No. 0, Victor.
5 bales cotton waste.
3 gross marking crayons.
6 doz. ¾-in. hose clamps.
1 gross 3-ft. stove pokers.
3 doz. 8-ft. fire pokers (furnace).
6 doz. iron ash shovels.
3 doz. 6-ft. slice bars.
3 doz. 8-ft. slice bars.
2 gro. balls No 18 twine.
1 gro. 8-ft. oak window poles.
1 gro. 6½-in. rubber diaphragms.
1 gro. 8-in. rubber diaphragms.
1 gro. impression strips for Hammond typewriters.
10000 shipping tags, Dennison No. 3G.
6 1-gal. measures.
6 1 gal. funnels.
10 galvanized iron drip pans, 15-in.x24-in. x3-in.
12 faucets to be selected.
3 doz. 10-in. ½-rd. pit saw files.
3 doz. 10-in. rd. 2d-cut files.
3 doz. 6-in. flat bastard files.
6 doz. 4-in. flat bastard files.
1 letter box.
1 self-inking stamp pad.
6 reams 2½ Paragon paper, 8½x13 wove.
15 reams printing paper, Griffin linen, 8½x13.
300 sheets carbon paper, purple, 8½x13.
1 gro. desk blotters.
1 doz. 1-lb. tubes purple mimeograph ink.
2 picks.
2 shovels.
1 mimeograph frame.
Repair hand dater.
4 music plates.

Also to have printed:
10000 High School pupils' report cards.
5000 Superintendent of Supplies' reports to Principals.
1000 blanks, release of deposits, C. E. teachers' pay checks.

Appointment of Night Engineer.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of George McKenzie to the position of night engineer of the John Worthy School building.

Appointment of Engineer.

A report of the committee recommending that Michael P. Keenan be appointed to the position of engineer of the school building now in course of erection at St. Lawrence avenue and Forty-ninth street.

Purchase Gymnastic Apparatus.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the McPherson School, two Gloy's gymnastic climbing frames and four balance boards, at an estimated cost of $100.00.

Also apparatus for the Graham School at an estimated cost of $100.00;

And further recommending that one mattress and one brass sliding pole be purchased for the

Northwest Division High School, at an estimated cost of $75.00.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the reports relating to the salaries of the business and office employes, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gross, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Harris was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase School Site.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for a school site within the district bounded on the north by Ninety-ninth street, on the south by One Hundred and Third street, on the east by Butler street, and on the west by Halsted street, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, by Klein & Casey, his agents, and of Frank Roul, by Klein & Casey, his agents, to sell to the city, for use of schools, Lots 25 to 32, both inclusive, in Block 27, in East Washington Heights, being a Subdivision of the W. ½ of the N. W. ¼, and the S. W. ¼ of Section 9, Town 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the northeast corner of One Hundred and First street and Union avenue, having a frontage of 200 feet on Union avenue and a depth of 125.19 feet, extending back to alley 15 feet in width, subject to general taxes after the year 1897, at $12.00 per foot.

The committee also recommended the erection of a ten-room school building, at a cost not to exceed $45,000, as soon as the recommendation of the Board for the purchase of said site is concurred in by the City Council.

The committee further recommended that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendations.

On motion of Mr. Gross, action on this report was deferred.

Appointment of Inspectors in Architect's Department.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of William Gleeson and J. J. Reilly to the position of inspectors in the Architect's Department.

On motion of Mr. Strong action on this report was deferred.

Advertise for School Sites.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for the purchase of school sites having a frontage of not less than 200 feet each, within the following described boundaries.

A site bounded on the north by Chicago avenue, on the south by Central Park boulevard, on the east by Kedzie avenue, and on the west by Homan avenue.

A site bounded on the northeast by Elston road, on the south by Irving Park boulevard, on the east by North Hamlin avenue, and on the west by North Forty-second court.

A site bounded on the north by Center street, on the south by North avenue, on the east by Sedgwick street, and on the west by Larrabee street.

A site bounded on the northeast by Milwaukee avenue, on the south by Roberts street, on the west by North Fifty-sixth street, and on the northwest by Edmunds street.

Place Thermostat and Instal Heat Controlling Apparatus.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have a thermostat placed in the new kindergarten room at the George Howland School, and also furnish necessary pneumatic tubing, damper and galvanized iron work to properly control the heat in said room.

Extend Gas Pipe.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have a two-inch gas service pipe extended from main in street to a point in basement room of the Andrew Jackson School, where riser is located and also to have a meter set and connected in place.

Award of Contracts for Electrical Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary electrical work required to be done at the supply department and workshop, also Agassiz School building, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Supply Department and Workshop:
Henry Newgard $395 00
Agassiz School:
Crocker-Wheeler Electric Company..... 120 00

Award of Contract for Sheet Metal Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for sheet metal work on the Gallistel School building, and recommending the award of contract to John A. Knisely for the sum of $3,225.00.

Appointment of Tracer.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Harry Walker to the position of tracer in the Architect's Department, at a salary of $12.00 per week.

Increase Insurance on Supply Department and Workshop.

A report of the committee that the supply department and the workshop controlled by the Board are valued at $80,000; that the insurance placed on said buildings amounts to but $25,000, and recommending that said insurance be increased to $60,000.

Erect Addition to Prescott School Building.

A report of the committee recommending the erection of a 12-room addition to the Prescott School building, at an estimated cost of $15,000.

And further recommending that the President and the Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the recommendation.

Erect School Building.

A report of the committee recommending the erection of a 22-room school building on the school site on Edgewood avenue and Follansbee street, corner of Catalpa place, at an estimated cost of $80,000.

And further recommending that the President and the Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the recommendation.

Appropriation for Gymnastic Apparatus.

A report of the committee recommending that

the sum of $75.00 be appropriated for the purchase of gymnastic apparatus for use in the John M. Smyth School, similar to that furnished to the Goethe and Schiller School buildings.

Proposition to Sell Gymnastic Apparatus, Etc., Accepted.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposition from J. P. Hand and L. A. Roy, agents for the premises recently rented, located at 621 and 623 North Wells street, offering to sell to the Board the gymnastic apparatus, chairs, piano and stoves now located in said building, for the sum of $194.70; that they had examined the material offered, and are of the opinion that the price is very reasonable, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition.

Proposition to Extend Lease Accepted.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposition from G. E. Rood, owner of the premises rented as a branch of the M. W. Fuller School, and located at 294 Forty-first street, offering to extend the lease of said premises, which expires June 30, 1898, until June 30, 1899, at the same rental as at present paid, $30.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for another year at a rental of $27.50 per month; that they had considered the matter and, at the suggestions of Superintendent Lane, recommended the acceptance of the proposition.

Lease Premises in Name of Pauline Weil.

A report of the committee, to whom was referred at a former meeting of the Board the communication of Pauline Weil, requesting that new leases be made out in her name for the premises located at 5254, 5256 and 5258 South Halsted street, and rented as branch of the Sherman School; that they had referred the matter to the Attorney of the Board and were in receipt of a communication from him suggesting that the request be granted, and recommending that the suggestion of the Attorney be concurred in.

Deposit Forfeited, and Contract for Iron Piers, Beams, Etc., Reawarded.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from John Booth, to whom was awarded, at the meeting of the Board held January 12, the contract for furnishing iron piers, I-beams, etc., at the workshop of the Board, for the sum of $40.00, stating that he had made an error in his proposition, and asking permission to withdraw the same.

And reporting that they had considered the matter, and recommending that the request be not granted, and that the deposit of John Booth, amounting to $2.00, be declared forfeited, and that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidders, Henry Braumoeller & Son, for the sum of $123 00.

Deposit Forfeited and Contract for Mason Work Reawarded.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from S. A. Neilsen, lowest bidder on mason work for the Bryant School Addition, stating that in submitting his proposition of $7,323 he had made an error and asking permission to withdraw his bid.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter and recommending that the request be not granted but that the deposit of said Neilsen, amounting to $220, be declared forfeited, and the contract awarded to the next highest bidders, John Gebhart & Sons, for the sum of $8,870.00.

Award of Contract for Galvanized Iron Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary galvanized iron work required to be done at sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

John Northen:
Kinzie School..... .....$18 50
Phil. Sheridan School..... 31 60
F. Kaltenbach:
Irving Park Branch..... 74 00

Award of Contract for Coal Carts.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for fifty coal carts and recommending the award of contract to Fairbanks, Morse and Company, for the sum of $962.50, they being the lowest bidders.

Said firm also agreeing to furnish any additional coal carts which may be required up to January 1, 1899, for the sum of $20.90 each.

Award of Contract for Plumbing and Gasfitting.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they received proposals for the necessary plumbing and gasfitting work required to be done at sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Jas. H. Roche:
Kinzie School.....$ 30 00
J. L. Corooran:
Holmes Branch School.. ..... 27 00

Award of Contract for Steam Heating and Galvanized Iron Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for necessary steam heating, galvanized iron work and heat regulation required in connection with heating the assembly hall of the John McLaren School, which is to be used as a class room, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Kroeschell Bros.:
Steam heating.....$84 00
Andrews & Johnson Company:
Galvanized iron work..... 81 55
Johnson Temperature Controlling Co.:
Heat regulation work..... 65 00

Furnish Model Cases and Picture Molding, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish material and have work done at sundry school buildings, the same to be charged against the appropriation for drawing, as follows:

	Cost.
Throop School:	
1 No. 5 drawing model case.....	$ 48 00
Skinner School:	
2 No. 3 drawing model cases.....	64 00
Prescott School:	
1 No. 5 drawing model case.....	48 00
Komensky School:	
1 No. 5 drawing model case.....	48 00
Moulding, strips, etc.....	25 00
Motley School:	
Provide picture moulding for stairways and two corner shelves for each class room	25 00
Henry H. Nash School:	
Provide strips for exhibit	12 00
Ogden School:	
2 pedestals	12 00
Total.....	$282 00

Purchase Lot Adjoining Brenan School.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from William Rutishaeuser, offering to sell to the city, for use of schools, the lot north of and adjoining the Brenan School premises, described as follows: The south 25 feet of the west half of Lot 1, in Block 24, southwest, Mrs. Casey's land, not included in Healy Bros.' Subdivision, Section 29, 39, 14, having a frontage of 25 feet on Lime

street, by a depth of 109 feet to a 16-foot alley, for the sum of $1,200.

The committee further reported that they had considered the proposition, and recommended the acceptance of same; also that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in this recommendation.

Purchase School Site.

A report of the committe that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for a school site located within the district bounded on the north by Fifty-first street, on the south by Fifty-fifth street, on the east by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad tracks, and on the west by Centre avenue, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of C. H. Goodykoontz & Co. to sell to the city, for use of schools, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the west 60 feet of Lot "A", all in Block 5, in H. B. Bryant's Addition to Chicago, in the west half of thesouthwest quarter of Section9, Township 38 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian; also a strip of land 27 x 201 feet adjoining on the south of said property, situated on the southeast corner of Fifty-fourth street and Union avenue, having a frontage of 201 feet on Fifty-fourth street, and a depth of 132 feet on Union avenue, vacant, subject to general taxes after the year 1896, for the sum of $13,500.

The committee further recommended that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood this report was amended so as to provide that the President and the Secretary be also instructed to request permission of the City Council to erect a twenty-two room school building on this site at a cost not to exceed $80,000.

Test Normal School Property Title.

A report of the committee that, on January 17, 1898, the Attorney of the Board was instructed to urge upon the courts the necessity of an early decision in the case pending with reference to the title of the Normal School property, in order that a new building may be erected on the Normal School lot at the earliest possible moment, as many of the pupils residing in this district are without school accommodations; that, on February 4th, the Attorney submitted a verbal report to the effect that, unless some extraordinary steps were taken, the matter would not be reached for trial in the United States Circuit Court for some time to come; therefore, the committee recommended that the entire matter in controversy be referred to the Judiciary Committee, Mr. Jesse Sherwood and the Attorney of the Board, for the purpose of taking such steps as they deem necessary with reference to an early hearing of said suit, and effecting a settlement or compromise with reference to the entire subject matter, and that said committee and the Attorney be vested with full authority and power to act.

Appointment of Watchmen.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of the following persons to the position of night and Sunday watchmen of sundry school buildings, as follows:

John A. Brugger, Lake View High School addition.

Frank Meile, Motley School addition.

Also the appointment of William A. Griffiths to the position of night and Sunday watchman of the Gallistel School building, in place of Michael Kinane, discharged.

Action Rescinded and Contract for Plumbing Gas Fitting and Sewerage Reawarded.

A report of the committee that they are in receipt of a communication from the Architect of the Board to the effect that, in scheduling the proposals received for the Edgebrook School, the proposal of W. E. Dee for sewerage, amounting to $197.00, and also the proposal of John L. Corcoran for plumbing, gas fitting and iron sewerage, amounting to $316.00, became misplaced, and recommending that so much of the action of the Board, taken at its last meeting, as refers to the award of the contract to M. J. Corboy for plumbing and gas fitting, for the sum of $357, be rescinded, and that the contract be awarded to John L. Corcoran, the lowest bidder, for the sum of $316; and also, that the contract for sewerage be awarded to A. H. Watson for the sum of $179, he being the lowest bidder.

The committee further reported that they had considered the suggestions of the Architect, and recommended that the same be concurred in.

Bills for Extras Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting bills for extra work done in connection with sundry school buildings in course of erection, and recommending the payment of the same, as follows:

Calhoun School:	
McNulty Bros., extra plastering, etc....	$ 60 70
The Matt Suerth Company, extra glass.	8 63
Hanson Bros., extra carpentry.....	158 21
Ward School Addition:	
E. W. Sproul, extra masonry.....	64 00
T. W. Sennott, extra filling.....	15 00
Franklin School:	
John Lynch & Co., extra paving.....	10 70
Beale School:	
Vierling, McDowell & Co., extra iron work.....	4 90

Purchase Model Cases, Place Cleating and Employ Carpenter.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish model cases for the following schools, at an estimated cost of $345.00.

Eighteenth Street.....	1 No. 2.
Burr.....	2 No. 5.
Calhoun.....	2 No. 5.
McClellan.....	2 No. 4.
Lewis.....	1 No. 5.

The committee further recommended the placing of cleating at the Belle Plaine and Montefiore Schools on which to exhibit drawings and other school work; also that the services of a carpenter be allowed for three days each at the Washington and Keith School buildings at an estimated expense of $43.00, the cost of above material and labor to be charged against the appropriation for drawing.

Erect School Building.

A report of the committee recommending the erection of a twenty-two-room school building on the site located on Oakley avenue, between Potomac avenue and Davis street, at an estimated cost of not to exceed $75,000.

And further recommending that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the recommendation.

Renew Subscriptions for Architectural Journals.

A report of the committee recommending the renewal of subscriptions for sundry architectural journals in use in the Architect's Department, for the current year, at a cost not to exceed $60.00.

Bill for Extra Plastering Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting a bill of M. Shugrue Company, amounting to $24.45, for extra plastering at the Medill School addition, and recommending that the same be ordered paid.

Award of Contracts on New Buildings.

A report of the committee that, in accordance

with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of a two-room school building on the Edgewater school site; a two-room addition to the Longwood School Branch of the Alice L. Barnard School building, and a ten-room addition to the Bryant School building, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Edgewater School.

General work, to S. N. Neilsen	$ 7,980 00
Plumbing and gasfitting, to J. J. Barrett	320 00
Furnace work, to George M. Gross	469 00

Longwood School Branch.

General work, to Anton Major	6,557 00
Cut stone, to Young and Farrel Diamond Stone Sawing Company	525 00
Plumbing and gasfitting, to John L. Corcoran	373 00
Sewerage, to James H. Roche	109 00
Furnace work and ventilation, to B. F. Reynolds & Co	450 00

Bryant School Addition.

Cut stone, to Henne & Co	1,583 00
Terra cotta, to The Northwestern Terra Cotta Company	475 00
Tile partitions and fire-proofing, to Mackolite Fire Proofing Company	320 00
Carpentry, to Schaller & Stabford	6,839 00
Structural iron, to Vierling, McDowell & Co	933 00
Plumbing and gasfitting, to M. J. Corboy	1,587 00
Sewerage, to James H. Roche	145 00
Steam heating, to Kroeschell Bros. Company	2,293 00
Ventilation, to Mathis Bros	1,400 00
Heat regulation, to Powers Regulator Company	335 00

Award of Contract for Sundry Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To Henry Bosch Company:		
Lake High (repair 6)	$ 5 00	
King (4 new)	5 50	
Medill (4 new)	5 50	
		$ 16 00
To Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.:		
Beale Br. (8 new, repair 5)	$ 7 79	
Grant (2 new)	1 86	
Hancock (4 new)	7 14	
Oakland Br. (repair 4)	1 00	
		$ 17 79
		$ 33 79

Venetian Blinds.

To H. B. Dodge & Co.:		
Tennyson (5)	$ 24 50	
Von Humboldt (9)	44 30	
		$ 68 80

Electric Bells.

To Richards & Meacham:		
Northwest Division High	$ 7 95	
Aug. H. Burley	22 50	
Foster	10 00	
Pulaski	9 95	
		$ 50 40

Mason Work and Plastering.

To A. Corcoran:		
Mulligan	$ 19 30	
To E. J. Kavanaugh:		
Colman	23 00	
To A. J. O'Connell:		
Throop	392 00	
		$ 434 30

Replace Flag Halyards.

To Chas. Johnson:		
Gladstone (paint, 2 coats)	$ 8 00	
LaSalle	$ 2 50	
Shields	2 50	
		$ 13 00
To Thos. Shay:		
Carpenter	$ 4 50	
Lincoln	3 00	
		$ 7 50
		$ 20 50

Machinery for Supply Building and Workshop.

To Reeves Pulley Company:	
Pulleys, collars and hangers	$ 28 14
To Willmeroth & Raabe:	
Allington & Curtis fan and dust collector, steel piping and hangers	245 00

Hyloplate Blackboard as May Be Required Until December 31, 1898.

To C. F. Weber Company, per square foot, 7½c.

Opaque Shades.

To F. Kreuyf:	
Eighty-third street (9)	$ 7 95

Venetian Blinds.

To H. B. Dodge & Co.:		
Audubon (27)	$210 20	
To Thos. Kane & Co.:		
Buckley (12)	80 70	
		$290 90

Electric Bell Repairs

To Henry Newgard:		
Pickard	$15 00	
Tilden (speaking tube)	12 00	
		$ 27 00

Wire Guards.

To John Booth:		
Schiller	$ 30 00	
To Franklin P. Smith:		
Greene	10 49	
		$ 40 49

Repair Flag Poles.

To Thos. Shay:		
Chas. W. Earle	$ 2 00	
Knickerbocker	2 00	
		$ 4 00

Plastering.

To P. Bergess:		
Shields	$ 9 00	
Stony Island Avenue	$25 00	
		$ 34 00

Miscellaneous.

To French Mirror and Glass Bevel Co.:	
2½ doz mirrors	$ 37 35
To Mandel Bros.:	
500 yds. black shade cloth, per yard	35
To H. B. Dodge & Co.:	
Venetian blind cord as may be required until June 1, 1898, per gro	2 00

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

6000 ft. 1-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1½-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1-in. B select, s 2 s, k d.
1000 ft. 1½-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
1000 ft. 1¼-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
6000 ft. 1-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
5000 ft. 1x12, 16 No. 1, common, s 2 s.
8000 ft. 1x6, 16 No. 1, fencing partition, d m and b, 2 s.
2000 ft. ⅝x4, yellow pine ceiling, d m and b, 1 s.
200 pcs. 2x4, 16 No. 1, common, s 4 s.
200 pcs. 2x8, 16 No. 1, common, s 1 s.
2000 ft. 1st and 2d clear birch, s 2 s, k d.
1960 ft. 1-in. short birch.
50 pcs. 6x12, 12 common oak, s 4s.
5000 ft. ⅝x⅞ clear, w p, ¼ round.
25 pcs. 2x12, 12 clear maple steps, nosed and grooved.
8 pcs. 4x4, 8 clear maple rough.
25 bales oakum.
5 bbls. cement.
6 bbls. shellac.

5 bbls. boiled oil.
4 bbls. turpentine.
1 bbl. alcohol.
1 bbl. lamp black in ¼-lb. packages.
3 doz. 4-in. super wall paint brushes.
2 doz. 6-in. chisel coach varnish brushes.
4 ½-in. machine auger bits.
2 7-16-in. machine auger bits.
2 door springs.
2 ¾x24-in. stone drills.
50 kegs 20d common nails.
50 kegs 40d wire nails.
500 lbs. 3½-in. wire brads, No. 12.
500 lbs. 4-in. wire brads, No. 12.
460 gro. F. H. screws, assorted.
6 gro. iron screw eyes, No. 204.
6 gro. iron screw hooks, No. 104.
2 gro. ½-in. double brass screw pulleys, No. 1700.
6 gro. Corbin's No. 3195, 14 finish sash lifts.
10 gro. 1¾-in. No. 12 round head brass screws.
3 gro. ½x3-in. brass flush bolts.
50 gro. Reading school house hooks, No. 154.
3 gro. sets shade roller brackets.
2 gro. 10 in. spring chain bolts.
2200 1¼-in. carriage bolts, No. 3.
1 gro. 1⅛-in. No. 77 brass cylinder drawer locks, wood.
1 gro. 1⅜-in. No. 78 brass cylinder drawer locks, wood.
1 gro. ⅞-in. No. 51 brass cylinder drawer locks, wood.
4 gro. iron drawer locks, No. 512.
10 reams No. 1 sand paper.
10 reams No. 1½ sand paper.
10 reams No. 2 sand paper.
6 doz. pair 3x2½ Stanley's No. 211 R. H. bronze butts, with washers.
6 doz. pair 3x2½ Stanley's No. 211 L. H. bronze butts, with washers.
1 horse collar and pad.
1 saddle pad.
1 leather punch.
1 box copper rivets.
1 pair plyers.
3 iron wheels for feed box.
4000 ft. 1¼-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1-in. A select, rough, k d.
1000 ft. 1-in. yellow pine, rough, k d.
1000 ft. 1-in. quarter-sawed oak, s 2 s, k d.
50 pcs. 3x12, 12 ft., No. 1 common, s 1 s.
2000 ft. ⅝x⅞-in. yellow pine cove.
50 lbs. cobalt blue, dry.
50 lbs. green medium, dry.
50 lbs. raw sienna, dry.
50 lbs. burnt sienna, dry.
50 lbs. golden ochre, dry.
50 lbs. raw umber, dry.
½ doz. quart varnish cans, to be selected.
500 lbs. putty, in 8-lb. bladders.
1 Huntington emery wheel dresser, with one extra set cutters.
½ doz. coping knives, 3½ in. long, 1½ in. wide, for lower head.
½ doz. coping knives, 3½ in. long, 1½ in. wide, for top head.
4 Smith's tenoning machine spurs, 2½ in. long, 1 in. wide, ⅛ in. thick.
1 doz. sticker head bolts, to be selected.
4 steel caps, 2½ in. long, 2 in. wide, ¼ in. thick, selected.
3 doz. common chairs.
1½ doz. arm chairs.
2 gross Corbin's No. 512 drawer locks.
6 gross Corbin's No. 1535 shutter knobs.
1 gross Dietz's No. 79 brass cupboard locks, for 1⅜ in. wood.
1 gross Dietz's No. 79 brass cupboard locks, for 1½ in. wood.
2 gross Torrey door springs.
1 gross sets Payson's No. 183, style 34, anti-friction casters, four to a set.
2 gross No. 41, 2½-in., Reading hothouse pulleys.
6 doz. each bottom-hinged transom lifts, 4 ft., 5 ft., 6 ft. and 3 ft.
1 doz. No. 3 factory trucks.
12 gross 9-in. cornice hooks.
1 gross pair No. 1875 medium chest handles, flush.
1 gross Corbin's No. 80½ steel blank keys.
1 gross Corbin's No. 314 steel blank keys.
3 doz. pair Bonner's No. 36 double-acting spring hinges, 6-in.
3 doz. pair Bonner's No. 42 double-acting spring hinges, 8-in.
20 kegs 60d common wire nails.
1000 dowell rods, ⅝x36 in.
2 gal. benzine.
Estimated cost, $4,100.00.

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made on sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

English High and Manual Training:
Place boxing around electric wire.
Furnish necessary wire guards, iron bars, etc., to protect the basement and first floor windows.

Lake High:
Repair plastering.
Repair gutters.

Lake View High:
Provide mirror for boys' basement.

Lake View High—Blaine Branch:
Place doors in partitions in class rooms in assembly hall.

Northwest Division High:
Repair windows and venetian blinds.

South Chicago High:
Repair gates and place lock on one door.

West Division High:
Repair roof.

Adams:
Furnish bookcase for office.
Repair windows in Room 3, and place weather strips on same.
Provide three master keys.

Agassiz:
Furnish wardrobe and portable blackboard for manual training department.
Place two partitions in basement.

Alice L. Barnard:
Repair and point up brick and stone work.

Arnold:
Repair scales.

Arnold—Branch 1:
Provide one window shade.

Auburn Park:
Repair sidewalk.

Andrew Jackson:
Rebuild damaged brickwork and reset coal hole door.
Repair or replace door springs.
Repair kindergarten sand table.
Remodel five number tables.

Augustus H. Burley:
Provide seats in play rooms.
Provide six benches for playrooms.

Beale:
Place weather strips on windows in three rooms.

Belle Plaine:
Provide bookcase for office.

Bismarck:
Raise the walk in boys' yard.

Blaine:
Construct bookcase in basement room.

Blue Island Avenue:
Repair transom at No. 506.
Provide lock for door at No. 523.

Boulevard:
Provide pedestal or bracket for statue.

Bowmanville:
Repair windows and place ventilating boards in same.
Repair coal drive.

Brighton:
Repair or replace downspout on old building.

Burr:
Reseat Rooms 27 and 39.
Burroughs.:
Caulk windows and place weather strips.
Calumet Avenue:
Furnish and place additional drawing exhibit strips.
Carpenter:
Repair locks and replace keys.
Carpenter Branch—304 Grand Avenue.
Repair door.
Central Park:
Provide inkwells.
Chas. W. Earle:
Place moulding strips in office.
Chase:
Provide pedestal for bust.
Furnish gate key for principal.
Reseat one room.
Repair seats and desks.
Chicago Lawn:
Repair blackboards.
Repair window shades.
Chicago Lawn—51st Street Branch:
Place ventilating boards in windows.
Clarke:
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair seats in girls' closet.
Repair transom.
Colman:
Repair doors and provide springs for same.
Place glass in two doors.
Frost basement windows.
Paint dado in halls and stairways.
Columbus:
Provide office cases.
Calcimine office.
Place moulding in lower hall.
Place corner brackets in class room.
Douglas:
Provide locks for gates.
D. R. Cameron:
Place weather strips on windows in four rooms.
Repair basement door.
Drummond:
Repair venetian blinds.
Replace glass in bookcase and in transom.
Exchange wheel barrow.
Eighteenth Street:
Place guards on two windows and two doors.
Ellen Mitchell:
Repair blackboards in both buildings.
Ellis Avenue:
Repair walks and coal drive.
Replace broken hinges, repair springs, and furnish door holders.
Emerson:
Repair doors.
Everett:
Repair or replace one window sash.
Farren:
Repair windows and frost glass.
Repair doors.
Fernwood:
Provide keys.
Fernwood Branch:
Repair sink.
Forrestville:
Repair doors and model stands.
Reseat Room 18.
Provide metal can for ashes.
Change lock on boiler room door.
Foster:
Remove classroom platforms.
Froebel:
Repair venetian blinds.
Fulton:
Provide benches for girls' basement.
Gallistel:
Repair doors and provide three padlocks.
Gladstone:
Floor over portion of attic for storage of chairs.
Graham:
Reseat two rooms.
Furnish steel butts for entrance door.
Graham Branch:
Fit keys.
Grant:
Provide additional case room for classrooms.
Gresham:
Repair doors, and furnish locks and keys.
Replace locks on principal's desk.
Greenwood Avenue:
Provide opaque shades for assembly hall windows.
Hammond:
Repair doors.
Provide four benches for playrooms.
Hammond—Branches 3 and 4:
Provide window shades.
Harrison:
Repair seats and desks.
Repair windows, transoms and doors.
Provide additional wardrobe hooks.
Furnish keys as required for doors, cases and tables.
Harrison—Branch 1:
Set glass in windows.
Hawthorne:
Repair closet seats.
Hayes:
Repair tin roof.
Repair blackboards.
Healy:
Place glass panels in twelve doors.
Hendricks:
Put in two new coal doors.
Rebuild all damaged brickwork on boiler house.
Henry H. Nash:
Repair steps.
Place fence around one corner of grounds.
Furnish and place picture moulding.
H. H. Nash:
Repair desks.
Holmes:
Repair electric bells.
Horace Mann:
Fit up library room; provide bookcases, etc.
Repair or replace storm shed at entrance to girls' playroom.
Huron Street:
Change location of office case.
Place moulding in office.
Repair windows, doors and locks
Irving:
Place tin roofs on storm sheds.
Furnish and place picture moulding.
Reseat Room 4.
Jefferson:
Varnish organ, and touch up varnish on bookcase.
John Crerar:
Place one row of adjustable desks in Room 4.
Place picture moulding in large hall and in hallways.
John McLaren:
Place shades on windows in assembly hall room.
Kenwood:
Furnish one map rack.
Kershaw:
Repair doors.
Provide means to darken assembly hall.
Knickerbocker:
Repair seats and desks.
Recoat gravel roofs.
La Fayette:
Place moulding over blackboard in Room 18.
Secure chairs to strips.
Replace door stops at entrance.
La Salle:
Paint exterior doors and railings.
LaSalle Branch:
Remove partitions and fit up building for school.
Lawndale:
Provide six door scrapers for main building and branches.
Lawndale—Crawford Branch:
Repair number table.

Lewis:
Repair roof.
Logan:
Repair roof.
Longfellow:
Place exhibit strips in hall.
Repair desks.
Replace venetian blind cord.
Repair or replace door spring.
Lowell:
Provide twenty-four tablet arm chairs for office.
Lyman Trumbull:
Repair storm doors.
Lower the hooks in dressing rooms.
Repair fence.
Repair flag pole.
Provide bookcase for Room 15.
Manierre:
Provide six benches for playrooms.
Provide benches for playrooms.
Repair coal door.
Place weather strips on windows.
Repair tables.
Repair coal door.
Place weather strips on windows.
Marquette:
Provide means to darken assembly hall.
Marshall:
Anchor coping stones on gable ends of roof; remove loose stones and reset same in Portland cement mortar.
Point up stonework.
Place bolts on outside doors, and change one lock.
Repair desks and lecture chairs.
Repair locks.
Place numbers on cases.
McAllister:
Repair seats and desks.
McClellan:
Repair head assistant's desk.
McCosh:
Provide opaque shades for windows in assembly hall.
McPherson:
Provide wardrobe for engineer.
McPherson Branch:
Replace hinges on door.
Montefiore:
Repair venetian blinds.
Move partition in basement.
Set back bookcases.
Repair and paint metal work, old building.
Put in new conductor heads, old building.
Point up chimneys.
Provide additional case.
Furnish and place exhibit strips.
Moseley:
Repair blackboards in two rooms where doors were cut through.
Place dust shields on stairs.
Motley:
Repair blackboards.
Place picture mouldings on stairways.
Mulligan:
Furnish and place six Blount springs.
Myra Bradwell:
Provide two 4-ft. stools.
Provide four shades for one room.
Newberry:
Repair or replace storm doors to boys' closet.
Norwood Park:
Repair plastering.
Oak Ridge:
Repair doors.
Office:
Provide two detail tables, and two pair horses for Architect.
Construct file case for Chief Engineer.
Provide desk for drawing department.
Repair windows in committee room.
Provide supply case for Business Manager's office.
Ogden:
Change recitation room door to swing outward.
Repair case in Room 15.
Repair doors.
Place weather strips on windows.
Provide shelves for busts.
Parkman:
Place partitions between coal and furnace rooms in old building.
Park Manor:
Repair desks.
Park Manor Branch:
Provide shelves for baskets of drawing models.
Perkins Bass:
Provide keys as required.
Repair blackboards on rolling partitions.
Phil Sheridan:
Repair doors.
Paint entrance of new building.
Pickard:
Repair electric bells.
Polk Street:
Repair windows and replace sash cord.
Repair number tables.
Repair fence damaged by storm.
Prescott—Branch 1:
Paint woodwork.
Prescott—Main Building:
Place a moulding on blackboards, four foot, six inches above chalk trough, and calcimine blackboard surface above moulding.
Ravenswood:
Repair blackboards in the new building.
Richard Yates:
Replace inkwells.
Fit up German recitation room.
Riverdale:
Repair coal shed.
Repair sidewalk.
Repair blackboards.
Robt. Morris:
Repair doors and adjust striking plates.
Provide six benches for play rooms.
Scammon:
Place picture moulding in halls.
Scanlan:
Rebuild one section of brick wall at the rear of lot.
Repair doors.
Schiller:
Repair tool chest.
Provide wardrobe for engineer.
Seward:
Repair conductor pipes.
Sheldon:
Place guards on office windows.
Sherman:
Repair venetian blinds and replace sash cord.
Skinner:
Change doors on eight closets to swing out.
Extend wardrobe partitions.
Remove panels from upper portions of doors and substitute glass.
Furnish four model cases.
Place picture moulding in class rooms and halls.
Place ventilation boards in office and German room.
Clean and paint plaster casts.
Springer Branch:
Reseat one room.
Stony Island Avenue:
Replace ink wells.
Sumner:
Place exhibit strips in one hall and two landings.
Place gong on second floor.
Place map racks in hall on second floor.
Supply Building and Workshop:
Furnish necessary electrical apparatus, telephones and other signals to properly connect these buildings, and operate the elevators etc.
Talcott:
Provide cupboard for engineer.

Taylor:
Repair doors and venetian blinds.
Tennyson:
Provide extension ladder for building.
Thos. Brenan:
Provide new doors for toilet room.
Remove large bookcase from small room on third floor.
Thos. Hoyne:
Repair doors.
Throop:
Remove wood panels from doors, and replace with glass.
Flash around new skylight on main gravel roof.
Place tin decking on bay window.
Van Vlissengen:
Repair plastering.
Provide additional blackboard surface in Room 6.
Ward:
Calcimine old portion of building.
Repair locks and set glass.
Grain or hard oil old bookcases.
Renumber class rooms.
Washburne:
Repair foundation wall.
Washington:
Repair or replace door check.
Fit up kindergarten room.
W. C. Goudy:
Repair doors.
Provide six benches for play rooms.
Place picture moulding in halls.
Whittier:
Repair doors to playrooms, and furnish two springs.
Wicker Park:
Provide library case for top floor.
Repair plastering.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Chicago Normal:
Extend gas pipes and furnish gas fixtures to properly light corridor leading to closet rooms.
Arnold:
Remove drinking fountain from present location and make temporary connections to water and sewer pipes in basement room where shown.
Seal unused water and sewer pipes.
Augustus H. Burley:
Furnish two discs for 6-inch valves.
Avondale:
Furnish new bolts for hinges of eight closet seats.
Burr:
Connect thermostat in new location in assembly hall.
Burnside Branch, 1699 89th Place:
Reline urinal trough in boys' closet room.
Calhoun (Old.)
Furnish a new belt for engine.
Chase:
Furnish an iron lid for catch basin in girls' yard; also two chain stays and three chains and plugs for washbowls.
Cooper:
Furnish new slice bar and fire hoe for boilers.
Cornell:
Furnish fifty fire bricks and one-half barrel fire clay.
Dore:
Furnish a new grate for sewer opening in boiler room.
Douglas:
Furnish one ½x⅜-in. bushing for flue scraper.
D. S. Wentworth:
Refit flue cap door of east boiler.
Furnish a new handle and stud bolt for said door.
Eighty-third Street School:
Repair seats in boys' closet room.
Remove lids from seats in girls' closet room.
Goethe:
Furnish one disc for 6-inch valve.
Graham:
Furnish and place storm sash on north windows in Room 30.
Greenwood Avenue:
Furnish one fire rake eight inches long.
Extend an electric light wire from main in alley to assembly hall for sterioptican use.
Hancock:
Furnish a new shaker for boiler.
Harvard:
Clean furnace.
Furnish a key for hose bibb.
Healy (Old):
Place storm sash on windows of German recitation room.
Provide means to properly protect water supply pipe leading to principal's office and library from the action of the frost.
Hendricks:
Repair leaks in radiator in ventilating shaft on west side of building.
Hermann Raster:
Cover four galvanized iron blast ducts in tempering chamber.
Holden, New:
Repair leak in return pipe from radiators in warm air distributing chamber.
Horace Mann:
Substitute new branch filters in connection with heat regulating apparatus for present defective ones.
Irving Park:
Cover water pipes in basement.
Jefferson:
Furnish two galvanized iron shields to be placed in front of warm air openings in two small class rooms.
Jones:
Furnish four gaskets for boilers.
Remove grindstone from present location and connect same with water and sewer pipes in manual training room.
Komensky:
Remove obstruction from pneumatic tubes in connection with radiators of Rooms 4, 7 and 9.
LaSalle Branch—621-623 North Wells Street:
Test boiler with hydrostatic pressure.
Lawndale:
Repair leak in flushing cistern in boys' closet room.
Lyman Trumbull:
Repair leak in wall coil in Room 2.
Madison Street:
Extend gas pipes in manual training room and furnish an additional gas fixture to properly light same.
Marquette:
Furnish three brass keys for loose key hose bibbs.
Repair boxing around steam pipes in area between engine room and boys' closet room.
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Bancroft:
Prepared hall for special exercises.
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Repaired front door.
Frosted window.
Blaine:
Reseated two rooms.
Blue Island Avenue:
Repaired transom at No. 532.
Boulevard:
Repaired doors.
Brainard:
Replaced door hinge.
Brighton:
Made necessary changes in seating.
Calumet Avenue:
Repaired door spring.
Carter:
Repaired venetian blinds.
Chicago Lawn—Elsdon Branch:
Repaired lock and hinge on door.
Clarke:
Repaired coal shed door.
Cooper:
Repaired coal shed.
Cooper—Branch, 2:
Provided additional blackboards.
Arranged windows and transoms to open.
Cooper—Branch 3:
Placed lock on closet door.
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Provided platform for hall.
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Changed location of case.
Repaired door.
Eighty-third Street:
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Ellen Mitchell:
Changed numbers on doors.
Franklin:
Repaired doors and locks.
Placed letter box.
Set glass.
Fulton:
Repaired doors.
Gallistel—Branch 10340 Avenue M:
Provided additional wardrobe hooks.
Garfield:
Repaired front door.
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Hamilton:
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Hammond:
Eased windows, and placed lock on one door.
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Painted closet seats.
Henry H. Nash:
Provided six foot scrapers.
Henry H. Nash Branch:
Boarded up doors and windows.
Irving Park—Branch 5:
Provided additional light for classroom.
Jefferson:
Removed large case from library, and placed same in hall.
Placed additional seats in library.
John M. Smyth:
Repaired doors.
John Marshall:
Repaired telephones.
Replaced coping on roof.
Kosciusko:
Repaired coal drive.
Repaired doors and replaced keys.
La Fayette:
Placed glass in assembly hall skylight.
Repaired railing in front of building.
Lawndale:
Repaired transom.
Lawndale—26th St. Br.:
Put up additional wardrobe hooks.
Lowell:
Prepared assembly hall for special exercises.
Medill:
Scraped office floor and rail.
Melville W. Fuller:
Repaired roof.
Monroe Street (Deaf):
Repaired desks.
Mulligan:
Repaired doors and gates.
Norwood Park:
Removed loose plaster.
Oakland:
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Office:
Provided wardrobe for Room 1107.
Provided two trays for Clerk's office.
Placed doors on cases in Clerk's office.
Provided additional case for Business Manager's office.
Furnished additional case.
Park Manor:
Repaired doors and coal drive.
Shields—55th and Rockwell Streets:
Repaired closet door.
Sumner:
Seated additional room.

Taylor:
Repair doors and venetian blinds.
Tennyson:
Provide extension ladder for building.
Thos. Brenan:
Provide new doors for toilet room.
Remove large bookcase from small room on third floor.
Thos. Hoyne:
Repair doors.
Throop:
Remove wood panels from doors, and replace with glass.
Flash around new skylight on main gravel roof.
Place tin decking on bay window.
Van Vlissengen:
Repair plastering.
Provide additional blackboard surface in Room 6.
Ward:
Calcimine old portion of building.
Repair locks and set glass.
Grain or hard oil old bookcases.
Renumber class rooms.
Washburne:
Repair foundation wall.
Washington:
Repair or replace door check.
Fit up kindergarten room.
W. C. Goudy:
Repair doors.
Provide six benches for play rooms.
Place picture moulding in halls.
Whittier:
Repair doors to playrooms, and furnish two springs.
Wicker Park:
Provide library case for top floor.
Repair plastering.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Chicago Normal:
Extend gas pipes and furnish gas fixtures to properly light corridor leading to closet rooms.
Arnold:
Remove drinking fountain from present location and make temporary connections to water and sewer pipes in basement room where shown.
Seal unused water and sewer pipes.
Augustus H. Burley:
Furnish two discs for 6-inch valves.
Avondale:
Furnish new bolts for hinges of eight closet seats.
Burr:
Connect thermostat in new location in assembly hall.
Burnside Branch, 1699 89th Place:
Reline urinal trough in boys' closet room.
Calhoun (Old.)
Furnish a new belt for engine.
Chase:
Furnish an iron lid for catch basin in girls' yard; also two chain stays and three chains and plugs for washbowls.
Cooper:
Furnish new slice bar and fire hoe for boilers.
Cornell:
Furnish fifty fire bricks and one-half barrel fire clay.
Dore:
Furnish a new grate for sewer opening in boiler room.
Douglas:
Furnish one ½x⅜-in. bushing for flue scraper.
D. S. Wentworth:
Refit flue cap door of east boiler.
Furnish a new handle and stud bolt for said door.
Eighty-third Street School;
Repair seats in boys' closet room.
Remove lids from seats in girls' closet room.
Goethe:
Furnish one disc for 6-inch valve.
Graham:
Furnish and place storm sash on north windows in Room 30.
Greenwood Avenue:
Furnish one fire rake eight inches long.
Extend an electric light wire from main in alley to assembly hall for sterioptican use.
Hancock:
Furnish a new shaker for boiler.
Harvard:
Clean furnace.
Furnish a key for hose bibb.
Healy (Old):
Place storm sash on windows of German recitation room.
Provide means to properly protect water supply pipe leading to principal's office and library from the action of the frost.
Hendricks:
Repair leaks in radiator in ventilating shaft on west side of building.
Hermann Raster:
Cover four galvanized iron blast ducts in tempering chamber.
Holden, New:
Repair leak in return pipe from radiators in warm air distributing chamber.
Horace Mann:
Substitute new branch filters in connection with heat regulating apparatus for present defective ones.
Irving Park:
Cover water pipes in basement.
Jefferson:
Furnish two galvanized iron shields to be placed in front of warm air openings in two small class rooms.
Jones:
Furnish four gaskets for boilers.
Remove grindstone from present location and connect same with water and sewer pipes in manual training room.
Komensky:
Remove obstruction from pneumatic tubes in connection with radiators of Rooms 4, 7 and 9.
LaSalle Branch—621-623 North Wells Street:
Test boiler with hydrostatic pressure.
Lawndale:
Repair leak in flushing cistern in boys' closet room.
Lyman Trumbull:
Repair leak in wall coil in Room 2.
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Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

FINANCE.

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Bills Audited.

A report of the committee presenting the estimates on contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

A. E. Burnside School Building:	
Kirk's Cornice Works, sheet metal	$ 1,000 00
Andrews & Johnson Company, ventilation	1,200 00
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John Burke & Co., roofing	48 75
Peter Wallin, carpentry	1,150 00
W. P. Nelson Company, painting	370 00
John Rawle, cut stone	489 00
The Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	1,500 00
Lahmann-Kohlsaat Clay Works, tile partition	464 00
Arnold Addition School Building:	
C. E. Carson, carpentry	1,175 00
Standard Architectural Iron Works, iron stairs	510 00
F. D. Renaud & Co., gravel roofing	224 25
Henne & Co., cut stone	850 00
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage	143 00
McBeath & Krevis, masonry	1,275 00
Beale Addition School Building:	
A. Corcoran & Son, plastering	425 00
A. Corcoran & Son, lathing and plastering	850 00
Galvin & Davis, painting	468 00
Patrick Edgeworth, cut stone	723 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
Matt. Suerth Company, painting	413 00
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blinds	327 08
Forty-ninth St. and St. Lawrence Av.:	
Vierling, McDowell & Co., structural iron	850 00
Martin Connelly, masonry	1,018 00
Martin Connelly, masonry	6,018 00
John Tait, cut stone	2,040 00
Gallistel School Building:	
A. Motschman, masonry	2,540 00
Ward Addition School Building:	
H. B. Dodge & Co., rolling partitions	$ 325 00
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blinds	340 00
Mathis Bros., ventilation	437 00
Orr & Lockett Hardware Company, hardware	370 00
John Booth, iron stairs	510 00
Franklin P. Smith, wire window guards	119 75
Peerless Mantel Company, tile	105 00
Peter Wallin, carpentry	555 00
Total	$30,652 83

Miscellaneous.

A. Major, fitting up kindergarten, Andrew Jackson	$ 497 00
A. Major, covered passageway, Montefiore	408 00
Bullard & Gormley Co., hardware	456 91
J. A. Guilford, postage, etc	275 82
M. Kenny, removing dirt	266 68
James H. Rice Company, glass	241 85
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Edw. Hines Lumber Company, lumber	2,241 57
M. Kenny, removing dirt	133 34
A. H. Watson, plumbing and gas fitting	395 56
F. W. Gruschow & Co., plumbing and gas fitting	15 99
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing and gas fitting	63 18
Jos. B. Breen, plumbing and gas fitting	52 25
C. J. Boyd, plumbing and gas fitting	11 10
M. C. Ryan, plumbing and gas fitting	19 07
John L. Corcoran, plumbing and gas fitting	218 84
Wm. E. Doe, sewerage	4 07
Graham Bros., gas fixtures	145 52
A. Piamondon Manufacturing Company, repairing heating apparatus	14 02
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, repairing heating apparatus	14 64
Mathis Bros., repairing heating apparatus	3 50
A. J. Hewlings, repairing heating apparatus	1 25
Geo. M. Gross, repairing heating apparatus	347 00
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Geo. M. Gross, repairing heating apparatus	52 60
Chicago Belting Company, repairing heating apparatus	3 00
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, repairing heating apparatus	310 00
Tuttle & Bailey Manufacturing Company, repairing heating apparatus	3 00
Samuel I. Pope Company, repairing heating apparatus	55 25
John J. Gallery, teaming	209 04
W. P. Nelson Company, burlap	12 00
Fred Kaltenbach, covering storm sheds, etc	396 45
Fred Kaltenbach, repairs to heating apparatus	239 03
Knowles Steam Pump Works, repairing heating apparatus	14 86
Henry R. Worthington, repairing heating apparatus	5 40
A. J. Hewlings, repairing heating apparatus	217 04
Northwestern Stove Repairing Company, repairs to heating apparatus	229 28
The Deane Steam Pump Company, repairs to heating apparatus	5 60
Richardson & Boynton Company, repairs to heating apparatus	11 50
National Boiler Works, repairs to heating apparatus	21 74
F. W. Lamb Company, repairs to heating apparatus	118 00

Kroeschell Bros. Company, repairs to heating apparatus	$ 86 58
Calumet Watch Association, repairing clocks	61 20
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairing buggies	25 40
Sprague Smith Company, glass	356 42
Thos. Kane & Co., venetian blinds	288 02
Keuffel & Esser Company, tracing cloth, etc	24 61
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., repairing scales, etc	463 06
A. J. Hewlings Company, mineral wool	18 88
Henry McElwin, repairing blackboards	952 62
Bugbee & Laycock, repairing pulleys	10 00
F. W. Devee & C. T. Raynolds Company, paint stock	8 50
Eugene Dietzgen Company, blue print paper	10 75
W. H. Salisbury & Co., rubber packing	228 78
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., opaque shades	23 03
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., muslin	15 00
A. H. Revell & Co., arm chairs	212 35
F. Kruyf, opaque shades	24 75
A. J. O'Connell, masonry	10 95
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A. J. O'Connell, plastering	16 70
P. Bergess, plastering	4 00
P. H. Courtney, plastering	62 62
T. E. Courtney, plastering	55 00
Henry Newgard, repairing electric bells	34 65
Chas. Harkensee, repairing flag halyards	3 50
Chas. Harkensee, painting flag pole	12 00
Standard School Furnishing Company, venetian blinds	124 96
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, battery carbons	183 60
Auto.-Lithograph Company, blue prints	27 08
Thomas Burns, shoeing horses	31 50
Home Lumber Company, lumber	885 91
T. J. Campbell, removing cinders	65 00
Ortmayer & Ratsch, wagon jack	1 35
Harvey L. Goodall, advertising	10 80
The Dispatch, advertising	3 74
Hack & Anderson, printing	97 89
Geo. E. Marshall & Co., printing	16 86
John F. Higgins, printing	166 75
McNeil & Higgins Company, mops and pails	129 15
A. B. Dick Company, mimeograph paper	35 40
Armour & Co., soap powder	300 17
Reliable Electrical Company, zincs	74 52
Western Light and Power Company, electric light power	118 81
Bradner Smith & Co., paper	175 65
C. H. Hanson, stamps	13 50
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., brushes	108 80
Fuller and Fuller Company, sponges, etc	148 42
Pullman's Palace Car Company, gas	124 78
The Hyde Park Gas Company, gas	37 20
The Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, gas	1,069 90
The Pasteur Chamberland Filter Company, distilling apparatus	2,418 51
The Geo. L. Squier Manufacturing Company, distilling apparatus	2,539 33
Hanson and Van Winkle Company, bullneck wheels	6 95
Armour & Co., glue	2 00
Chicago Edison Company, electric wiring	28 73
Keuffel and Esser Company, blackboard compass	16 25
Post and Jacobi Company, architects' supplies	27 30
Edwin S. Hartwell Lumber Company, lumber	128 00
The Alston Manufacturing Company, varnish	93 00
Geo. E. Koehler, rebinding books	102 32
Orr and Lockett Hardware Company, hardware	$ 937 54
Union Stationery Company, neostyle paper	3 25
A. C. McClurg & Co., library books	987 12
A. Flanagan, library books	193 11
Thomas Charles Company, kindergarten supplies	1,962 29
Chicago Paper Company, cardboard	3 00
W. A. Olmsted Scientific Company, chemical apparatus	41 53
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, School Agent's bond	200 00
A. H. Abbott & Co., compasses, etc	78 10
Merchant's National Bank, interest coupons	3,262 50
Donald L. Morrill, court costs	17 35
Chicago Legal News Company, printing abstracts	25 20
Home Lumber Company, lumber	15 66
C. Meredith, music plates	6 00
W. Everett & Son, coal	15 79
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Hicks & Taylor, coal	7 41
Chicago Telephone Company, telephone service	143 75
Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, lead pencils	770 64
E. R. Boyer, drawing supplies	3 18
The A. H. Andrews Company, chairs	622 60
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, repairing heat regulation	1 35
John Alling & Co., cornice hooks	23 98
American Book Company, text books	2,290 64
Chicago Edison Company, electric power	106 87
Post & Jacobi Company, drawing boards	18 64
L. Gould & Co., brushes, etc	146 40
Geo. E. Watson Company, varnish cups	10 50
Sprague-Smith Company, glass	78 45
Machinists' Supply Company, tools	179 94
W. A. Olmsted, ink	364 64
W. H. Salisbury & Co., packing, etc	148 75
The A. H. Andrews Company, chairs	189 13
John Stier, coal	8 00
Wadsworth-Howland Company, paint stock	8 98
Rubber Paint Company, paint stock	28 80
H. M. Hooker Company, paint stock	9 59
Chicago Varnish Company, paint stock	132 00
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., brushes, etc	5 78
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., scales	9 34
Henry Bosch Company, window shades	107 00
Thos. Kane & Co., window shades	313 12
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C. F. Weber Company, hyloplate	396 00
Simpson Bros. Company, cement floors	577 48
Jas. P. Marsh & Co., air valves	67 50
Hodge & Homer Company, clamp heads	6 00
W. D. Jones, survey	8 00
Amberg File and Index Company, indexes	3 00
J. V. Farwell Company, corduroy	44 16
A. J. Hewlings, repairs to heating apparatus	320 86
Mathis Bros., repairs to heating apparatus	31 58
Andrews & Johnson Company, repairs to heating apparatus	244 93
Robert Whelan & Co., repairs to heating apparatus	2 92
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, repairs to heating apparatus	34 62
The Powers Regulator Company, repairs to heating apparatus	62 45
Hess Warming and Ventilating Company, repairs to heating apparatus	2 14
Chicago Belting Company, repairs to heating apparatus	4 00
R. M. Eddy Foundry Company, repairs to heating apparatus	57 69
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing	77 63

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Jos. B. Breen, sewerage.....	45 28
William H. Spencer, masonry.....	15 78
John Lynch & Co., masonry.....	8 00
T. E. Courtney, plastering.....	15 00
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H. C. Geyer & Co., shoeing horses.....	4 00
Henry McElwin, repairing blackboards	949 11
Edward Hines Lumber Company, lumber	2,345 93
Charles B. Wilson, school site.....	437 50
Franklin P. Smith, wire guards.....	394 50
Schaller & Stabford, movable partitions	177 00
W. H. Salisbury & Co., rubber packing	43 13
Sprague-Smith Company, glass.....	51 31
Rehm Hardware Company, hardware.	91 29
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Sherwood Company, inkwells and glasses	84 96
Calumet Watch Association, repairing clocks	46 90
H. F. Watson Company, mineral wool.	49 76
J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., chairs.....	31 59
Fred Kaltenbach, repairs to heating apparatus.....	86 58
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A. Mourant, plumbing.....	128 00
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing	60 00
Henry Newgard, repairing electric bells.....	107 50
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H. C. Schendorf Teaming Company, teaming	79 20
The D. W. Bosley Company, weather strips.....	138 10
J. T. Rawleigh & Co , hay, etc.....	196 35
Cleveland School Furniture Company, inkwells and castings.....	100 80
Chicago Sidewalk Light Company, coal hole cover.....	2 50
Excelsior Livery, shoeing horses.....	3 75
Lowrie & Johnson, shoeing horses....	7 75
Berlin Machine Works, machinery....	765 00
Morley Bros. Saddlery Company, blankets, etc.....	35 05
Joy Morton & Co., lump rock salt.....	2 00
Henry Lindahl, shift arms.....	3 75
Dougherty & Brady, repairing roof...	7 00
Swain Lubricator Company, shafting cups, etc	19 00
Illinois Staats Zeitung Company, advertising	64 38
Chicago Arbeiter Zeitung, advertising	11 00
The Dispatch, advertising.....	9 14
Tribune Company, advertising.....	145 50
Combination Towel Company, towels.	11 65
Neptune Distilled Water Company, distilled water.....	6 00
Marshall Field & Co., mats.....	125 00
Dearborn Duster Company, dusters...	20 40
J. J. Adams & Co., floor brooms.....	279 00
Chicago Brush Company, counter brushes.....	44 10
Columbia Oil and Mercantile Company, kerosene oil.....	32 16
C. H. Hanson, police stars, etc.....	2 10
Calumet Gas Company, gas.....	64 80
Ogden Gas Company, gas.....	126 90
The Hyde Park Gas Company, gas....$	39 60
F. B. Laramie, printing.....	2 75
J. S. McDonald & Co., printing.....	4 75
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter, etc.....	155 25
Central School Supply House, gong pulls.....	4 20
Robert Stevenson & Co., corks.....	17 46
Freie Press, advertising.	56 26
Chicago Chronicle Company, advertising.....	115 80
The Economist Publishing Company, advertising.....	24 75
Sanford Manufacturing Company, writing fluid.....	2 50
W. A. Olmsted, ink.....	129 44
Hack & Anderson, printing.....	29 00
Geo. E. Marshall & Co., printing.....	19 65
The A. N. Voak Oil Company, cylinder oil	38 88
Pitkin & Brooks, lamps.....	73 32
Edwards & Hancock, carbon paper, etc	10 29
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter paper.....	7 88
Bradner Smith & Co., paper.....	10 74
Peabody Coal Co., soft coal.....	8 40
Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice.....	7 50
Eagle Pencil Company, pens.....	525 00
Anthracite-Bituminous Coal Company, soft coal.....	150 48
H. S. Mills & Co., reference books.....	16 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplementary readers.....	1,043 79
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplementary readers.....	11 60
Rand, McNally & Co., supplementary readers.....	24 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplementary readers.....	202 60
Sheldon & Co., supplementary readers	50 25
American Book Company, supplementary readers.....	4,052 38
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplementary readers.....	826 06
Geo. E. Koehler, rebinding books.....	99 59
Lyon & Healy, moving piano.....	4 00
The John Church Company, new pianos.....	395 00
The German Opera House Company, rental.....	25 00
Prosch & Neumann, rebinding books..	4 75
Geo. Hornstein & Co., printing.....	94 00
Dennison Manufacturing Company, labels.....	13 25
Library Bureau, oak cabinet.....	120 00
John Simpson, salary as assistant printer.....	25 00
C. Meredith, music plates.....	1 90
John Gloy, wands.....	87 50
Robert McCay, agent for D. Appleton & Co., Johnson Cyclopedia.....	43 00
Richards & Co., laboratory apparatus..	20 87
Keyless Lock Company, keyless locks.	13 50
Orr & Lockett Hardware Company, hardware.....	41 95
X-Rays Print Company, blue prints....	12 57
Bullard & Gormley Company.....	108 20
Orr & Lockett Hardware Company, hardware	738 50
Bullard & Gormley Company, hardware	275 05
Crerar, Adams & Co., pig lead, etc....	79 48
Duplex Typewriter Company, typewriters.....	180 00
Jones & Laughins (limited).....	33 48
The Pratt & Whitney Company, steel figures	3 15
Samuel Harris & Co., screw plates....	9 37
Goodyear Rubber Company, rubber tubing.....	1 44
Keene Bros. Hardware Company, alcohol torch.....	3 25
Fitz G. H. Kreamer, locker cases.....	78 00
Manning, Maxwell & Moore, lathe clamps	4 00
Louis F. Nonast, drawing desks.....	184 00

The Alston Manufacturing Company, dry stains	$ 8 64
Henry Disston & Sons, rip saw	2 75
J. Rayner, holly veneer	50 00
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal	2,500 00
Chicago & Indiana Coal Company, soft coal	5,000 00
C. Holtz, soft coal	4,000 00
Chicago and Indiana Coal Company, hard coal	3,500 00
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	700 00
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	500 00
C. Holtz, hard coal	1,500 00
Anthracite-Bituminous Coal Company, soft coal	4,500 00
G. Holtz, hard coal	326 95
Lammering & Jordan, soft coal	28 90
R. B. Whitsett & Co., soft coal	10 21
T. Kinsella, soft coal	17 50
The Ahrens Coal Company, soft coal	7 50
J. M. Schorling, soft coal	6 50
John Stier, soft coal	16 00
Otto F. Scheunemann & Co., soft coal	30 60
Moreland Fuel and Feed Company, soft coal	11 78
	$ 77,008 38

City Comptroller Requested to Include Moneys Advanced in City Budget.

A report of the committee that, in April, 1897, the Board of Education advanced to the Department of Public Works of the City of Chicago, on condition that the sum advanced should be refunded, without interest, the following amounts:

For extension of 170 feet 12-inch sewer on Hammond street, from Eugenie street to La Salle School	$ 250 00
For extending sewer and water mains on Douglas avenue to Wallace Street School and Brighton School (August 27, 1880)	5,477 00
Total	$5,477 00

On December 31, 1896, there was refunded the sum of $800 00, the amount included in the advance made August 27, 1880, for water mains.

To the request of the Auditor of the Board for a return of the balance due ($4,677.00), the reply was given that "At the time of the Department receiving this money, the sewers were built from a general fund, and as that fund was exhausted, a return was impossible."

The School Fund should be reimbursed to this extent and the committee recommended that the President and the Secretary be authorized to request the City Comptroller to include in the budget now being prepared for the Board of Public Works Department, the sum above mentioned, to be paid over to said School Tax Fund.

Bond of School Agent and Secretary Approved.

A report of the committee that they had examined the bond of W. A. S. Graham, School Agent and Secretary, guaranteed by the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, which was referred to them, and recommended that the same be accepted.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Gross the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation, and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Voucher for Masters Fees.

A report of the committee presenting the voucher payable to Thomas Taylor, Jr., in the sum of $108.81 for foreclosure proceedings in the McCauley and Lake mortgage.

Settlement with George B. Weise.

A report of the committee that they had considered the proposition of George B. Weise, presented at the meeting of the Board held January 12, 1898, and recommending that said Weise be given three years from January 1st last, in which to liquidate his indebtedness to the Board of Education, amounting to $2,487.50, being for rent of the School Fund Property occupied by him.

And also recommending that the judgment obtained in the Circuit Court against said Weise stand as at present and that he be required to make payments on account of said indebtedness semi-annually and that the amount due and unpaid bear interest from January 1, 1898, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

And further recommending that pursuant to this action the Attorney of the Board be and he is hereby directed to prepare an agreement covering the terms set forth in this report.

Finding of Appraisers Concurred In.

A report of the Committee that they had examined the findings of the appraisers of school fund property, appointed to fix the true cash value of Lots 8, 9, 12 and 13, in Block 26 of the Canal Trustees' Subdivision, and recommending that said findings be concurred in.

And further recommending that the sum of twenty-five ($25) dollars each be paid to Messrs. Gwynn Garnett, John McLaren and George Birkhoff, Jr., these three gentlemen having served as appraisers in the premises.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, and the President—17.

Nays—0.

REPORT ON APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS IN ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED.

Mr. Strong withdrew his objection to the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds providing for the appointment of J. J. Reilly and William Gleason as inspectors in the Architect's Department, and moved the adoption of the report, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Schneider, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

REPORT ON INCREASE OF SALARIES OF EMPLOYES IN ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT ADOPTED.

Mr. Harris withdrew his objections to the report relating to the increase of salaries of employes in the Architect's Department, and moved the adoption of the report, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs.

Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.
Nays—0.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on High Schools, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Mimeograph Paper and Alcohol.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the South Chicago High School fifteen reams of mimeograph paper, 9x14, at an estimated cost of $9.00; also for the South Chicago High School, 1,000 adjustable book covers, size "a," and 200 adjustable book covers, size "b," at an estimated cost of $6.00.

Also recommending the purchase for the Lake High School of five reams of mimeograph paper, size 9x14, at an estimated cost of $3.00, and two Lippincott's Biographical Dictionaries.

And further recommending the purchase for the Jefferson High School of one-half barrel of alcohol, in bond free of duty, for laboratory use.

Purchase Drawing Material.

A report of the committee recommending the purchase, for use of the drawing department of the high school, the following items, namely:

Objects for group and still life studies.... $75 00
Reference books for Supervisor's office.... 25 00
500 sheets of gray mounting board, at an estimated cost not to exceed 6 cents per sheet 30 00

Also recommending that the following items be procured for use in the North Division High School:

One dozen plaster casts, estimated cost.... $15 00
Also to have mended ten plaster casts, at a cost of 35 cents each..... 3 50

Also recommending that the following items be procured for use in the John Marshall High School:

One dozen plaster casts, estimated cost... $15 00

Report on Tracy's Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that Tracy's Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene be adopted for use in the first year of the high schools, in accordance with the law of the last Legislature, requiring this subject to be taught, with special reference to the use of narcotics, in the first year of the high schools, for ten weeks, four days in the week, and text book in the hands of the pupils; this book to be adopted in accordance with the proposition of the publishers, to the pupils at 83 cents a copy, and to the Board at 75 cents per copy.

On motion of Mr. Mark, seconded by Mr. Cusack, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the adoption of Tracy's Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Mark, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.
Nays—0.

Mr. Mark and Mr. Cusack withdrew their objections to the report on the adoption of Tracy's Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, and Mr. Brenan moved the adoption of the report, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Schneider, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—14.
Nays—Messrs. Adams, Gross and the President—3.

Mr. Pettibone was excused and left the room.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Supplies for John Worthy Manual Training School.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to obtain bids and purchase the following for the John Worthy Manual Training School:

2000 ft. 1-in. clear white pine, k d, from 8-in. to 14-in. wide.
2000 ft. 2-in. clear white pine, k d, from 8-in. to 14-in. wide.
500 ft. 1-in. quarter-sawed oak, k d
2000 ft. 2-in. gum, k d.
½ doz. papers each Swede iron tacks, 1 oz., 3 oz. and 8 oz.
1 gro. each screw hooks Nos. 1114, 1110 and 1107.
1 gro. each screw eyes Nos. 114, 112, 110 and 108.
3 doz. No. 62 rules S. R. & L. Co.
Bright iron flat head screws as follows:
6 gro. 1½-in. No. 11.
6 gro. 1½-in. No. 10.
3 gro. 1¾-in. No. 11.
3 gro. 2-in. No. 11.
3 gro. 2½-in. No. 12.
6 gro. 2½-in. No. 8.
6 gro. ¾-in. No. 6.
6 gro. ⅝-in. No. 6.
6 gro. ⅝-in. No. 4.
50 yds. medium thick prepared blue print paper, 36-in.
1 gro. rubber erasers, Tower's Multiplex, ⅛-in. x ⅛-in. x 2½-in.
500 sheets strawboard, 10½-in. x 12½-in.
200 sheets strawboard, 24-in. x 36-in.
2 gallons Higgins' black waterproof drawing ink.
2 doz. needle points for compasses.
3½ doz. thumb screws for drawing instruments (assorted).
1 ream blotting paper.
12 sheets black carbon paper for typewriter.

Mrs. Frake was excused and left the room.

Appointment of Night and Sunday Watchman.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Florian Holek to the position of night and Sunday watchman of the English High and Manual Training School.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—15.
Nays—0.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mrs. Sherman, member of the Committee on Special Funds, presented reports of the Committee as follows:

Purchase Books for Indigent Pupils.

A report of the Committee recommending the purchase of the following text books for the use of indigent pupils in the Chicago Public Schools,

at a cost not to exceed $1,535.80, the same to be paid out of the Jonathan Burr Fund:

1000 copies Oral Arithmetic, Part 1.
500 copies Oral Arithmetic, Part 2.
500 copies Easy Latin Method.
500 copies Rand, McNally & Co's. School Geography.
500 copies Barnes' United States History.
10 copies Laughlin's Political Economy.
10 copies Young's Lessons in Astronomy.
40 copies Phillips & Fisher's Plane and Solid Geometry.

Vouchers on Account of Special Funds.

A report of the Committee presenting vouchers on account of Special Funds as follows:

Carpenter Fund—The Subscription News Company, books	$6 15
Newberry Fund—The Subscription News Company, books	2 15

On motion of Mrs. Sherman the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—14.

Nays—0.

Mr. Adams was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

DRAWING.

Mr. Gallagher, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Contract for Drawing Material.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for miscellaneous supplies required for use in the drawing department and recommending the award of contracts, as follows:

A. H. Abbott & Co.:	
4000 boxes charcoal	$ 349 00
1000 boxes colored chalk	659 00
300 bottles fixatif	148 50
2 reams water color paper	68 76
200 atomizers	10 96
600 pkgs. chalk paper	159 00
100 pts. LePage's glue	26 95
100 picture frames	79 50
W. M. Welch & Co.:	
45 reams German drawing paper	170 10
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.:	
60 sets scissors	444 00
Bradner, Smith & Co.:	
125 bundles strawboard, No. 60	81 25
Prang Educational Company:	
1200 models, 6x12	700 00
20000 models, 2x4	416 00
Fuller & Fuller:	
12 pkgs. alabastine	3 97
W. A. Olmsted:	
30000 pkgs. Manilla paper, 6 x 9	293 60
12000 pkgs. Manilla paper, 9 x12	343 96
5000 pkgs. Manilla paper, 12x18	280 00
1000 lbs (2 bbls.) clay	15 00
W. W. Abbott & Co.:	
15000 mounting boards	787 50
	$5,135 05

Provide School Census Employes with Separate Offices.

A report of the committee recommending that the school census employes be provided with offices in which to do their work which shall not interfere with the offices now occupied by the music and drawing departments.

Referred to the Committee on Census.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, the report was received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, and the report relating to the school census employes was referred to the Committee on School Census.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President.

Nays—0.

Mr. Adams was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE PIANO.

Mr. Strong, chairman of the Committee on Music, presented a report of the commitee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase a piano for the Fulton School.

On motion of Mr. Strong, the report was received, and the remmendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Rogers, Harris and the President—14.

Nays—0.

Mr. Adams was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Compulsory Education, presented a report of the Committee showing the work accomplished in the department for the month of January, 1898:

Total investigations			1,785
From schools		1,579	
From office		15	
From other sources		6	
Found by agents		185	
Total			1,785
Truants		407	
Non-attendants		1,378	
			1,785
Returned to public schools		1,044	
Returned to private schools		6	
			1,050
Truants		286	
Non-attendants		764	
			1,050
Found attending public schools		48	
Found attending private schools		30	
			78
Total in public schools	1,092		
Total in private schools	36		
Total		1,128	

Causes and excuses for others:

Working out (compelled to earn a living)	22
Working home (to assist in housework)	32
Kept at home (temporarily, for such causes as clothes not in readiness, illness or death in family, etc)	95
Taught at home (by tutor or parent)	0
Poverty (in need of relief)	78
Illness (serious complaints)	122
Physically disqualified (afflicted with St. Vitus dance, epileptic fits, etc.)	2
Left city	15
Habitual truant (constantly running the streets)	15
Not found or moved (having left district)	141
Over or under age (over 14 or under 6)	74
Not vaccinated (parents object to vaccination or neglect having it done)	0

Indifference (parents' carelessness cause of absence).	21		
Incorrigible (fit only for truant school).....	13		
Other causes (just having moved into district, no vaccination certificate, suspended, etc.).....	27		
		657	
			1,785

The report was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Sherwood, member of the Committee on Normal School, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Voucher for Assistant Printer Approved.

A report of the Committee presenting a voucher for $25 in favor of John Simpson for services as assistant printer in the Normal School, from December 27, 1897, to January 29, 1898, five weeks, at $5 per week.

Request Permission to Use School for Summer Institute.

A report of the committee recommending that permission be granted to use the assembly hall of the Normal School for the purpose of holding an institute from July 5 to July 22, 1898, without cost to the Board.

On motion of Mr. Brenan action on this report was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood the voucher was received and ordered paid.

Yeas — Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—15.
Nays—0.

SUPERINTENDENT TO REPORT ON ASTRONOMICAL CHARTS.

Mr. Gallagher offered the following and moved its adoption:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Schools and his assistants be and they are hereby directed to report in writing to the next regular meeting of the Board a full and complete statement regarding the correctness, usefulness and demand for the astronomical charts recommended by the Committee on School Management to be purchased by the Board, on October 20, 1897 (page 124 of proceedings). These charts are known as "Yaggy's Geographical Portfolio."

Mr. Harris seconded the motion to adopt the resolution, and it was so ordered.

PROPOSITION TO RESCIND ACTION APPOINTING MR. MAGRADY GENERAL INSPECTOR.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of this Board taken on January 26, 1898, page 269 of proceedings, in so far as the same relates to J. J. Magrady, is hereby rescinded.

Mr. Harris moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Seconded by Mr. Rogers and so ordered.

RESIGNATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

The Superintendent presented a list of resignations received by him and assignments made since the last report, as follows:

Resignations.

Name.	*School.*
Avery, Laura M.....	John McLaren.
Beers, Ethel E.....	Hyde Park High.
Carpenter, Alma M.....	Wm. Penn Nixon.
Carpenter, Lilly B.....	Haven.
Croswell, Thos. R.....	Hyde Park High.
DeGroff, C. Loretta Burdick..	Bismarck.
Hannan, Nannie G.....	David Swing.
Hooper, Nellie Hitchcock.....	Scanlan.
Ireland, Anna Lowell.....	Sumner.
Kraus, Paulina.....	M. W. Fuller.
Lindsay, Mattie H.....	Van Vlissingen.
Mountain, Edith.....	Huron Street.
Palmer, Edmund.....	Englewood High.
Parsons, Ruth Phelps.....	John McLaren.
Robinson, Maud.....	Brownell.
Smith, Jennie M.....	Irving.
Steiner, Evelyn H.....	Douglas.
Tabor, Mary Cline.....	Cooper.
Walker, Nora W.....	Von Humboldt.
Watt, Jeannette M.....	Armour Street.

Assignments.

Name.	*School.*
Allaby, Ada S.....	Parkside.
Alley, Orrie.....	Beale.
Aiken, Charlotte M.....	Audubon.
Anderson, Kitty O.....	McPherson.
Armstrong, Alice J.....	Headley.
Armstrong, Sadie L.....	Arnold.
Atwood, Bessie.....	Brownell.
Barrett, Clara.....	Burnside.
Beane, Grace M.....	D. R. Cameron.
Beckstrom, Selma.....	Linne.
Benson, Mabel H.....	Louis Nettelhorst.
Berg, Jennie E.....	Von Humboldt.
Berlizheimer, Alma J.....	Sheldon.
Berry, Maude E.....	Carpenter.
Boecher, Louise.....	A. H. Burley.
Boldt, Gretchen J.....	Geo. H. Thomas.
Bowker, Isabelle F.....	Madison Avenue.
Bowler, Lillien H.....	Komensky.
Braidwood, Millie G.....	Blaine.
Britt, Agnes C.....	Arnold.
Broderick, Julia M.....	Rogers.
Brown, Margaret.....	Linne.
Burns, Clara N.....	Belle Plaine.
Burch, Maude M.....	Walter Scott.
Burnham, Alice B.....	Gladstone.
Butler, Mary E.....	Eighty-third Street
Canfield, Katherine.....	Springer.
Carroll, Aurelia M.....	C. W. Earle.
Case, Mary E.....	Cooper.
Casey, Annie R.....	Washburne.
Chamberlin, Elizabeth.....	Ravenswood.
Channon, Louise.....	Phil. Sheridan.
Christie, Mabel H.....	Alcott.
Church, Frances.....	Chase.
Cleverdon, Kate.....	Louis Nettelhorst.
Coleman, Jeanette A.....	Ravenswood.
Connery, Annie L.....	Stony Island Ave.
Connor, Margaret B.....	Sumner.
Crabbe, Ella F.....	Douglas.
Cramer, Gertrude M.....	Hammond.
Crawford, Frances K.....	Logan.
Cullum, Alice E.....	Fernwood.
Curran, May C.....	Pickard.
Curren, Nannie M.....	Huron Street.
Curtis, Julia.....	Thos. Chalmers.
DeLaney, Emma.....	West Pullman.
Dammareau, Anna.....	Goethe.
Davieson, Julia.....	Polk Street.
Devine, Margaret.....	Ellis Avenue.
Dimmer, Rachel.....	Brentano.
Donaldson, Minnie L.....	Audubon.
Driscoll, Belle V.....	Medill.
Dunn, Gertrude T.....	Newberry.
Dunning, Flora C.....	W. P. Nixon.
Eastman, Josie.....	Cooper.
Eckstrom, Pauline.....	Belle Plaine.
Edenheim, Estelle R.....	Belle Plaine.
Falcy, Blanche G.....	Medill.

Name.	School.
Farley, Ethel	Foster.
Farquhar, Jennie	Goodrich.
Feeley, Mary E	Parkman.
Fenner, Martha F	Belle Plaine.
Findlay, Maggie E	Kershaw.
Fluegge, Elsa M	Agassiz.
Fogarty, Kathryn	Taylor.
Forbes, Lucy R	Brainard.
Forsberg, Olive	Schiller.
Fuog, Hedwig L	Bernhard Moos.
Gahan, Mary A	Holmes.
Garrett, Annie E	David Swing.
Gavin, Katharine R	Huron Street.
Gerlach, Lydia E	D. S. Wentworth.
Glassbrook, Anna E	Headley.
Glassbrook, Florence M	Goethe.
Goldstein, Henrietta	Dore.
Goldstein, Rose	Walsh.
Goossens, Anna	Langland.
Goss, Esther L	Holmes.
Granberg, Ellen M	Tilton.
Griffing, Clara M	Sumner.
Hall, Myra L	J. N. Thorp.
Hansen, Mabel J	Froebel.
Hansen, Mamie C	Farragut.
Hartke, Bertha M	Ravenswood.
Hartman, Bertha M	Belle Plaine.
Hassett, Margaret G	Hedges.
Hayne, Frances O	Scanlan.
Hauer, Annie L	Froebel.
Healy, Maud C	Forrestville.
Heaphy, Ellen M	Carpenter.
Higgins, Marie	Walsh.
Higman, Mary N	Madison Avenue.
Hill, Elisabeth	McCosh.
Hill, E. Winifred	Newberry.
Hinchy, Minnie E	Gallistel.
Hintze, Annie M	W. P. Nixon.
Hoch, Olga M	Burnside.
Hollinger, Ida J	Chase.
Hopkins, Daisy E	West Pullman.
Horgan, Anna F	J. R. Doolittle, Jr.
Huber, J. Edward	Hawthorne.
Hurley, Ella R	Washington.
Hursen, Josephine	Bryant.
Hurson, Margaret T	Komensky.
Huskey, Frances B	Burroughs.
Jaixen, Mary (German)	Perkins Bass and H. Raster.
Ibsen, Margaret H	Robert Morris.
Irish, Francis M	M. W. Fuller.
Isacson, Gorena	La Fayette.
Jahp, Minnie	Pickard.
Jamieson, Thomas C. M	Garfield.
Jevne, Eveline M	La Fayette.
Jewell, Mary L	Rogers Park.
Jordan, Lida B	Everett.
Keating, Katherine A	McCosh.
Kennicott, Esther	Nathaniel Greene.
Krueger, Ida	Andrew Jackson.
Lane, Mary L	Farren.
Lange, Agnes (German)	Newberry and Manierre.
Lewellyn, Teresa J. F	Calumet Avenue.
Lichtenstein, Adele T	Graham.
Louis Ottillie	La Salle.
Luliger, Rose L	Hammond.
Lyon, Maude M	La Salle.
Lyons, Sadie C	Farragut.
Manson, Christine	Oak Ridge.
Mason, Clara A	Healy.
McBrearty, Mary	Shields.
McCarthy, Grace L	Auburn Park.
McCarty, Mary A	Nathaniel Greene.
McInerney, Mary A	Fallon.
McMullen, Rose I	Lawndale.
McMillin, Mary V	Von Humboldt.
McNeal, Elma	Logan.
Markman, Frances K	Polk Street.
Martin, Elizabeth A	Von Humboldt.
Mayer, Hattie	Douglas.
Mahon, Zaidee F	Nathaniel Greene.
Meacham, Maude	Lawndale.
Meade, Margaret	John M. Smyth.
Meneeley, John H	Von Humboldt.
Mesnager, Susie	Blaine.
Miller, Jennie A	Parkside.
Mitchell, Georgia M	Cooper.
Moline, Marie	Cornell.
Moran, Elizabeth M	O'Toole.
More, Minnie G	Harrison.
Mortensen, Peter A	Madison Street.
Murphy, Agnes	Garfield.
Murphy, Elizabeth M	J. N. Thorp.
Murphy, Margaret E	Throop.
Nash, Joanna E	LaFayette.
Nelligan, Mary A	Forrestville.
Newhall, Margaret S	Burr.
Newman, Emma L	Cooper.
Newton, Adele M	Prescott.
Nichols, Edna F	McCosh.
Nixon, Edna B	J. N. Thorp.
Noble, Lillian M	Mulligan.
Nonamaker, Grace	Boulevard.
O'Connor, Nellie D	Nathaniel Greene.
O'Grady, Julia	Hammond.
O'Hare, Marie	Moseley.
O'Hayer, Rose A	Longfellow.
Ochs, Clara	Longfellow.
Okeson, Anna H	Burnside.
Olaison, Anne M	Bancroft.
Olsen, Olava K	Von Humboldt.
Oosterbeek, Henrietta	Beale.
Ott, Helen C	Columbus.
Partlow, Georgia	Myra Bradwell.
Person, Esther H	George Schneider.
Periolat, Julia B	Cooper.
Peterson, Hannah C	Langland.
Petersen, Jennie M	Richard Yates.
Powell, Mary E	Andrew Jackson.
Prentiss, Ruth R	LaFayette.
Preston, Maude A	Van Vlissingen.
Pugh, Catherine	Scammon.
Purcell, Minnie V	John M. Smyth.
Quillin, Tilda M	Garfield.
Quimby, Mabel I	Madison Avenue.
Quinlan, Blanche	W. C. Goudy.
Quinn, William J	West Pullman.
Raphaelsky, Rose	Pulaski.
Riedhead, Lillian	Phil Sheridan.
Ritzman, Emily J	Pullman.
Robinson, Amy F	D. S. Wentworth.
Rose, Josephine	Gallistel.
Rowan, Margaret C	Cooper.
Sablotzky, Janie	Clarke.
Sandus, Annette	Adams.
Sanders, Ellen M	Bismarck.
Sanders, Margaret M	Boulevard.
Scanlan, Mary	Douglas.
Schneider, Mary I	Fulton.
Schumann, Emma E. (German)	Blaine.
Schwuchow, Ruth	Drummond.
Seavey, Leigh (kindergarten)	Jones (A. M.)
Seltman, Amanda C	La Fayette.
Sharkey, Ella M	Newberry.
Skelly, Anne L	Logan.
Smith, Sara A	Pullman.
Sperry, Lottie (German)	Raymond.
Sproules, Marcella	Phil. Sheridan.
Stephenson, Dorothy E	Drummond.
Stern, Mamie A	Newberry.
Sumner, Henry W	Pullman.
Synnestvedt, Julia	John McLaren.
Tauchen, Barbara G	Komensky.
Taylor, Nellie	Brentano.
Thompson, Lena A	Avondale.
Thorsson, Bertha	Lyman Trumbull.
Toley, Edna M	Ray.
Toomey, Frances M	Rogers.
Torup, Tertia	Adams.
Tupper, Martha	Prescott.
Valentine, Frances C	D. S. Wentworth.
Vanderpoel, Elizabeth	Gladstone.
Ward, Katherine L	Forrestville.
Wegenn, Louise M	Bismarck.
Weiss, Rosa L	Goodrich.
West, Cora M	Haven.
Whelan, Helen M	Calumet Avenue.
Willard, Grace E	Wicker Park.
Willson, Mary L	Pickard.

Name.	*School.*
Wilson, Ella	George Schneider.
Wohlleben, Clara A	Goudy.
Wohlleben, Marie (German)	Doolittle and Holden.
Wood, Jeanette E	Hammond.
Wulf, Olga A. E	Armour Street.
Young, Irene M	Eighty-third Street
Young, Joan M	McPherson.
Young, Lilla S	Logan.

On motion of Mr. Strong the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL MONTH OF JANUARY, 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Total Enrollment of Pupils to Date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	Total Membership at Close of Month.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.					High Schools	Grammar Departm't.	Primary Departm't.	Total in all Dep'ts.
Chicago Normal	13	423	436	378.1	360.9	95.5	19	....	.....	.....	379
High Schools	3118	6439	9557	8560.4	8134.7	95.3	289	8474	.....	.....	8474
District No. 1	15662	15155	30817	28233.3	26415.6	93.5	695	....	9662	18161	27823
District No. 2	15728	14967	30695	28179.4	26426.7	93.8	658	....	7643	20196	27839
District No. 3	17639	17708	35347	31756.9	29595.5	93.2	746	....	11368	19909	31277
District No. 4	18361	16918	35279	31730.6	30018.5	94.6	765	....	8016	23348	31364
District No. 5	15179	14786	29965	26767.6	24732.7	92.4	647	....	7191	19051	26242
District No. 6	12765	12349	25114	22691.4	21045.0	92.7	563	....	7740	14582	22322
District No. 7	12508	12790	25298	22593.2	20729.5	91.8	565	....	7917	14208	22125
Schools for the Deaf	62	47	109	120.0	109.0	90.0	16	....	19	91	110
Kindergarten Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	128	....	.....	.....	.....
Special Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	63	....	.....	.....	.....
Total for the City	111035	111582	222617	201010.8	187568.6	93.3	5154	8474	59556	129546	197955

Kindergarten Department—District No. 1, 334; No. 2, 381; No. 3, 226; No. 4, 521; No. 5, 422; No. 6, 387; No. 7, 479; total, 2,750.

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats.		Half Day Divisions.		Number of Pupils.		Total Number of Tardinesses for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying			
		Owned by the City.	In Rented Buildings.	Number.	Pupils Attending.	In Rented Buildings.	Excluded at Time of Application.		Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.	Latin.
Chicago Normal School	10	500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	745	379	379	.....	....
High Schools	169	8505	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	10352	8198	8094	2195	5585
District No. 1	579	29015	1166	57	2350	940	.....	19023	27704	23618	5368	845
District No. 2	573	27729	1471	65	3036	1389	.....	15848	27837	23322	3841	385
District No. 3	669	34050	1440	42	1936	929	.....	26299	31264	27024	4055	496
District No. 4	659	31221	2764	52	2402	2556	2	15626	31268	25554	4386	250
District No. 5	577	26714	2835	47	2264	2517	18	25474	26239	21790	3586	248
District No. 6	512	23236	1904	30	1157	1774	1	23572	22317	19557	3206	396
District No. 7	497	22291	2731	20	816	2380	.....	25773	22104	19346	3778	617
Total for the City	*4245	203261	14311	313	13961	12485	21	162712	197310	168674	30415	8722

*Includes 318 rooms in rented buildings.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES IN PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR DEPARTMENTS AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL MONTH OF JANUARY, 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Primary Department.				Total Primary Department.	Grammar Department.				Total Grammar Department.	Total Primary and Grammar Departments.
	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Fourth Grade.		Fifth Grade.	Sixth Grade.	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade.		
District No. 1	5436	4493	4278	3954	18161	3847	2502	1920	1393	9662	27823
District No. 2	6600	5008	4559	4029	20196	3059	2138	1494	952	7643	27839
District No. 3	5949	5049	4796	4118	19909	4154	3179	2230	1809	11368	31277
District No. 4	8029	6341	5189	3792	23348	3574	2230	1365	847	8016	31364
District No. 5	6193	4760	4318	3780	19051	2997	1940	1393	861	7191	26242
District No. 6	4433	3630	3612	2905	14582	2764	2265	1570	1139	7740	22322
District No. 7	4183	3453	3550	3023	14208	2771	2257	1663	1226	7917	22125
Schools for the Deaf	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	110
Totals	40819	32734	30302	25601	129546	23166	16511	11641	8219	59556	189102

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, FEBRUARY 23, 1898.

The President, Mr. E. G. Halle, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Absent—Messrs. Cameron, Trude, Schneider, Adams and Rogers—5.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the meeting held February 9, 1898, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTER WATCHMAN AND PAINTER.

The Clerk presented a communication from J. D. McKinley making application for position as carpenter; a communication from Frank S. Holding and David L. Stough making application for positions as watchman, and a communication from Robert F. Grace making application for a position as painter.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS JANITOR.

The Clerk presented communications from Carl Brandt and Frank M. Smyth making applications for positions as janitor.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

PETITION OF GRADE TEACHERS FOR INCREASE OF SALARY ENDORSED.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Chicago Federation of Labor endorsing the petition of the grade teachers for an increase of salary.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

REQUEST OF CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL LEASE.

The Clerk presented a communication from the National Safe Deposit Company asking for a conference with the Board of Education in reference to the new rate of ground rent for the northwest corner of Dearborn and Monroe streets.

Referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

THANKS TENDERED THE BOARD BY MRS. HESING.

The Clerk presented the following letter, which

was received and ordered printed in the proceedings:

February 17, 1898.

Mr. E. G. Halle:

DEAR SIR—Accept my heartfelt thanks for the noble tribute paid my dearly beloved husband in the beautifully worded and mounted resolution adopted by your worthy Board and so kindly sent me.

Gratefully,
HENRIETTA C. W. HESING.

OFFER TO PURIFY WATER.

The Clerk presented a communication from D. and C. Lichtenstadt offering to purify the water at the various school buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Rogers came in and took a seat.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT IN KINNARE CASE.

The Clerk presented the following decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Kinnare, et. al., vs. the City of Chicago and the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

Frank T. Kinnaire, Admr.
vs.
The City of Chicago et al.

Mr. JUSTICE BOGGS delivered the opinion of the court:

The Superior Court of Cook County ruled that a declaration filed by the appellant administrator against the appellees, the City of Chicago and the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, alleging that the intestate of said administrator, while engaged as a workman in the construction of the roof of a school building which was being erected in said city by the Board of Education and the city, came to his death by reason of the negligence of the defendant corporations in failing to provide proper safeguard, railing, scaffolding, etc., for the use of the said workman, was obnoxious to a demurrer. The correctness of such ruling is the sole question presented by this record. We may first devote our attention to the question whether the demurrer was properly sustained as to the Board of Education.

Section 1 of article 8 of the Constitution of 1870 is as follows: "The General Assembly shall provide a thorough and efficient system of free schools, whereby all children of this State may receive a good common school education." The General Assembly, in view of this declared policy of the constitution, deemed it expedient, in the distribution of the powers of the State Government, to provide for the creation of boards of education, and to delegate to such boards the necessary power and charge them with the duty to carry the constitutional mandate into execution. Appropriate legislation to that end was enacted, which, so far as need be here considered, is embraced in paragraphs 173 to 184, both inclusive, of chapter 122, entitled "Schools." (Hurd's Stat. 1897.)

Paragraph 173, as far as it is necessary to be set out for the purpose of this case, is as follows: "In cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants, from and after this act shall take effect, the Board of Education shall consist of twenty-one members, to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, seven of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, seven for the term of two years, and seven for the term of three years." Paragraphs 174, 175 and 176 relate to the qualifications of members of the board, the organization thereof, and its duty to keep a record of its proceedings. Paragraph 177 is as follows: "The said Board of Education shall have charge and control of the public schools in such cities, and shall have power, with the concurrence of the City Council: First, to erect or purchase buildings suitable for school houses, and keep the same in repair; second, to buy or lease sites for school houses, with the necessary grounds; third, to issue bonds for the purpose of building, furnishing, and repairing school houses, for purchasing sites for the same, and to provide for the payment of said bonds; to borrow money for school purposes upon the credit of the city." Paragraph 178 invests the board with various powers, among which is power to furnish the school with furniture and apparatus, to employ and dismiss teachers, prescribe the course of studies, to divide the city into school districts, to expel pupils, lease school property, and loan money belonging to the school fund. Paragraph 179 commits to the Board the entire superintendence of schools and control of school buildings and grounds, and impose various duties to be discharged by the Board in connection with the management of the schools. Paragraph 181 directs the title to all real estate held for the use of the schools shall be in the city in trust for school purposes, and that sales of such real estate, or any interest therein, shall be made by and at the request of the Board of Education. Paragraph 182 makes the City Treasurer the custodian of the funds of the Board. Paragraph 184 is as follows: "All schools in such cities shall be governed as hereinbefore stated, and no power given to the Board of Education shall be exercised by the City Council of such city."

It therefore, appears the appellee Board is a corporation or *quasi* corporation, created *nolens volens* by the general law of the State to aid in the administration of the State Government, and charged as such, with the duties purely governmental in character. It owns no property, and has no private corporate interests, and derives no special benefits from its corporate acts. It is simply an agency of the State, having existence for the sole purpose of performing certain duties, deemed necessary to the maintenance of an "efficient system of free schools," within the particular locality in its jurisdiction. The State acts in its sovereign capacity, and does not submit its action to the judgment of courts, and is not liable for the torts or negligence of its agents, and a corporation created by the State as a mere agency for the more efficient exercise of governmental functions is likewise exempted from the obligation to respond in damages, as master, for negligent acts of its servants to the same extent as is the State itself, unless such liability is expressly provided by the statute creating such agency. Waltham v. Kepler, 55 Ill. 346; Town of Odell v. Schroeder, 58 Id. 352; Symonds v. Board of Supervisors, 71 id. 355. Wilcox v. City of Chicago, 107 id. 334; Elmore v. Drainage Comrs., 135 id. 269; Nagle v. Wakey, 161 id. 287; 15 Am. & Eng. Ency. of Law, p. 1164; 2 Dillon on Mun. Corp., p. 1193.

It is perfectly clear the declaration disclosed no cause of action against the Board of Education. It remains to be seen whether the allegations of the declaration make a case against the city.

The only allegation in the declaration with reference to the connection of the city with the work of constructing the building is, that it and the Board of Education were engaged in erecting and roofing" the school building. Section 21 of the act creating the Board of Education (Hurd's Stat. 1897, par. 177, p. 1454), provides that the Board of Education created by that act, with the concurrence of the City Council of the City of Chicago, shall have power to erect school houses, and in the absence of any allegation in the declaration to the contrary it is to be assumed the connection of the city with the construction of the building arose out of the authority and power vested in the city by the provisions of said section. The erection of the school building was of no benefit to the city as a municipality, and whatever connection it had with the Board of Education in the construction

of the building was simply for the purpose of discharging a public duty cast upon it by the law-making power of the state. That duty, as we have seen, is governmental in character and nature, and was merely rendered in obedience to the statute, because it was deemed expedient by the legislature, in the distribution of the powers of government, to require the city to perform a public service in which the city, as a corporation, had no interest. The intestate of appellant, and others engaged in the work of constructing the building, must be regarded as the servants and agent of the state, and not of the city, and for that reason the doctrine of *respondiat superior* is not applicable against the city. 2 Dillon on Mun. Corp. *supra*.

It is urged the principals declared and enforced by this court in City of Chicago v. Seben, 165 Ill. 371, are applicable to this case, and establish the liability of the city to respond to the appellant administrator. In that case the negligence charged was, that the city allowed a sewer inlet to remain open and uncovered in one of the streets of the city during the night time, into which appellant stepped or fell and was injured. The City of Chicago voluntarily adopted the city and village act. The terms of that act invested the city with power to lay out and establish streets and to construct and keep in repair culvert drains, sewers, etc., and to regulate the use thereof. By adopting the act the city voluntarily assumed the burden of exercising the powers thus conferred upon it. Mr. Dillon, in his work on Municipal Corporations (Sec. 998), said: "The general doctrine of the American courts, as we shall presently see, in respect of municipal corporations proper, has been to hold them civilly liable for injuries from defective streets, although the ground for the distinction—which gives an action if the injury happens within the limits of a municipality having control of the streets therein, and denies it if it happens within the limits of a township or county having like control over the highways and adequate means of discharging its public duties in respect thereto—is not as satisfactory to the mind as could be desired." In City of Chicago v. Seben, *supra*, after holding this court recognized this distinction and citing decisions of this court in support of the holding, we said (p. 381): "The reason for the distinction, as given by this court in the cases above referred to, is that cities and chartered towns and villages act under charters, by which valuable privileges are conferred upon them at their request, these privileges being held to be a consideration for the duties imposed upon them; and for the performance of these duties, like individuals, they must be responsible in an action. (White v. County of Bond, 58 Ill. 297.) Such organizations are the result of the action of the people, impelled thereto by considerations affecting, more or less, their private interest, while counties and towns do not become so at the special request of the people. Such counties and towns are 'involuntary *quasi* corporations, being political or civil divisions of the State created by general laws to aid in the general administration of the government.' (Symonds v. Clay County, 71 Ill. 355.) Cities are regarded as corporations created for their own benefit, while the inhabitants of a district invested statute, by *in invitum*, with particular powers, are made corporations without their consent. (Town of Waltham v. Kemper, 55 Ill. 346."

The charter of the appellee city did not invest it with power to construct school buildings or impose any such duty upon it. The General Assembly, by an enactment entirely distinct from the act under which the city became incorporated, selected the city as an agency of the State to aid in the general administration of the State government in the particular matter of providing a thorough and efficient system of free schools, in compliance with the requirement of the State constitution. The question whether the doctrine of *respondiat superior* would apply to a city while engaged in the discharge of duties of the character of those thus thrust upon the City of Chicago by the General Assembly of the State, did not arise in the case of City of Chicago v. Seben, but, so far as any reference is made in that case to that question, the views expressed are in full accord with the principles announced in the decision of this case.

The judgment of the Appellate Court affirming the judgment of the Superior Court must be and is affirmed.

Judgment affirmed.

State of Illinois, Supreme Court, ss.

I, Christopher Mamer, elected Clerk of the Supreme Court, in and for the Northern Grand Division of the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records and seal thereof, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the opinion of the said Supreme Court in the above entitled cause, of record in my office.

This copy is not to operate as a mandate in any event. Mandate will be issued only on request and payment of costs.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Supreme Court, at Springfield, February 16, 1898.

C. MAMER,
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

OFFER TO EXHIBIT FIRE ESCAPE.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Dow Wire Works Company asking permission to exhibit the Kirker Bender Fire Escape.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

REQUEST OF MR. PIKE FOR CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL LEASE.

The Clerk presented a communication from Eugene S. Pike for a conference in reference to lease of the property number 161 State street.

Referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

REQUEST FROM PHILBIN ESTATE FOR MODIFICATION OF LEASE.

The Clerk presented a communication from the administrator and guardian of the Philbin Estate, and from the Attorney of the same, asking for a modification of the lease of School Fund property.

To the Honorable the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

In October last year, as guardian of the estate and persons of Alice Philbin and Mildred Philbin, minors, and administrator of the estate of Alice Philbin, deceased, I filed with your honorable body a petition for a modification of the lease of Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6), in Block one hundred and forty-two (142), School Section Addition to Chicago, in which I recited at some length my reasons for seeking such modification. In the light of recent events making action, on your part, all the more necessary, and on my part of pressing importance, I desire to withdraw the petition then presented, and to submit this communication in its stead.

Your petitioner respectfully urges in behalf of the estate and heirs he represents, that he has found it impossible to rent these premises for a term of years without loss. When your petitioner appealed to you four months ago he stated that "since the first of May, 1895," the heirs had lost on said premises, "exclusive of the loss of interest on their investment, in round numbers, $90,000, and that the said premises are now vacant." Since that time your petitioner

has vainly endeavored to rent said premises, and his failure to do so increased the loss, exclusive of interest on the investment, to over $35,000. There is little if any demand for stores, and it is almost impossible to rent the upper stories, and the conclusion of your petitioner is that a new building must be erected. This involves a large outlay, and such outlay would be unjustifiable, considering the risk already assumed, so long as the ten-year revaluation clause remains in the lease of said premises. Existing conditions would not warrant the expenditure of a large sum upon a building, and it is the contention of your petitioner that the Board of Education ought not to retain the revaluation clause in the lease of these premises when it is understood that the present valuation makes it impossible to realize on present improvements, and the aforesaid revaluation clause prevents your petitioner from borrowing the funds needed to put up a new building. For your information I submit a financial statement bearing upon this property:

Expenditures.

1895—		
School fund rental	$27,000 00	
Taxes	1,178 42	
Insurance	396 00	
Watchman wages	300 00	
	$28,874 42	
1896—		
School fund rental	$27,000 00	
Taxes	1,516 85	
Insurance	396 00	
Watchman wages	300 00	
	$29,212 85	
1897—		
School fund rental	$27,000 00	
Taxes	1,441 87	
Insurance	396 00	
Watchman wages	315 00	
	$29,153 87	
		$87,240 14

Receipts.

1895—		
Frank Bros	$ 500 00	
J. H. Cohen	10,000 00	
Beifeld & Co	4,833 33	
Geo. McKibben	165 00	
	$15,498 33	
1896—		
Geo. McKibben	$ 60 00	
Beifeld & Co	2,000 00	
Grassman & Co	13,666 67	
	$15,726 67	
1897—		
Frank Bros	$15,000 00	
Sundry tenants	5,426 90	
	$20,426 90	
		$51,651 90
Net loss, three years		$35,588 24

In view of all this, your petitioner respectfully asks your honorable body to waive the revaluation clause in said lease for the balance of the term of the same. By doing this you will enable your petitioner to erect a modern fire-proof building, from which the school fund will receive over one-half the taxes, and by which your rent will be hereafter properly secured. As for the argument that the ground is not taxed, and that as a consequence six per cent on the appraised valuation of the ground is reasonable, your petitioner urges that this rate of interest no longer obtains, except where there is hurried demand for funds. Financiers admit this, and desirable long time loans of this kind are being made in this city on a 4 per cent and 4½ per cent basis.

I earnestly desire, in my capacity as guardian and administrator, to do justice to my wards and the estate, and at the same time make mutually satisfactory arrangements with your honorable body. In conclusion I respectfully request the immediate consideration of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PHILBIN, JR.,
Administrator and guardian of the estate of Alice Philbin, deceased.

HEMPSTED WASHBURNE.
Attorney for John J. Philbin, Jr., administrator, etc.

February 21, 1898.

Referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

Mr. Adams came in and took a seat.

REQUEST FROM ANDREW J. CUMMINGS FOR A MODIFICATION OF HIS LEASE.

The Clerk presented a communication from Andrew J. Cummings, asking for a modification of his lease of school fund property, as follows:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

I am the owner of the leasehold estate in, and buildings located upon, Lots 17, 18 and 19, in Block 142, in School Section Addition to Chicago.

My interest in said Lot 17 is created by lease from the Board of Education to Thomas Mackin, dated May 8, 1880, and supplemental lease, dated June 15, 1888, which leases cover Lot 15 as well as Lot 17 in said block, both of which have been heretofore duly assigned to me.

My interest in said Lots 18 and 19 is created by lease from the Board of Education to Francis B. Peabody, dated May 8, 1880, and supplemental lease, dated June 15, 1888, both of which have been heretofore duly assigned to me.

These leases are in the usual form of Board of Education leases, and provide for a revaluation of the demised property every ten years for the purpose of determining the rental.

The present rental of said Lots 17, 18 and 19, under the appraisment of 1895, is $16,440.00, being 6 per cent of the valuation of $274,000.00.

I desire to obtain the consent of the Board of Education to a modification of these leases, waiving the revaluation provision, so that the amount of rental to be paid by me may be fixed for the balance of the term, expiring on May 8, 1895, and with that object in view, I make the following proposition:

1. For the remainder of the present ten-year term, expiring May 8, 1905, I will pay the present rental of $16,440.00 per year.

2. For the remainder of the term, commencing May 8, 1905, and ending May 8, 1985, I will pay an annual rental of $17,262.00, being an increase of 5 per cent over the present rental.

3. If my request is granted, I will agree to place additional improvements upon said real estate within the next five years, which shall cost not less than $100,000.00.

In case this proposition is open to objections on the part of the Board, I trust that I may be given an opportunity to negotiate with the proper committee of this Board for the purpose of endeavoring to show the reasonableness of my request.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW CUMMINGS.

Chicago, February, 1898.

Referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

PROTEST FROM CUT STONE CONTRACTOR.

The Clerk presented a communication from Henry Kerber and Son, protesting against the award of contract for cut stone work.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PROTEST FROM GEORGE OLSEN & SON.

The Clerk presented a communication from

George Olsen & Son, protesting against the award of contract for carpenter work on the Lake View High School.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

TEACHER PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST.

Mr. Pettibone, President of the Teachers and School Employes' Pension and Retirement Fund, presented a report recommending that Amelia C. Briggs be placed on the list of annuitants, to take effect January 24, 1898, in accordance with the rules of the Pension Board.

On motion of Mr. Pettibone the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Adams was excused from voting on this question.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENTS ON ASTRONOMICAL CHARTS.

In accordance with the resolution offered by Mr. Gallagher at the meeting of the Board held February 9, 1898, page 300 of proceedings, the Clerk presented the report of the Superintendents on the Astronomical Charts, as follows:

To the Board of Education:

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Education, dated February 9, 1898, the Superintendent of Schools and his assistants have examined the astronomical charts from Yaggy's Geographical Portfolio, which were purchased by order of the Board, dated October 20, 1897, and are now in possession of the Supply Agent. They submit the following report:

1. The charts are neither mathematically nor astronomically correct as to the relative distances or magnitudes of the bodies considered; they are, however, not more incorrect in these respects than other apparatus devised for similar illustrative purposes.

2. They explain partially and illustrate the phenomena of day and night, change of seasons, tides, the moon's phases and eclipses. Most of these topics are included in the fourth, fifth and sixth grade geography of our Course of Study, and the charts can be used to supplement, illustrate and extend the usual observation, blackboard and text book lessons.

3. There has been no urgent demand for them as every-day appliances. They must be handled with great care and very carefully explained to be of practical benefit.

The superintendents desire to call your attention to their report on the purchase of relief maps, which report was made at your request October 20, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. LANE, Supt.
E. C. DELANO,
ALFRED KIRK,
JAMES HANNAN,
LESLIE LEWIS,
A. R. SABIN,
W. W. SPEER,
A. F. NIGHTINGALE.

I endorse the above with the exception of the first sentence in 3. That sentence needs explanation.

ELLA F. YOUNG.

Chicago, February 19, 1898.

On motion of Mrs. Sherman, seconded by Mr. Strong, the consideration of this report was deferred for two weeks.

INQUIRY AS TO WHY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WAS NOT CELEBRATED AT NORMAL SCHOOL ORDERED.

Mr. Gallagher presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education having decided to celebrate Washington's Birthday with appropriate exercises in the various school buildings of the city, to be selected by the Union League Club; and,

WHEREAS, Such club having selected the Chicago Normal School as one of the schools for the holding of such exercises, also naming the chairman and speaker of such school, and it is understood that such exercises were deferred without orders of the committee having the exercises in charge;

Resolved, That the Committee on Normal School be and they are hereby directed to investigate and report, at the next meeting of the Board, the reason or cause for not holding such exercises on Washington's Birthday.

The motion to adopt the resolution was seconded by Mr. Keating and it was so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under the head of unfinished business, Mr. Brenan called up the report of the Committee on School Management presented at the meeting held October 20, 1897, page 124, in reference to the purchase of relief maps, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mrs. Frake, and moved the adoption of the majority report.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. Strong moved that the minority report in reference to the purchase of relief maps be substituted for the majority report.

Seconded by Mr. Harris.

Mr. Trude came in and took a seat.

Mr. Harris withdrew his second to the motion of Mr. Strong; thereupon Mr. Adams seconded the motion of Mr. Strong.

Mr. Harris moved that the majority and the minority reports be recommitted to the Committee on School Management with instructions to report back at the next meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Mark and so ordered.

REPORT ON PURCHASE OF GLOBES ADOPTED.

Mr. Brenan called up the report of the Committee on School Management presented at the meeting of the Board held January 12th, page 245 of proceedings, in reference to the purchase of fifty 12-inch globes, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gresham.

Mr. Gresham withdrew his objection to the report, and on motion of Mr. Strong the report was adopted.

Yeas — Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Nays—0.

REPORT ON SALARIES OF BUSINESS AND OFFICE EMPLOYES RECOMMITTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented at the meeting of the Board held February 9, 1898, page 279 of proceedings, in reference to the schedule of salaries of the business and office employes, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gross.

Mr. Harris moved that action on the majority and minority reports be deferred for two weeks.

Mr. Brenan moved that the majority and minority reports be recommitted to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

Seconded by Mr. Harris.

Mr. Mark moved as an amendment that the majority report of the Committee be adopted.
Seconded by Mr. Keating.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the minority report of the commitee be adopted in lieu of the majority report of the Committee.
There being no second the motion was not entertained.

Mr. Rogers moved as a substitute that the salaries of all the employes of the Board, except the teachers, be not increased during the year.
Seconded by Mr. Adams.

Mr. Harris asked that a letter written him by one of the business office employes be read by the Clerk.
Seconded by Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Gross and Mr. Cusack objected to the reading of the letter, and the chair sustained the objection.

Mr. Trude raised the point of order that the matter before the Board was the substitute offered by Mr. Mark, and moved the previous question.

Mr. Brenan called for the ayes and nays on the previous question, and the previous question was ordered by the following vote:
Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—14.
Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Pettibone, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating and Gresham—5.

The question being on the substitute offered by Mr. Rogers that the salaries of all the employes of the Board, except the teachers, be not increased during the year, the motion was lost.
Yeas—Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Harper, Adams, Gross, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—10
Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Pettibone, Mark, Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—8.

Mrs. Sherman was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Brenan moved that the reports be recommitted to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.
Seconded by Mr. Pettibone and so ordered.

REPORT ON HEATING AND VENTILATING ASSEMBLY HALL OF JOHN M'LAREN SCHOOL ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented at the meeting held February 9, 1898, page 293 of proceedings, in reference to heating and ventilating the assembly hall of the John McLaren School, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mrs. Sherman.

Mrs. Sherman moved the adoption of the report and it was so ordered.
Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.
Nays—0.

Mr. Adams was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REPORT GRANTING USE OF NORMAL SCHOOL FOR SUMMER INSTITUTE.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Normal School, presented at the meeting held February 9, 1898, page 300 of proceedings, in reference to granting permission to use the Normal School hall for summer institutes, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Brenan.

Mr. Brenan moved the adoption of the report and it was so ordered.
Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.
Nays—0.

Mr. Adams was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, Chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Reference Books, Supplementary Reading, Charts, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the schools named reference books, supplementary reading, charts, etc., at an estimated cost of $1,185.00, as follows:

Andersen:
1 set Johnson's Encyclopedia.
Arnold:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Johnson's Encyclopedia.
1 Johnson's American Politics.
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of History.
1 Labberton's Historical Atlas.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
Avondale—Branch 1:
1 globe.
Avondale—Branch 2:
25 Stepping Stones to Literature.
25 All the Year Round (Part III).
25 Ten Little Boys.
25 Four Great Americans.
1 Map of the United States.
1 Map of the Hemispheres.
1 Map of South America.
1 globe.
Carpenter—Grand Avenue Branch:
25 Cyr's Primers.
Everett:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
Hammond—Branch 3:
1 Reading Chart.
Jefferson Park—Edgebrook Branch:
6 Rand & McNally Primary Geographies.
6 Asia—Carpenter.
6 Old Greek Stories—Baldwin.
Madison Avenue—Branch 1:
25 Beginners' American History—Montgomery.
6 Frye's Geographies.
12 Werner's Geographies.
Madison Avenue—Branch 3:
20 Frye's Geographies.
20 Werner's Geographies.
Manierre:
25 Cyr's Primers.

McClellan:
1 Reading Chart.
Thos. Chalmers—Twelfth Street Branch:
20 Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 1.
20 Harper's Second Readers.
W. C. Goudy—Branch;
25 Cyr's Primers.
Also to have rebound for the McClellan School.
42 volumes of reference and supplementary reading books.
Andrew Jackson:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
6 Webster's Condensed Dictionaries.
1 Grieb's German Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Johnson's Encyclopedia.
Blue Island Avenue:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
5 Webster's Condensed Dictionaries.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
Brainard:
1 Grieb's German Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Johnson's Encyclopedia.
Bryant:
6 Webster's Condensed Dictionaries.
1 Labberton's Historical Atlas.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
Cooper:
1 Johnson's American Politics.
Cooper—Branches:
3 Persons and Places.
3 Common Things.
9 Condensed Dictionaries.
Crawford (Lawndale):
1 Johnson's American Politics.
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
Eighteenth Street;
5 Webster's Condensed Dictionaries.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
Farragut:
6 Webster's Condensed Dictionaries.
1 Grieb's German Dictionary.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Johnson's American Politics.
1 Johnson's Encyclopedia.
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
1 Labberton's Historical Atlas.
Foster:
1 Grieb's German Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Johnson's Encyclopedia.
Froebel:
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Johnson's Encyclopedia.
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
1 Labberton's Historical Atlas.
Garfield:
1 Grieb's German Dictionary.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Johnson's American Politics.
Gladstone;
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Labberton's Historical Atlas.
Komensky:
1 Grieb's German Dictionary.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
Lawndale:
6 Condensed Dictionaries.
1 Johnson's American Politics.
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
Longfellow:
1 International Dictionary.
6 Condensed Dictionaries.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Johnson's Encyclopedia.
Medill:
6 Condensed Dictionaries.
1 Grieb's German Dictionary.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Johnson's American Politics.
1 Johnson's Encyclopedia.
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
1 Labberton's Historical Atlas.
Pickard:
1 Grieb's German Dictionary.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Johnson's Encyclopedia.
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
1 Map of North America.
Polk Street:
1 International Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
Thomas Chalmers:
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Johnson's American Politics.
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
1 Labberton's Historical Atlas.
Throop:
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Johnson's American Politics.
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
Walsh:
1 Johnson's American Politics.
Washburne:
1 Johnson's Encyclopedia.
6 Academic Dictionaries.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
Victor F. Lawson:
1 International Dictionary.
6 Condensed Dictionaries.
1 Grieb's German Dictionary.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Johnson's American Politics.
1 Johnson's Encyclopedia.
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
1 Labberton's Historical Atlas.
Whittier:
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.

Purchase Fund Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the use of indigent pupils in the Chicago public schools fund books at an estimated cost of $1,115.80, as follows:

500 Appleton's First Reader.
500 Appleton's Second Reader.
500 Appleton's Third Reader.
500 New Model Elementary Arithmetic.
1000 Moore's Grammar School Arithmetic.
500 Maxwell's Grammar.
12 Laughlin's Political Economy.

Advance on the Schedule of Salaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the salaries of the following named teachers who have had successful experience in teaching before commencing their work in the Chicago public schools, and who have shown by their work the value of such experience, be advanced on the schedule of salaries, to date from assignment, as follows:

Lizzie C. Brunk, Geo. W. Curtis School, to the fourth year.

William Hedges, Scammon School, to the fourth year.

Azile B. Reynolds, McPherson School, to the sixth year.

German Teachers.

Lottie Sperry, Raymond School, to the second year.

Henriette Wegert, Garfield School, to the third year.

Mary Wohlleben, J. R. Doolittle School, to the fifth year.

Adoption of Text Books in Physiology and Hygiene.

A report of the committee, in accordance with the law requiring that lessons on the subject of physiology and hygiene be given, orally, with books in the hands of the teachers, in grades one, two and three, and from text books in the hands of the pupils in grades four to nine inclusive, and that not less than twenty-five per cent of the matter of such books shall relate to the effects of narcotics and stimulants on the human system, recommending that the following books be adopted for use in the schools, at the following prices:

(1) Grades I, II and III. Provide for teachers, sets of Primary Physiology consisting of the following books; one set to be furnished for each four rooms of these grades:

Child's Health Primer, No. 1 (American Book Company).

Health for Little Folks, No. 1 (American Book Company).

The House I Live In, No. 1 (American Book Company).

Physiology and Health, No. 1 (E. H. Butler & Co.)

The Child's Book of Health (Ginn & Co.)

Primer of Physiology, No. 1 (W. J. C. Dulaney).

A Primer of Health (Silver, Burdett & Co.)

Brand's Good Health for Children (Leach, Shewell & Sandborn).

Primary Lessons in Human Physiology (Werner School Book Company).

Our Wonderful Bodies (Maynard, Merrill & Co).

And also in each school as a reference book, Martin's Human Body, Advanced Course (Henry Holt & Co).

(2) Text book in grades four and five:

Young People's Physiology, No. 2 (American Book Company).

(3) Text book in grades six, seven and eight:

The Human Body and How to Take Care of It (American Book Company).

(A revised edition of the present text book).

Price of Text Books in Physiology.

	Price to Pupils.	*Price to Board.*
Child's Health Primer, No. 1 (American Book Company)		$0.23
Health for Little Folks (American Book Company)		.23
The House I Live In (American Book Company)		.23
Young People's Physiologies (American Book Company)	$0.43	.37
The Human Body and How to Take Care of It	.39	.34
(Exchange price to Board and pupils, 15 cents).		
A Primer of Health (Silver, Burdett & Co.)	$0.30	$0.25
Physiology and Health, No. 1 (Sheldon & Co.)	.22	.19
The Child's Book of Health (Ginn & Co.)		.24
Primary Lessons in Human Physiology)		.28
Our Wonderful Bodies (Maynard, Merrill & Co.)	.30	.24
Good Health for Children	.17	.15
Martin's Human Body, Advanced Course (Henry Holt & Co.)		1.20

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies may occur, to-wit:

Anna Corbett Duggan, Julia Bryant Hummel, Mary Rafferty Trainor.

Permit for Anti-Cigarette League.

A report of the committee recommending that any principal desiring to have the anti-cigarette league organized in his school be granted permission to do so upon the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, and the Chairman of the Committee on School Management, and that Miss Gaston be permitted to enter these schools for the purpose of organizing the anti-cigarette league among the boys.

Introduce Penny Savings System.

A report of the committee recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby permit the introduction of the penny savings system in the public schools of Chicago, provided the principals or teachers who may volunteer to introduce the same shall do so outside of school hours.

Permission to Distribute Pamphlets.

A report of the Committee that they were in receipt of a communication from Mr. Powers, principal of the Metropolitan Business College, asking permission to distribute a pamphlet containing short biographies of American authors, free to the pupils of public schools upon their request, signified by sending their names and addresses on blanks, provided by him for that purpose, and recommending that the request be granted.

Furnish Scales and Weights, and Dry and Liquid Measures.

A report of the committee recommending that there be furnished to each primary and grammar school a scale and set of weights, and also a set of dry and liquid measures, and that the Business Manager be instructed to advertise for proposals for the same.

Report on Employment of Teacher of Stenography and Typewriting Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that stenography and typewriting be taught in the Medill School, as an experiment, and that Kate Y. Flynn be elected as teacher of such at a salary of not more than $1,000 per annum.

On motion of Mr. Gross, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the reports relating to the introduction of stenography in the Medill School, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gross, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such

adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—Mr. Gresham—1.

Mr. Adams was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies, at an estimated cost of $1550.00:

12 doz. 12-in. floor brushes.
6 doz. 1-gal. cans iron enamel.
6 doz. No. 2 lamp chimneys.
12 doz. papers stove polish.
12 10-in. gongs.
6 doz. clocks.
100 lbs. 3-16 Rainbow packing.
5 bbls. cylinder oil.
5 bbls. engine oil.
5 bbls. kerosene oil.
2 gro. lava gas tips.
6 doz. pints LePage's liquid glue.
3 doz. hammer handles.
2 gro. blackboard pointer tips.
100 sets ½-in. plated numbers, 1 to 50.
5000 evening school postal cards.
300000 school note heads in blocks of 100 each.
250000 attendance notices in blocks of 100 each.
20 bushels grass seed.
34 gro. school pens.
1 doz flags each, 10-ft., 12-ft., 14-ft. and 16-ft.
2 gro. blotters.
5 lbs. rubber bands.
5 lbs. pins.
1 doz. whisk brooms.
1 doz. brushes and combs.
15 reams Griffin linen paper.
5 reams printing paper.
1 gro. stencil blotters.
½ doz. bottles Sanford's ink.
4 doz. filing cases.
500 blanks (schedule).
1000 verification blanks.
225 cards.
2 doz. pigeon hole boxes.

Also lithographing, as follows:
30000 note heads, ruled and blocked.
40000 note heads, unruled.
25000 letter heads, ruled and blocked.
25000 letter heads, unruled.

On motion of Mr. Mark the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

Mr. Adams was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Contract for Lake View High School Addition.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of an addition to the Lake View High School building, and also for an addition to the La Fayette School building, and recommending the award of contracts, as follows:

Lake View High School Addition:

Masonry, Siebold & Neunkirchen	$24,400 00
Tile partitions and fireproofing, Terra-Blanca F. P. Co.	1,497 50
Iron stairs, Standard Architectural Iron Works	2,989 00
Lathing and plastering, W. H. Dorothy	4,272 00
Painting and glazing, John L. Nelson	3,131 00
Sewerage, W. E. Dee	297 00
Steam heating, Kehm Bros. and Mertz	6,425 00
Ventilation, Mathis Bros.	5,000 00
Heat regulation, Powers Regulator Company	794 00
Concrete and asphalt, Thomas W. Sennott	1,774 00

The committee further recommended that all proposals received for terra cotta be rejected and asked further time to report on award of contracts for sheet metal and tile roofing, gravel roofing and plumbing and gas-fitting.

La Fayette School Addition:

Masonry, Martin Connelly	$ 9,167 00
Cut stone, Ernst Heldmaier	2,740 00
Carpentry, George Olson & Son	6,540 00
Structural iron, O. W. Holmes	1,099 00
Ornamental iron, Union Foundry Works	2,100 00

Employ Additional Draughtsmen.

A report of the committee recommending that the Architect of the Board be instructed to employ four additional draughtsmen in his department, at a salary not to exceed $20.00 per week each.

Lease Premises.

A report of the committee recommending the renewal of leases of the premises occupied as branch buildings of the Pullman School, as follows:

Premises located at 757 Cottage Grove avenue; lease to be made in the name of the Pullman Palace Car Co., to date from January 1, 1898, and to expire December 31, 1898; rental, $30.00 per month.

Premises located at 759 Cottage Grove avenue; lease to be made in the name of the Pullman Palace Car Co.; to date from January 1, 1898, and to expire December 31, 1898; rental, $35.00 per month.

Change Name of School Building.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Committee on District No. 7, suggesting that the name of the Gallistel School be changed to the John Spry School, and recommending that the suggestion be concurred in.

Report of the Architect.

A report of the committee presenting the report of the Architect of the Board to the end of January, 1898:

Office Work.

Edgebrook: Plans and specifications completed.

Edgewater: Plans and specifications completed.

Bryant Addition: Plans and specifications completed.

Englewood High Addition: Sketches completed; plans under way.

Fallon Addition: Sketches completed, plans under way.

Farren Addition: Sketches completed, plans under way.

Lafayette Addition: Plans completed.

Longwood Branch of Alice L. Barnard: Plans and specifications completed.

Lake View High Addition: Plans and specifications completed.

Montefiore (improvement): Plans and specifications completed.

Moseley (improvement): Plans and specifications completed.

Motley Addition: Sketches, plans and specifications completed.

Office furniture plans and specifications completed.

O'Toole Addition: Sketches under way.

Work on Buildings.

Andrew Jackson: Kindergarten room completed.

Arnold Addition: Building almost roofed; heat can be turned on within a week; about ready for lathing.

Beale Addition: Plastering about completed; deafening and floors being laid.

Burnside (Ambrose E.): Steam connections being made to dry building; plastering will be begun after building is thoroughly dry; tile partitions being put up; roof tile being laid.

Calhoun Addition: Building opened January 3.

Edgebrook: Excavation started.

Forty-ninth Street and St. Lawrence Avenue: Building up to first story joists and most of these are set; splendid progress has been made.

Gallistel: Outside walls up to grade ready to receive cut stone; some of the interior walls are up to first floor.

Montefiore (improvement): Passageway between buildings completed.

Tilden: New coal room completed.

Ward Addition: Completed with the exception of some painting and varnishing.

Award for Contract of Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Sewer Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary plumbing, gas fitting and sewer work required to be done at sundry school buildings, and recommend the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

J. J. Barrett:	
Supply Department and Work Shop	$ 70 00
Calhoun	48 00
Jones	15 00
A. H. Watson:	
Chas. Kozminski School	36 00
Agassiz	22 00

Cover Steam Pipes and Receiving Tank.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have steam pipes, water pipes and receiving tank covered at the Beale School.

Substitute Bedford Stone for Terra Cotta and Award Contract for Same.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect of the Board, stating that S. N. Nielsen, general contractor on the Edgewater School building, had requested permission to substitute buff Bedford stone for terra cotta, and to have the contract for stone awarded independently to Messrs. Kaufman & Kurfess for the sum of $370.00, in which case the general contractor would agree to a deduction of $520.00 from the amount of his contract, thus effecting a net saving to the Board of $150.00.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter, and, inasmuch as the Architect of the Board approved the request, recommending that the request be granted.

Permission to Use Assembly Hall Twice.

A report of the committee recommending that the action of the Board taken at the meeting held February 9, 1898, page 276 of proceedings, relating to the granting of permission to use the assembly hall of the Logan School building February 22, 1898, for the purpose of giving an entertainment, be so changed as to grant permission for the use of said assembly hall two afternoons and evenings during the month of February or March, as desired by the principal of the school.

Advertise for School Site.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for a school site for the relief of the Springer School district, within the following described boundaries:

North by Fortieth street.
South by Forty-fifth street.
East by Grand boulevard.
West by Michigan boulevard.

School Building Named.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication signed by all the members of the Committee on School District No. 7, suggesting that the school building in course of erection, corner St. Lawrence avenue and Forty-ninth street, be named the "Frances E. Willard School," and recommending that the suggestion of the Committee on District No. 7 be concurred in.

Secure Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional accommodations for the relief of the Alcott School building, and recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to procure necessary accommodations and have the same fitted up immediately for school purposes.

Furnish Two Large Kindergarten Chairs for Class Rooms.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish two large sized kindergarten chairs for each class room in which half day sessions are held at the various school buildings.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies, at an estimated cost of $2,350.00.

4000 ft. 2-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1½-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1¼-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
4000 ft. 1-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1-in. B select, s 2 s, k d.
3000 ft. 1-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1¼-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1½-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1x4, yellow pine partition, d m and b, 2 s.
2000 ft. 1x4, yellow pine, Q. S. Flg., d and m, 1 s.
3000 ft. 1x6, 16 No. 1 fencing partition, d m and b, 2 s.
1000 ft. ⅞x4-in. yellow pine crown mould. No. 18.
2000 ft. 5½ in. clear white pine, O. G casing.
200 pcs. 2x4, 16 No. 1 common, s 4 s.
100 pcs. 2x6, 16 No. 1 common, s 4 s.
100 pcs. 2x10, 16 No. 1 common, s 1 s.
10 lbs. 3-16x2-in. W. Jessup & Sons steel.
10 lbs. 3-16x1½-in. W. Jessup & Sons steel.
5 lbs 3-16x1¼-in. W. Jessup & Sons steel.
10 300-lb. kegs pure white lead in oil.
120 100-lb. kegs pure white lead in oil.
1 gro. corks, No. 17.
1 gro. corks, No. 18.
1½ doz. wire brushes, to be selected.
100 gro. yds. venetian blind cord.
20 gro. each, chair tips Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
70 boxes No. 71 Eagle gilt head upholsterers' tacks.
2 gro. ½-in. single screw brass pulleys, No. 536
6 gro. Sargeant's hooks and eyes, No. 40.
25 gro. 1¾-in. No. 15 screws.
1 gro. pr. 8-in. heavy galvanized iron T hinges.

4 gro. Corbin's blank keys, No. 80½.
4 gro. Corbin's blank keys, No. 314.
4 gro. wardrobe locks, No. 724.
28 needles for venetian blinds.
1 doz. picks.
1 doz. shovels.

Advertise for Work on Addition to Englewood High School.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for proposals for the erection of an addition to the Englewood High School building.

Bills for Extras Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting bills for extra work done in connection with sundry school buildings in course of erection, and recommending the payment of the same, as follows:

Workshop and Supply Building:
John Lynch & Co., Removing Rubbish, etc. ..... $ 8 33
Ambrose E. Burnside School Building:
Union Foundry Works, Extra Iron Work. 64 64
Calhoun School Addition:
Interior Woodworking Co., extra slate base, etc. 43 04
Andrew Jackson School Building:
A. Major, extra Burlap 14 75

Award of Contracts for New Buildings.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for sundry branches of work in connection with the erection of the addition to the Bryant School building and the Gallistel School building, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Bryant School Addition:
The Standard Architectural Iron Works, iron stairs, etc. $1,143 00
John A. Knisely, sheet, metal and slate 2,090 00
F. D. Renaud & Co., composition roofing 75 00
W. H. Dorothy, lathing and plastering 2,131 00
J. G. McCarthy Co., painting and glazing 1,185 00
John Lynch & Co., concrete and asphalt 700 00
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., wire guards 74 00
Gallistel School Building:
A. Corcoran & Son, lathing and plastering 2,873 00
William Hobbs, painting and glazing. 1,570 00
John Lynch & Co., concrete and asphalt 1,398 00
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., wire guard .. 176 40
H. B. Dodge & Co., Rolling partitions. 1,194 10
H. Larsen & Co., filling 783 00

The committee asked further time to report on award of contracts for blackboards for both of above named buildings.

Report on Telephones Recommitted.

A report of the committee that the Architect's Department, as well as that of Chief Engineer, is now connected by means of a branch telephone with the telephone in the Business Manager's office, and that the work of the Business Department has increased to such an extent that it is absolutely necessary to have an independent telephone in the Architect's Department, and recommending that the same be provided.

On motion of Mr. Cusack this report was recommitted to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Appropriation for Testing Building Material.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect of the Board requesting that the sum of $50 00 be appropriated for the purpose of having tests made from time to time of various building materials to be used in connection with the erection of new buildings, and also requesting authority to have the necessary carpenter work in connection with such tests done by the carpenters in the employ of the Board, it being understood that this money is to be used only in cases where it is impossible to have the expense borne by parties or firms desiring to enter into competition, and recommending that the request be concurred in.

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To Henry Bosch Co.:
Englewood High (18 new, 15 repair) ..... $ 22 00
Moseley (9 new) 8 00
Lyman Trumbull (2 new) 2 25
Throop (5 new) 5 00
$ 37 25

To F. Kruyf:
Chicago Lawn (4 new, 6 repair). $ 7 45
Grayland Branch (12 new) 14 45
Myra Bradwell (4 new) 5 25
$ 27 15
$ 64 40

Venetian Blinds.

To. Thos. Kane & Co.:
John McLaren (7) ..... $ 45 80
Woodlawn (18) 137 00
$182 80

To Standard School Furnishing Co.:
Marshall (6) ..... $ 50 60
$233 40

Electric Bell Work.

To Richards & Meacham:
Holmes (repair) ..... $ 11 75
Pickard (repair) 12 75
$ 24 50

To Henry Newgard:
Tilden (speaking tube) ..... $ 12 00
$ 36 50

Wire Guards.

To John Booth:
Brownell (2) ..... $ 3 00

Gravel Roof.

To P. J. Eustace:
Throop ..... $ 6 00

Mason Work and Plastering.

To P. Bergess:
Hendricks ..... $ 15 00
LaSalle Branch 21 00
$ 36 00

To A. Corcoran & Son:
Woodlawn ..... $ 7 30

To T. E. Courtney:
Andrew Jackson ..... $ 18 00
John McLaren 24 00
Scammon 30 00
$ 72 00

To A. J. O'Connell:
Norwood Park ..... $ 24 00
$139 30

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made on sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Englewood High:
Move two trees on account of erection of new building.

Lake High:
Repair floor in laboratory.
Construct drawers and case in opening between laboratory and class room.
Lake View High:
Remove picket fence on account of erection of addition.
North Division High:
Recoat gravel roofs.
Paint exterior metal work.
Change doors to swing out, remove upper panels and replace with glass.
South Division High:
Repair doors and venetian blinds.
West Division High:
Repair desks.
Agassiz:
Repair metal work.
Place cinders in alley.
Provide door and locks for dressing room.
Alcott:
Remove brick abutment and timber from passageway in basement.
Repair desks.
Alice L. Barnard:
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair doors and provide stops.
Andersen:
Repair blackboards in old building.
Andrew Jackson:
Place plank platform around coal house.
Place a fender on wall of coal house.
Augustus H. Burley:
Place picture moulding in building.
Beale:
Construct board walk from entrance to street.
Belle Plaine:
Place drawing exhibit strips in hall.
Bernhard Moos:
Change name plate.
Frost glass as required.
Bismarck:
Provide bookcase for one room.
Provide additional office case.
Blaine:
Repair plastering.
Construct storm house over north basement door.
Brentano Branch:
Remove iron cresting; overhaul and paint metal work.
Hinge scuttle cover; furnish new scuttle ladder and hang same.
Re-shingle roof.
Repair plastering throughout building.
Brighton:
Repair walks and gates.
Repair gutters and downspouts.
Repair scale.
Repair doors.
Brown:
Repair venetian blinds
Brownell:
Increase the number of sittings in one room.
Repair windows.
Buckley:
Repair doors and windows.
Burr:
Furnish and place picture moulding.
Repair and replace gutters on south building.
Remodel ventilators on old building.
Point up brick work.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Hang scuttle covers and ladders.
Cut in new window over rear entrance to old building.
Rehang clocks and set back bookcases.
Recoat gravel roof.
Provide twelve Barnard door holders.
Burnside:
Repair outhouse doors.
Calhoun:
Place shelves in store room.
Provide new sash for cold air chamber.
Provide portable stand for coat hooks in manual training room.
Calumet Avenue:
Trim trees.
Central Park:
Repair seats and desks.
Place spring on lavatory door.
Chase:
Raise sidewalk in boys' yard.
Repair metal work.
Clean and oil office floor.
Chas. Kozminski:
Reset grindstone.
Chas. W. Earle:
Whitewash boiler room.
Place platforms under blackboards in two primary rooms.
Clarke:
Provide workbench for Engineer.
Columbus:
Reseat Room 16.
Cut doorway and hang door between Rooms 7 and 16.
Furnish two new coal doors.
Repair wall around coal house doors.
Raise up stone in front vestibule.
Build up jambs around new door at west end of boiler house.
Point up brick work, walls of closet, and coping on firewalls and chimneys.
Replaster ceiling of boiler house, and repair plastering throughout building.
Repair fences.
Cooper—Branch 3:
Provide case.
Provide lock and key for closet door.
Dore:
Reslate portable blackboards.
Place shelves in teachers' closets.
Douglas:
Provide rope for ash runway.
Eighteenth Street:
Place doors on two basement entrances.
Plank yard.
Eighty-third Street:
Provide door springs and padlocks.
Everett:
Hinge scuttle on main roof.
Place rope and pulley on ladder leading to roof.
Construct ladder to main roof.
Farren:
Place thresholds in four rooms.
Fernwood:
Furnish locks for doors, and provide keyboard.
Repair plastering.
Forrestville:
Repair windows.
Close up opening between kindergarten and German room.
Foster:
Place lock on bookcases.
Franklin:
Place picture mouldings on stair landings.
Provide shades for darkening assembly hall.
Fulton:
Repair locks and furnish keys as required,
Geo. H. Thomas:
Repair flag pole.
Repair locks and replace keys.
Geo. W. Curtis:
Recoat gravel roofs.
Goethe:
Repair doors and windows.
Furnish three blankkeys.
Goodrich:
Furnish sign "Post No Bills."
Hamilton:
Partition off room in basement for use of janitor.
Hammond:
Repair and replace locks and door springs.
Hammond Branch 3:
Provide screen.
Hancock:
Fit keys.
Harrison:
Repair blackboards.
Recoat gravel roofs.

Hartigan:
Refrost closet windows.
Replace inkwell covers.
Headley:
Repair teachers' table.
Henry Nash:
Repair doors.
Holden:
Repair doors in both buildings.
Horace Mann:
Repair plastering.
Huron Street:
Repair metal work; recover scuttle cover with tin.
Irving:
Recoat gravel roof of main building and boiler house.
Irving Park:
Repair shingle roofs.
Set back bookcases and rehang clocks.
Point up chimneys.
Remove iron cresting from roof.
Hinge scuttle covers.
Place new hanging gutter on addition.
Irving Park—Grayland Branch:
Repair shingle and tin roofs.
Provide new tin deck.
Furnish and place picture moulding.
Remove iron cresting; hinge scuttle cover.
Point up chimneys.
Reshingle roofs.
Irving Park—Montrose Branch:
Repair slate, tin and metal work.
John Crerar:
Repair doors, and furnish two master keys.
John Marshall:
Repair gutter and conductor heads.
John M. Smyth:
Provide padlocks for gates.
Keith:
Repair venetian blinds.
King:
Furnish and place picture moulding.
La Fayette:
Repair desks.
Lincoln:
Spread cinders in yard.
Longfellow:
Point up chimneys.
Provide speaking tube.
Lowell:
Repair or replace door spring.
Furnish and place inkwells.
Lowell, Waubansia Branch:
Relay floor in basement.
Lyman Trumbull:
Recoat gravel roofs on both buildings.
Place new tin roof on cornice.
Place galvanized iron flashing around walls of new building.
Repair conductor heads and pipes on both buildings.
Place wire guards on basement windows.
Madison Avenue, Branch 2.
Frost closet windows.
Furnish new locks for closet doors.
Manierre:
Furnish new coal door and jambs.
Marquette:
Recoat gravel roofs.
Lower conductor heads, and change pitch of roof.
Thoroughly repair slate and copper work on both buildings.
Hinge scuttle covers.
Paint skylight guards.
Rehang clocks.
Trim trees.
McAllister:
Place bookcase in Room 6.
Repair closet door at Branch.
McClellan:
Repair swinging window.
Montefiore:
Set back bookcases and rehang clocks.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Repair blackboards.
Mulligan:
Repair plastering.
Myra Bradwell:
Place iron rim around ventilators.
Newberry:
Provide lock for mail box.
Oakland:
Rebuild fence on one side of lot.
Office:
Furnish one dozen towel racks and cabinets.
Furnish necessary tables and horses required for Architect's Department.
Ogden:
Recoat gravel roofs.
Provide six storm sash.
Paint exterior metal work.
Replace quarter round.
Change location of clocks.
Repair locks.
O'Toole:
Place two large windows on landing of stairs and hall.
Enlarge six basement windows.
Furnish new doors with large transoms in all class rooms.
Furnish strips for drawing exhibits.
O'Toole Branch:
Lay new floor in lower room.
Perkins Bass:
Provide additional step at end of walk.
Provide springs for one door.
Provide hangers for coal room door.
Phil Sheridan:
Cut door in southeast corner of old building.
Prescott:
Repair plastering.
Prescott—Branch 1:
Repair plastering.
Ravenswood:
Repair desks and doors.
Repair plastering.
Repair slate and metal work.
Raymond:
Repair venetian blinds and windows, and replace sash cord.
Provide keys.
Richard Yates:
Fit up German recitation room on second floor.
Rogers Park:
Remove partition from hall.
Rogers Park—Branch No. 2.
Repair seats.
Rose Hill:
Repair storm house.
Ryerson:
Remove stationary desks, and replace with smaller ones, in Room 12.
Scammon:
Point up chimneys.
Provide hinges for storm door.
Repair gates, and provide padlocks for same.
Schiller:
Provide new locks for old building.
Sherwood:
Provide new check for front door.
Shields—Rockwell Street Branch:
Place new roof on building.
Skinner:
Paint exterior.
Paint fence.
Repair cornice.
Provide new sash.
Sumner:
Furnish and place flag rope.
Tennyson:
Caulk windows.
Thos. Chalmers:
Remove old sidewalk material to School Site, 15th place and Wastenaw avenue, and repair walk.
Throop:
Rearrange numbers on keyboard.
Provide office bookcase.

Calcimine.
Paint and grain.
Von Humboldt:
Replace outside rows of seats and desks, in 8 classrooms, with adjustable seats and desks.
Walter Scott:
Place new spring on side door.
Ward:
Furnish work bench, and Engineer's wardrobe and tool cupboard.
W. C. Goudy:
Recoat gravel roofs.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Provide 60 foot flag pole.
Wells:
Repair blackboards.
W. H. Ray:
Repair doors.
Yale:
Rooms for deaf pupils.
Remove hooks from bookcases and place shelves in same.
Place shelves in dressing room.
Provide cupboard with adjustable shelves for material.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

English High and Manual Training:
Place sink in position on fourth floor and properly connect same with water and waste pipes.
Hyde Park High:
Furnish three discs for 1-inch valves.
Alcott:
Furnish two ash shovels for furnace.
Alice L. Barnard:
Construct sash partition in boiler room to protect pumps, etc., from the action of coal dust.
Audubon:
Repair leak in grease separator in engine room.
Beale:
Furnish one strainer for 2-inch water supply pipe.
Central Park:
Replace defective wires in connection with dampers in warm air flues.
Furnish three ¼-inch air cocks.
Chas. Kozminski:
Furnish four register faces for foot warmers.
Chicago Lawn—Branches Nos. 4 and 5:
Paint galvanized iron of boys' urinals.
Cooper—Branch 3:
Extend gas service pipe from main in street to a point in basement room where riser is located.
Set and connect meter in place.
Furnish one ¾ inch loose key hose bibb.
Douglas:
Furnish one 6-inch bee-hive strainer.
Farren:
Dig up present water supply pipe in front of building to ascertain its size.
Farren Branch:
Furnish four galvanized iron shields for stoves.
Forrestville:
Furnish an iron lid for catch basin cover and one 6-inch area grate.
Franklin:
Furnish and place six stiff brackets in toilet rooms on upper floors.
Hawthorne:
Furnish one dozen bolts for closet seats.
Holden:
Furnish 25 feet of insulated copper wire for batteries.
Construct a shelf for support of new batteries.
Holmes:
Furnish a new eye bolt and nut for closet seat.
John McLaren:
Furnish and place a graduating damper in main blast duct to direct air to Room No. 6.
Komensky:
Furnish and place new rubber diaphragms in valves where required.
La Salle:
Furnish two feet of seven-inch leather belting (double thick) and one-half dozen ½-inch belt lacings.
McPherson:
Furnish one ⅜-in. straightway valve.
Medill:
Connect grindstone with water and sewer pipes in west manual training room.
Extend line shaft to this room and provide pulleys and belting to operate grindstone.
Newberry:
Furnish six discs for valves.
Oak Ridge:
Place storm sash on class room windows.
Parkman (Old):
Repair defective water supply pipes in closet rooms.
Furnish and place two loose key hose bibbs on water supply pipes.
Phil Sheridan (Old):
Furnish and place five seats on closet ranges.
Furnish four side liners for furnaces.
Furnish a new door for volcano stove No. 20.
Rarenswood:
Furnish a new belt for governor of engine.
Furnish two gaskets for boiler.
Ray:
Furnish a loose key hose bibb and also a ¾-in. elbow.
Rogers Park:
Properly tighten windows and place weather strips on same.
Tighten woodwork in Room No. 1.
Scammon:
Furnish four stud bolts and handles for flue cap doors of boilers.
Shields—Branch 2, 51st and Oakley:
Furnish one fire pot for volcano stove No. 20.
Springer:
Furnish two rubber plugs for washbowls.
Tilden:
Place wooden boxing around return pipes in manual training room.
Shorten gas fixtures in this room.
Van Vlissengen:
Furnish two bolts for cylinder of engine.
Wicker Park:
Furnish and place gas fixtures in assembly hall and corridors leading thereto.
Extend a 2-inch gas service pipe from main in street to a point in basement where riser is located.
Set and connect meter in place.
Wicker Park—Branch No. 1:
Change location of stoves in two basement rooms, and make floors rigid under same.
Woodlawn:
Furnish and place a ¾-inch loose key hose bibb on water supply pipe in girls' closet room.
Yale:
Place wooden boxing around return pipes in basement.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instruction from the committee, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Englewood High:
Repaired driveway.
North Division High:
Repaired metal work.
Repaired flag halyards.
Brighton:
Repaired plank drive and scale platform.
Repaired locks.
Burr:
Provided two pass keys.
Burroughs:
Provided bookcase locks.
Carpenter Branch:
Changed locks, replaced keys and set glass.
Provided protection for basement windows.

Champlin:
Repaired doors and blinds.
Chase:
Prepared hall for exercises.
Chas. W. Earle—Branch:
Extended board fence.
Chicago Lawn:
Repaired door springs.
Chicago Lawn—Elsdon Branch:
Repaired locks and hinges.
Columbus:
Prepared assembly hall for entertainment.
Dore:
Repaired conductor pipes.
Everett:
Repaired downspout.
Franklin:
Repaired roof.
Goodrich:
Repaired doors.
Hammond—Branch 1:
Provided hinges and lock for coal door.
Hammond—Branches 3 and 4:
Painted chalk trough.
Hancock:
Repaired doors and gates.
Harrison:
Replaced door spring.
Headley:
Repaired conductors and metal work on cornice.
Painted metal work.
Holden:
Repaired doors and coal drive.
Replaced flag halyards.
Huron Street:
Repaired scales.
Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Repaired picket fence.
Kinzie:
Hinged scuttle cover.
Rehung clocks and set back bookcases.
Arranged wardrobe doors to swing out.
Repaired doors.
La Fayette:
Removed fences and walks on account of erection of addition.
Remodeled number table.
Logan:
Repaired downspout.
Longfellow:
Repaired conductor pipes and roof of cornice.
Placed overflows in conductor heads.
Pointed up chimneys.
McPherson Branch:
Placed gutters over entrances.
Motley:
Repaired gutters.
M. W. Fuller:
Set glass and placed springs on two doors at branch.
Myra Bradwell:
Placed boxing around conductor pipes.
Oak Street:
Placed new gutter and conductor pipe on boiler house.
Ogden:
Repaired metal work.
Set up platform in assembly hall.
Parkside:
Reseated Room 3 and German room.
Phil Sheridan:
Repaired front door.
Replaced glass in skylight.
Richard Yates:
Seated German room.
Replaced flag halyards.
Repaired and painted ceiling of porch.
Painted grille over entrance.
Scanlan:
Replaced hoisting rope for ash bucket.
Schiller:
Repaired gymnasium floor.
Shields:
Repaired chairs.
Thos. Chalmers:
Repaired venetian blinds.
Von Humboldt:
Repaired blinds and windows.
Webster:
Repaired windows, and replaced sash cord.
W. H. Ray:
Seated one room, and reseated one.
Woodlawn:
Lowered dressing room hooks.
Yale:
Lowered dressing room hooks.
Sent portable blackboards to Central Music Hall.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

South Chicago High:
Furnished and placed a new grate in furnace, "Palace King," No. 60.
South Division High:
Removed obstruction from sewer between catch basin and street on south side of building.
Adams:
Furnished and placed gas fixtures in assembly hall, and also corridors and entrances leading thereto for the accommodation of lecture courses.
Extended a 2-inch gas service pipe from main street to a point in basement room where riser is located.
Set and connected meter in place.
Brown:
Furnished and placed a stiff bracket in basement entrance of east building where shown.
Burnside:
Connected two siphons in position to drain boiler and basement rooms.
Furnished one No. 2 Blakeslee jet siphon.
Burroughs:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe to flushing cistern in girls' closet room.
Repaired and adjusted heat regulating apparatus.
Calhoun:
Changed location of thermostats in office and library to accommodate bookcase.
Calumet Avenue:
Furnished one galvanized iron screen.
Carter:
Repaired wooden partition over closet ranges in girls' closet room.
Furnished three discs for valves.
Chicago Lawn:
Furnished two pieces galvanized iron, 36x48 in., No. 26 gauge.
Chicago Lawn—Branch No. 1:
Furnished one piece of galvanizad iron to protect woodwork of staircase from heat of stove.
Colman:
Reglued seat in girls' closet room.
Adjusted union on arm of float in flushing cistern in girls' closet room.
Repaired leak in water supply pipes in teachers' lavatory.
Furnished a new rod and clamp for check and waste cock.
Cooper:
Furnished and placed a 3 in. plank over trench in basement.
Fernwood:
Furnished one grate for No. 22 Volcano stove.
Gresham Branch:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe to drinking fountain.
Harrison—Branch No. 1:
Provided means to properly protect water pipes in store and basement against the action of the frost.
Hendricks:
Abandoned defective street washer and sealed opening in water supply pipe.
Substituted a new vent (4 inch) for manhole.
Changed location of ¾ inch compression stop on water supply pipe in boys' closet room and provided a loose key hose bibb for same.

Holmes:
Furnished one disc for 6-inch valve, Jenkins Bros.
Huron Street:
Repaired leak in float in flushing cistern in girls' closet room.
Repaired leaks in steam pipes in Rooms Nos. 5 and 9, and also in indirect radiator connections:
Irving Park Branch—Bernard Av. near Belle Plaine Av.
Repaired leaks in water supply pipes.
Jones:
Furnished one dozen washers for Doherty's ½-inch self-closing basin cocks.
J. W. Scott:
Replaced defective smoke pipe in galvanized iron exit duct in attic.
Keith:
Repaired leak in lead lining of drinking fountain in boys' playroom.
Furnished and placed a bee-hive strainer over waste pipe of girls' drinking fountain.
Kinzie:
Repaired leak in water supply of boys' drinking fountain.
Lowell:
Furnished a new thermometer for thermostat in Room 3.
Madison Avenue:
Took down stove pipes and properly cleaned and rehung them.
Thoroughly cleaned furnace.
Marquette:
Extended a 2-inch gas service pipe from main in street to a point in basement room where riser is located.
Set and connected meter in place.
Furnished and placed gas fixtures in assembly hall and also corridors and entrances leading thereto, for the accommodation of lecture courses.
Montefiore:
Wiped a new joint on water supply pipe in bath room.
Morris:
Repaired and rehung two chandeliers in assembly hall.
Moseley:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from catch basin under walk on east side of girls' outhouse.
Oak Ridge:
Furnished one malleable iron key for shut-off rods of check and waste cocks.
Ogden:
Repaired fire hose.
Furnished a new slice bar.
O'Toole—Branch:
Pointed up defective joints in chimney.
Raymond (New):
Furnished one piece pure gum rubber ⅛-inch thick, 10x10 inches.
Scammon:
Repaired leak in discharge pipe in front of east boiler.
Sheldon:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe to drinking fountain.
Shields:
Furnished and placed a new check and waste cock on water supply pipe of boys' drinking fountain in yard.
Stony Island Avenue:
Furnished one No. 16 "Vesta" stove complete.
Talcott (Old):
Furnished one set grate bars for Ruttan furnace.
Recemented joints of furnaces with retort cement.
Walsh:
Removed obstruction from two sewers, one leading to Peoria street and one to Twentieth street.
Washburne:
Furnished repair pieces for electric pneumatic valve.
Removed obstruction from downspout and sewer leading from new addition.
Removed washbowl from teachers' toilet room and sealed sewer and water openings.
Wicker Park:
Repaired closet seats.

Report on Building for Blind Deferred.

A report of the committee in reference to the proposed erection of a dormitory in connection with the school for the blind, as follows:

Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds respectfully beg leave to report that the matter of the construction of a building for the blind, on the lot on West Nineteenth street, 100 feet west of the boulevard, adjoining the State Industrial Institution, which was purchased by the Board of Education on March 24, 1892, has been before your committee a number of times; that, at a meeting of the committee held February 11, 1898, the Superintendent was requested to give a history of the proceedings in connection with said proposed building for the blind, and the Attorney requested to give an opinion as to the legality of establishing a dormitory for the use of blind children in said building. (Copies of the Superintendent's report and the Attorney's opinion are attached herewith and made a part of this report.)

Your committee further report that, in view of the report of the Superintendent and the opinion of the Attorney, they are of the opinion that there is no authority in law justifying the expenditure of any portion of the school funds for the fitting up, maintaining or supporting a dormitory in connection with the school building for the blind, but, inasmuch as efforts are being made to have a sufficient sum set apart, out of the funds of the City of Chicago, not otherwise appropriated, for the support and maintenance of a dormitory in connection with said school, your committee respectfully recommend that, if said efforts are successful, and satisfactory evidence is presented to the Board that the cost of maintaining and supporting a dormitory shall, in no way, be a charge against the funds of the Board of Education, at this or any future time, a building be erected on said site, at a cost not to exceed $90,000, and that the Architect of the Board be instructed to prepare plans for said building.

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

In accordance with your instructions, I report that on March 24, 1892, the Common Council set apart $50,000 out of the school tax to "be used for the mental and manual training of the blind."

On May 16, 1894, a lot on West Nineteenth street, 100 feet west of the boulevard, adjoining the State Industrial Institution for the Blind, was purchased for $6,000, and the taxes for that year amounting to $24.76.

Requests have been submitted from time to time to the Board of Education and to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds that a school building be erected on said lot. The school census for 1896 shows that there are 92 blind persons under 21 years of age in the City of Chicago. Many of the blind children residing in Chicago have been cared for and instructed at the State Institution for the Blind at Jacksonville, Ill. The State has made special provision by a general tax for the care and instruction of the blind, the deaf and the feeble-minded, and Chicago and Cook County are taxed equally with other portions of the State for this purpose. The State has recently enacted a law by which it provides for the instruction of the deaf at their homes, provided there are sufficient pupils in the locality to establish a class. This is evidence that the State has primarily assumed

the responsibility of the care and training of all defective classes, and local districts are thus relieved from the responsibility of their instruction.

It would be impossible to conduct a school for the blind in Chicago without maintaining in connection with it a dormitory where children could be cared for during the week while in attendance at the school. These children reside in various parts of the city, and it would be impossible for them to go from their homes to the school every day. There is nothing in the law which would authorize the Board of Education to sustain a dormitory, and the legality of such action should be determined before any thing further is done.

If it is legitimate for the Board of Education to undertake the special instruction of the blind, it would also be equally incumbent upon them to provide for the care and instruction of all the feeble minded children, of whom there are 600 in Chicago, many of whom have sought admission to the State Institution for Feeble Minded Children, but have not been admitted for want of room. There is urgent need for the erection of a branch of the State Institutions for the Blind and for Feeble Minded Children in Chicago, where we have such large numbers of the defective classes.

I would recommend that an appeal be made to the next legislature to provide suitable schools in Chicago for these two classes of defective children.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. G. LANE,
Superintendent of Schools.
CHICAGO, February 16, 1898.

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

Regarding the powers of the Board of Education to erect and maintain a school for the blind, referred to me by Superintendent Lane for an opinion as to the powers of the Board in the premises, I will confine myself to the dormitory feature thereof, as I understand your committee has already acted upon the subject of the school itself.

After a careful perusal of the law bearing upon the case, I fail to find anything therein contained which could be reasonably construed or interpreted so as to authorize the Board of Education to expend school funds for the erection and maintenance of a dormitory in connection with a school.

The law specifically provides what the powers of the Board of Education are, and the purposes for which school funds may be expended, and no where do I find anything which, under a most liberal construction and interpretation, would warrant an expenditure of school funds for this purpose.

Respectfully,
(Signed) D. J. MCMAHON.
CHICAGO, February 19, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Cusack action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Purchase School Site.

A report of the committee that, at the meeting of the Board held February 9, 1898, page 283 of proceedings, a report was presented recommending the purchase of a school site for the relief of the Fernwood School District, and also the erection of a 10-room school building on said site as soon as purchased, which was deferred on motion of Mr. Gross.

Further reporting that they had considered the matter and recommending that so much of the report as refers to the purchase of the school site be concurred in, and that that portion referring to the erection of a school building on the site be referred to the District Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gresham that part of the report relating to the purchase of a site at Fernwood district was recommitted to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Report on Protest Against Trolley Railway Deferred Temporarily.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a request from property owners on St. Lawrence avenue from Forty-first to Fifty-first streets, asking that the Board of Education sign a protest against the passage of an ordinance granting the right to operate a trolley line on St. Lawrence avenue.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter, and that, inasmuch as the M. W. Fuller, Forestville and Forty-ninth Street and St. Lawrence Avenue School buildings front on said St. Lawrence avenue, recommended that the President and the Secretary of the Board be instructed to sign the protest.

On motion of Mr. Gross action on this report was deferred temporarily.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to equipping the Architect's Department with a telephone, which was recommitted to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds on motion of Mr. Cusack, and the report relating to the dormitory in connection with the school for the blind, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Cusack, and the report relating to the purchase of a school site in the Fernwood District, which was recommitted to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds on motion of Mr. Gresham, and the report relating to the protest against the trolley railway deferred, which was deferred temporarily on motion of Mr. Gross, on motion of Mr. Cusack, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Trude, Adams and Gallagher were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REPORT PROTESTING AGAINST TROLLEY ADOPTED.

Mr. Gross called up the report in reference to the protest against the trolley railway on St. Lawrence avenue, action on which had been deferred temporarily, and moved the adoption of the report.

Seconded by Mr. Cusack, and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Trude, Adams and Gallagher were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

VOUCHER FOR PURCHASE OF SCHOOL SITE.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a voucher payable to Frank Kirchman, for all that part of Lot 4, in the Superior Court Partition of the east 48 acres of the north 96 acres of the N. W. ¼ of Section 25, Township 39 North, Range 13, east of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois, lying south of West Twenty-fourth street and west of Southwest boulevard, in Cook County, Illinois, together with all buildings and improvements thereon; said parcel of land has a frontage of 229 feet of Southwest boulevard and a uniform depth of 219 feet. A building line 50

feet west from outside line of Southwest boulevard is noted in abstract. Purchase recommended by the Board November 17, 1897, and ordered by the City Council January 24, 1898. Board to pay general taxes of 1897. Grantor to pay any and all special assessments that were a lien on said land January 24, 1898, in the sum of $10,975.

On motion of Mr. Cusack, the voucher was received and referred to the Committee on Finance for approval and it was ordered paid when it shall have been so approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—15.

Nays—Mr. Rogers—1.

Messrs. Trude, Adams and Gallagher were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

FINANCE.

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented reports as follows:

Bill for Legal Expenses and Services.

A report of the committee presenting a voucher payable to Donald L. Morrill, in the sum of $1,018.30 for professional services in the Supreme Court of Illinois, in the case of Brenan, et. al. vs. The People ex. rel., Kraus, et. al., from January 1, 1898, to date.

On motion of Mr. Gross this report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bills Audited.

A report of the committee presenting the estimates on contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

A. E. Burnside School Building:	
The Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	$ 1,000 00
Arnold Addition School Building:	
Sykes Steel Roofing Company, sheet metal	585 00
O. W. Holmes, structural iron	421 00
Terra Blanca Fire Proofing Company, tile partitions	612 00
George M. Gross, ventilation	1,000 00
Henne & Company, cut stone	510 00
Granitoid Paving Company, concrete	85 00
Beale Addition School Building:	
McBeath & Krevis, masonry	1,500 00
Vierling, McDowell & Co., extra iron	4 90
Franklin P. Smith, iron stairs	1,275 00
Andrews & Johnson Company, ventilation	500 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
John Booth, iron stairs	498 95
Franklin P. Smyth, wire guards	139 00
Hanson Bros., extra carpentry	158 21
Matt. Suerth Company, painting, etc	290 63
Edgebrook School Building:	
Congress Construction Company, general work	1,020 00
Forty-ninth Street School Building:	
Martin Connelly, masonry	$ 2,520 00
John Tait, cut stone	1,010 00
Reininga Bros., carpentry	2,718 00
Franklin School Building:	
John Lynch & Co., bridge	10 50
Gallistel School Building:	
Hanson Bros., carpentry	1,264 00
Medill Addition School Building:	
M. Shugrue Company, plastering	24 45
Ward Addition School Building:	
Thos. W. Sennott, extra filling	15 00
John Booth, iron stairs	397 76
E. W. Sproul, masonry	314 00
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing, etc	380 00
Peter Wallin, carpentry	526 35
Total	$18,779 75

Miscellaneous.

W. J. Culliton, cleaning Clarke school building	$ 53 50
William White, cleaning Ward school addition	20 00
Hollis & Edwards, calcimining	110 00
A. Corcoran & Son, plastering, etc	84 75
A. J. O'Connell, plastering, etc	37 00
A. J. O'Connell, plastering, etc	392 00
P. H. Courtney, plastering, etc	34 25
T. E. Courtney, plastering, etc	35 00
T. E. Courtney, plastering, etc	21 00
Meacham & Wright, cement	18 75
Fuller & Fuller Company, turpentine, etc	75 76
The A. H. Andrews Company, common chairs, etc	286 80
Keuffel & Esser Company, tracing cloth	16 87
Baeder, Adamson & Co., sand paper	16 29
The Chicago Times-Herald, advertising	12 60
H. H. Hopkins, deafening felt, etc	56 45
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blinds	12 34
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blind cord	144 00
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blind cord	27 77
Geo. E. White & Co., lumber	31 35
Eugene Dietzgen Company, blue prints	6 90
Henry Newgard, repairing electric bells	107 00
Richards & Meacham, repairing electric bells	40 40
The D. W. Bosley Company, weather strip	6 20
Thomas Burns, shoeing horses	26 40
Lowrie & Johnson, shoeing horses	2 00
Holst & Axelson, shoeing horses	4 00
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairing buggies	84 80
Ortmeyer & Ratsch, repairing harness	8 75
J. J. Badenoch Company, oats, etc	61 50
C. J. Boyd, plumbing, etc	27 24
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing, etc	316 00
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing, etc	4 60
R. D. Hocking, plumbing, etc	3 10
P. Nacey Company, plumbing, etc	132 24
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing, etc	41 54
A. Van Sicien & Co., repairs to heating apparatus	12 90
R. Wiersig, repairs to heating apparatus	350 00
A. J. Hewlings, repairs to heating apparatus	296 82
George M. Gross, repairs to heating apparatus	179 00
The Fuller-Warren Company, repairs to heating apparatus	1 50
Kroeschell Bros. Company, repairs to heating apparatus	84 00
Andrews & Johnson Company, repairs to heating apparatus	81 55
Samuel I. Pope Company, repairs to heating apparatus	96 09
F. W. Lamb Company, repairs to heating apparatus	8 53
Mathis Bros., repairs to heating apparatus	45 10
Mathis Bros., repairs to heating apparatus	37 55
The Deane Steam Pump Company, repairs to heating apparatus	3 22
Henry R. Worthington, repairs to heating apparatus	52 00
Chas. Haffner, repairs to heating apparatus	14 72
Chicago Belting Company, repairs to heating apparatus	3 50
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, repairs to heating apparatus	19 50
Ogden Gas Company, consumption of gas	84 83
Pullman Palace Car Company, consumption of gas	45 38
The People's Light and Power Company, electric light service	4 80

A. B. Dick Company, stencil paper....$	5 80
Hollis & Duncan, wrapping paper.....	80 64
Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, lead pencils.....	390 00
John F. Higgins, printing.....	85 45
Harvey L. Goodall, advertising.....	5 00
Sullivan Oil Company, engine oil.....	15 45
Peter Van Schaack & Sons, condition powders.....	3 60
Felix & Marston, measures.....	2 93
The People's Gas Light & Coke Company, gas.....	1,177 10
Chas. Elvey, soft coal.....	21 53
Suffern Bros., soft coal.....	13 00
Excelsior Coal Company, soft coal....	32 91
Walter A. Wakely, soft coal.....	26 00
J. W. Clasky, soft coal.....	13 28
Hicks & Taylor, soft coal.....	14 84
J. Croake, soft coal.....	11 25
M. H. Ryerson, soft coal.....	21 00
R. E. L. Brooks, soft coal.....	6 50
M. Grumbine, soft coal.....	8 50
W. Everett & Son, soft coal.....	41 90
The Fulton Coal Company, soft coal..	16 44
Peabody Coal company, soft coal.....	220 82
Chicago & Indiana Coal Co., soft coal.	254 36
W. A. S. Graham, rental.....	2,985 00
Franklin Publishing Company, supplemental readers.....	30 00
Ginn & Co., supplementary readers...	3,043 37
Dodd, Mead & Co., supplementary readers.....	45 00
A. Flanagan, supplementary readers..	108 75
Lyon, Potter & Co., two new pianos..	800 00
Lyon & Healy, moving pianos.....	2 00
Thomas Charles Company, kindergarten supplies.....	115 22
W. H. Chamberlin, laboratory supplies	2 14
Donald L. Morrill, court costs.....	4 00
George Horenstein & Co., printing briefs.....	21 60
F. W. Thurston & Co., white shellac, etc.....	152 40
Chicago Edison Company, electric light power.....	130 09
Merchants National Bank, bonds and interest coupons.....	7,364 00
T. J. Campbell, removing cinders, etc.	65 00
Chicago & Indiana Coal Company, soft coal.....	608 29
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal.....	314 45
Chas. Holtz, soft coal.....	362 58
Chas. Holtz, soft coal.....	210 35
Total.....$	22,557 48

On motion of Mr. Gross the report was received and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid, and the bill for legal services was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—14.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Trude, Adams, Gallagher, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Sherman were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE GLUE.

Mr. Trude, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in the drawing department of the several high schools, two dozen pints of Le Page's glue at an estimated cost of $6.00.

On motion of Mr. Trude, the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—15.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Adams, Gallagher, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Hull were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented a report recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure for the English High and Manual Training School twelve copies of Tracy's Physiology as fund books.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham, and the President—18.

Nays—0.

Mr. Adams was excused and left.

PURCHASE BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF NEWBERRY FUND.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented a report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in the Newberry School, the following books, at an estimated cost of $65.00, the same to be charged to the Newberry Fund account.

35 volumes for the library, as per list in his hands.
1 Appleton's Annual Cyclopedia for 1897 (in cloth).
1 Palfrey's History of New England.
1 Parton's Life of Benjamin Franklin.

On motion of Mrs. Frake, the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE ENGINE PAPER.

Mr. Gross, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for 6,000 packages of engine paper, and recommending the award of the contract to Thomas Charles for the sum of $600.00.

On motion of Mr. Gross the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture, presented reports of the Committee, as follows:

Purchase Gymnastic Apparatus.

A report of the committee recommending that

the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the Carter School one gymnastic apparatus similar to the one in the Charles Kozminski School, at a cost not to exceed $100.00.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the Wicker Park and Adams Schools two of Gloy's gymnastic climbing frames and four balance boards, such as have been purchased for the Charles Kozminski School at an estimated cost of $100.00 for each school.

Purchase Wand Handles.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for wand racks made at the John Worthy School, eight dozen pairs of handles, at a cost not to exceed $16.

On motion of Mr. Harris the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Test Compulsory Education Law.

Mrs. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Compulsory Education, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

Your Committee on Compulsory Education, to whom was referred a communication from various women's clubs of this city, respectfully report that they have had under consideration for some time the matter of making test cases under the compulsory education law, with a view solely to making an example of negligent parents. Evidence is being gathered by the Superintendent of compulsory Education, and when the same will warrant the prosecution of violators of the law, the Attorney of the Board be and is hereby directed to proceed promptly. As we understand it the object of the law is to compel children to attend school rather than to punish parents, but we are determined, when the opportunity arrives and the evidence is sufficient to convict, to bring offenders to justice.

On motion of Mrs. Hull the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Pettibone, Chairman of the Committee on Normal School, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for use in the Normal School, supplies as per list in his hands, at an estimated cost of $346.64.

Purchase Material for Library.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the Normal School material, as follows:

10 tables, 3x5 feet	$125 00
50 bent wood chairs with inserted rubber	100 00
10 feet of steel tips shelving	40 00
73sp revolving book case, adjustable shelves	25 50
76p one desk	27 50
21a book truck	$ 25 00
21f book tray	3 00
Atlas stand	7 00
Dictionary stand	4 00
Burlap for walls, 36 in. wide at 60c per yard	11 60
Map cases, about	75 00
	$483 60

Report on Increase in Salaries Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Gustav A. Rust, printer in the Normal School, be advanced from $18.00 to $20.00 per week.

And further recommending that the salary of Daisy Wentworth, assistant teacher of physical training in the Normal School, be advanced from $40.00 per month to $50.00 per month, the salary paid teachers for their first year's work, these salaries to date from January 1, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the advance of salaries of teachers in the Normal School, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Brenan, on motion of Mr. Pettibone the reports we received and the recommendations contained therein was adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

TELEGRAM FROM GOVERNOR TANNER.

Mrs. Hull read a telegram from the Governor of Illinois, as follows:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., February 23, 1898.

Mrs. Ella G. Hull, Schiller Building, care Board of Education, Chicago, Ill.:

Bill failed to reach me this evening, but you may say to your worthy associates that it will receive my signature when it reaches me tomorrow.

JOHN R. TANNER.

ACTION ON TEACHERS' SALARIES DEFERRED.

Mrs. Hull moved that the petition of the grade teachers for an increase in their salaries be made a special order for next meeting of the Board.

Seconded by Mr. Strong.

Mr. Keating moved that the matter of the increase of salaries of the grade teachers be made a special order for one week from to-night.

Mr. Harris moved that the Board go into executive session.

Seconded by Mr. Pettibone.

Mr. Harris withdrew his motion, and Mr. Gallagher moved that the question of the increase in teacher's salaries be taken up for consideration.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—11.

Nays—Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Rogers, Gresham and the President—7.

Mr. Keating moved that the request of the teachers embodied in their communication presented to the Board December 29, 1898, page 225 of proceedings, be granted.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Sherman.

The chair stated that as the communication had been referred to the Committee on School

Management, a report should be presented on the question from said committee.

Mr. Trude moved that the matter of the increase in teachers' salaries be deferred for two weeks, and that the consideration of the same be made a special order for that meeting.

Second by Mr. Strong, and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gallagher, Rogers, Gresham, and the President—11.

Nays—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Messrs, Gross, Keating, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Sherwood and Harris—7.

On motion of Mr. Strong the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, MARCH 9, 1898.

The President, Mr. E. G. Halle, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Absent—Messrs. Cameron and Trude—2.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held February 23, 1898, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS ENGINEER AND JANITOR.

The Clerk presented communications from Patrick McLoughlin and John E. Kingsbury, making application for positions as engineers, and an application from W. F. Cooney for a position as janitor.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTER, PAINTER AND LABORER.

The Clerk presented communications from Z. Dorion, Fabian Dumot, David L. Sinclair, J. A. Metz, George R. Scott, James E. Dalton, William J. Lyman, making application for positions as carpenter; from Milton P. Hitchcock, Fred W. Shore, making application for positions as painter, and from S. W. Anderson, making application for a position as laborer.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

BOND OF FRANK PIETERS PRESENTED.

The Clerk presented the bond of Frank Pieters in the sum of $5,000, executed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

OFFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The Clerk presented a communication from Frederick T. West, offering real estate adjoining the Dore School on the east for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION FOR UNION LABELS ON BRUSHES.

The Clerk presented a communication from the American Federation of Labor asking the Board of Education to have all brushes stamped with the union label.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

OFFER OF BOARD ROOMS.

The Clerk presented a communication from R. E. Ismond & Company, offering quarters for the accommodation of the Board in the Williams building, southwest corner Monroe street and Fifth avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

OFFER TO FURNISH PRESS CLIPPINGS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Bureau of Press Clippings offering to furnish press clippings to the Board.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

BILL FOR LEGAL SERVICES.

The Clerk presented a bill from William G. Beale for services rendered in the mandamus suit brought by the Civil Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMPLAINT AGAINST CARL MUELLER AND COMPANY.

The Clerk presented a communication from James McParland complaining that Carl Mueller & Company were offering property for school purposes when they had no right to do so.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AGENT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of February, 1898.

It was ordered that so much of the report as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rent, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted:

EDWARD G. HALLE, Esq., *President of the Board of Education:*

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month of February, 1898, also a statement of School Fund property due and unpaid (not including damages), as follows:

Cash on hand February 1, 1898			$ 14,946 93

RECEIPTS.

School Fund—		
From Rents	$ 67,348 49	
From City Treasurer	350,000 00	
From Teachers' Fund	435,781 23	
From School Tax Fund	12,540 25	
		$ 865,670 67
		$ 880,617 60

EXPENDITURES.

School Fund—			
For deposited with City Treasurer	$ 417,348 49		
For deposited with Royal Trust Company	448,322 18		
		$ 865,670 67	
Special Funds—			
For Carpenter Fund		6 15	
For Newberry Fund		2 15	
			$ 865,678 97
Cash on hand March 1, 1898			$ 14,938 63
Cash Balance comprises amounts due to School Fund—			
For Principal for Investment		$ 12,393 23	
Special Funds—			
For Calhoun Fund	$ 74 48		
For W. K. Sullivan Fund	30 00		
For Carpenter Fund	71 24		
For George Howland Fund	85 95		
For Goodrich Fund	18 44		
For Hesing German Fund	9 71		
For Holden Fund	85 61		
For Jones Fund	1 47		
For Perkins Bass Fund	79 31		
For Moseley Book Fund	637 58		
For Newberry Fund	55 48		
For Sheldon Fund	207 27		
For Taylor Fund	1 16		
For Michael Reese Fund	120 70		
For Foster Medal Fund	117 00		
For Kozminski Fund	1,000 00		
		$ 2,545 40	
			$ 14,938 63

Statement of Rents of School Fund Property, due and unpaid Feb. 28, 1898, not including damages:

LESSEE	DESCRIPTION	LOT	BLOCK	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID
*James Goggin	School Section Addition	16	113	.....	$ 15 97
*James Goggin	.....	21-22	113	.....	29 73
Geo. B. Weise	.....	8-9-12-13	26	$ 2,050 00	2,825 00
Chas. Engstrand	Hegewisch	5	10	60 00	50 00
Police Department	S. 39.17 ft	17-20-23	113	6,000 00	3,000 00
Alice Philbin	.....	4-5-6	142	27,000 00	9,500 00
Rosalie Cavanna	.....	8	142	10,200 00	2,850 00
J. A. McLane	Erhardt's Sub., S. W. ¼, Sec. 22, 37, 14	.....	.....	305 00	152 50
Mary Bartlett	Hough & Reed's Add	55 & 56	4	60 00	10 00
Board of Education	S. 264 ft	207	.....	4,920 00	1,230 00
Board of Education	.....	21	1	7,020 00	1,755 00
Fire Department	N. 10.67 ft. Lot 17 and all	14	113	1,456 08	364 02
John M. Smyth	.....	1	1	11,000 00	2,750 00
Chas. H. Blair	.....	2 to 9	1	10,800 00	4.875 00
Chas. H. Blair	.....	11 to 20	1	8,700 00	
†John Mackin	S. ½, Lot 8 and all of	11	113	1,803 96	450 99
†John Mackin	N. ½	10	.....	1,500 00	375 00
Chas. W. Lasher	S. ½	10	113	1,500 00	375 00
†Jos. E. Otis	E. ⅔	1 & 2	142	25,500 00	2,125 00
Margaret Hurtz	W. ½	1	52	1,200 00	200 00
L. B. Otis	W. 84 ft of Lot 9, Blk 50 and	35 to 38	142	47,640 00	10,590 00
Total amount due and unpaid					$ 43,148.21

*Lease expired May 1895.
†Paid.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCH 1, 1898.

W. A. S. GRAHAM, School Agent.

PERMISSION TO HOLD GRADUATING EXERCISES IN AUDITORIUM OR THEATRE.

Mr. Gallagher presented a resolution providing that the senior class of the West Division High School be granted permission to hold their graduation exercises, at the close of the school year, in the Auditorium or in some large theatre.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Cusack, the resolution was adopted.

AUDITOR TO REPORT ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAME.

Mr. Gallagher offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the auditor be and he is hereby ordered to prepare and submit to this Board, at its next regular meeting, a full and complete report and statement of the number of school buildings that have been erected in the past five years, together with the name, location, the amount of money requested by the Board from the City Council for the erection of each, the amount appropriated by the Council, the contract price and the cost of each when completed, without furniture; also all other buildings built or rebuilt during said period.

Mr. Cusack seconded the motion to adopt the report and it was so ordered.

ARCHITECT TO DEFER CHANGE IN NAME OF BUILDING.

Mr. Keating offered a resolution providing "That the Architect be instructed to defer action respecting change of name of Gallistel School, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds with power to act."

Mr. Strong made the point of order that the Board had already decided to change the name of this school building.

The Chair held that the point of order was well taken and the resolution was declared out of order.

Mr. Keating stated that he only wished action to be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "with power to act."

The amendment was accepted and Mr. Keating moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was so ordered by the following vote:

Yeas — Messrs. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—11.

Nays—Messrs. Strong, Harper, Adams, Gross, Harris and the President—6.

Messrs. Brenan and Rogers were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REPORT ON PURCHASE OF ASTRONOMICAL CHARTS ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management presented at the meeting held February 9, 1898, page 278 of proceedings, recommending the purchase of astronomical charts, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Gresham moved that the report of the Committee be rejected.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

The Chair held that the motion to reject the report of the committee was out of order, as the original report of the committee, presented at the meeting held October 20, 1897, had been adopted by the Board.

Mr. Gross made the point of order that the special order of business was the consideration of the increase in teachers' salaries, and that there was nothing else before the house.

The Chair held that the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Brenan moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on School Management, presented at the meeting held February 9, 1898, page 278 of proceedings, in reference to the purchase of astronomical charts, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs.

Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Sherwood, and the President —15.

Nays—Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Harris and Gresham—4.

REPORT ON BUILDING FOR THE BLIND DEFERRED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented at the meeting of the Board held February 23, 1898, page 320 of proceedings, in reference to erecting a school building for the blind, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Cusack.

On motion of Mr. Harris, action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ACTION ON PURCHASE OF CYCLOPEDIAS.

Mr. Gallagher moved to reconsider the vote by which the Board, at its meeting held February 23, 1898, page 310 of proceedings, authorized the purchase of eleven sets of Johnston's Cyclopedias.

The Chair held that the motion to reconsider was out of order.

Upon explanation that the purchase of eleven sets of Johnson's Cyclopedias, authorized at the meeting of the Board held February 23, 1898, page 310 of the proceedings, was made pursuant to the action of the Board had at the meeting held February 9, 1898, page 276 of proceedings, by which the Business Manager was instructed to purchase fifteen sets of Johnson's Cyclopedias, at a cost of $42.00 per set, and that it was not the intention in this instance to purchase sets, in addition to those fifteen, Mr. Gallagher withdrew his objection to the report.

Mr. Cusack moved that the special order of business, the consideration of the proposed increase in the salaries of the grade teachers, be deferred, and that the Board proceed to the regular order of business.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—Messrs. Strong and Gresham—2.

Mr. Trude came in and took a seat.

Mr. Strong moved to reconsider the vote by which the special order of business was deferred until the regular order of business had been disposed of.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull and so ordered.

ADVANCE IN SALARIES OF GRADE TEACHERS.

Mr. Strong presented the following majority report of the Committee on School Management on the subject of teachers' salaries:

Resolved, That the present salary schedule of the primary and grammar grade teachers remain in force, with the exception that when the maximum salary is reached, fifty ($50) dollars shall be added to their salary per annum until said salary shall reach $1,000 per year, this increase to take place January 1, 1898.

Mr. Strong moved the adoption of the report.

Mrs. Hull presented the following minority report on the subject of teachers' salaries and moved that the same be adopted as a substitute.

"That the salaries of the primary grade teachers be raised to the same amounts as those now received by teachers of the grammar grades, and that the following additions be made to the present grammar grade salary schedule: Eighth year, $900; ninth year, $950; tenth year, $1,000. All of these changes to take effect January 1, 1898.

Mr. Keating seconded the motion of Mrs. Hull to adopt the minority report.

Mr. Rogers moved to amend the substitute presented by Mrs. Hull by providing "That all grammar teachers now receiving the maximum salary under the prevailing schedule be advanced $50.00 per annum until the maximum of $1,000 is reached; that all primary teachers now receiving the maximum salary under the prevailing schedule be advanced $50.00 per annum until the maximum of $950 is reached, and that all kindergarten teachers shall be advanced upon the schedule upon a basis of three-fifths time, at the rate of $30.00 per annum until the maximum of $700 per annum is reached."

Seconded by Mr. Gross.

The amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Rogers did not prevail.

Yeas—Mrs Frake, Messrs. Strong, Harper, Gross, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—8

Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs Pettibone, Schneider, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—12.

The question being on the minority report offered by Mrs. Hull as a substitute for the majority report of the committee, the Board refused to adopt the same.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—8.

Nays—Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Harris, Gresham and the President—11.

Mr. Rogers was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Strong moved the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. Sherwood moved to amend the report by inserting after the words "per year," "and that all teachers who have taught ten years or over, shall receive the maximum salary of $1,000 per year at once."

Seconded by Mrs. Hull and Mr. Keating.

The Board refused to adopt the amendment offered by Mr. Sherwood by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—8.

Nays—Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Harris, Gresham and the President—11.

Mr. Rogers was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mrs. Hull moved to amend the majority report by inserting after the words "per year:" "and that all teachers who have taught twelve years or more shall receive the maximum salary of $1,000 per year at once."

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

The roll being called, the Board refused to adopt the amendment offered by Mrs. Hull.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—8

Nays—Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—12.

Mr. Keating moved to amend the majority report by inserting after the words "per year:" "and that all teachers who have taught fifteen years or more shall receive the maximum salary of $1,000 per year at once."

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

The roll being called, the Board refused to adopt the amendment offered by Mr. Keating.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—9.

Nays—Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—11.

Mr. Gallagher moved to amend the majority

report by inserting after the word "reached." "Seventy-five dollars shall be added to their salary the first year, and fifty dollars each additional year until said salary shall reach $1,000 per year, this increase to take place January 1, 1898."

Mr. Strong moved the previous question.

Seconded by Mr. Gresham.

Mr. Gallagher made the point of order that his amendment was pending before the motion for the previous question was made.

The Chair ruled that as he had not stated the question on the amendment offered by Mr. Gallagher, the motion for the previous question was in order.

The roll being called on the motion of Mr. Strong for the previous question, the Board declined to order the previous question.

Yeas—Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Gross, Harris and Gresham—6.

Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Pettibone, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, and the President—14.

The question being on the amendment to the majority report offered by Mr. Gallagher it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—12.

Nays—Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—8.

Mrs. Hull moved to amend the original report as amended by inserting after the word "that" "that primary grade teachers' salaries be made the same as those of the grammar grade teachers."

Seconded by Mr. Keating.

The roll being called, the Board declined to adopt the amendment offered by Mrs. Hull.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham.—9.

Nays—Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Rogers, Harris and the President—11.

The original question was then put and the majority report submitted by Mr. Strong, as amended by Mr. Gallagher, was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Nays—Mr. Strong—1.

BOARD TAKES A RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Harris the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded to the regular order of business.

Mr. Gross called attention to the fact that the salaries of the kindergarten teachers had not been adjusted, and moved that their salaries be advanced $30 per annum on the present grade teachers' schedule until they reach three-fifths of maximum salary paid primary teachers.

The Chair held that the motion was out of order, as the special order of business had been disposed of.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Replace Library Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the schools named, library books as per list in his hands, to replace those stolen from said schools during the summer vacation of 1897.

School.	*Estimated Cost.*
Alice L. Barnard	$ 75 00
Avondale	75 00
Cornell	50 00
Horace Mann	45 00
Linne	100 00
McCosh	45 00
Seward	100 00
Total	$ 490 00

Replace Reference Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the schools named, reference books as per list in his hands, to replace those stolen from said schools during the summer vacation of 1897.

School.	*Estimated Cost.*
Hermann Raster	$ 40 00
Horace Mann	65 00
Linne	8 00
McCosh	20 00
Park Manor	8 00
Shields	75 00
Irving Park (Montrose Branch)	15 00
Total	$ 231 00

Mr. Trude was excused and left the room.

Close Evening Schools.

A report of the committee recommending that the night schools be closed Friday, March 11, 1898, after a session of twenty weeks, except the Wells, Garfield and Throop Evening Schools, which are to be continued until the close of March.

Pay Teachers for Unavoidable Absence.

A report of the committee recommending that Mary E. Harrison and Sidonia Wallis, teachers in the Jefferson High School, who were unable to reach said school on the twenty-first of February last on account of the heavy fall of snow (transportation not being accessible), be paid their full salary for said day.

Purchase Reference Books, Maps, Charts, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the schools named, reference books, supplementary reading books, maps, charts, etc., as follows:

Auburn Park:
2 Webster's Condensed Dictionaries.

Brown:
1 Johnson's Universal Encyclopedia.

La Fayette:
Repair three maps.

Lawndale—Crawford Branch:
1 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.

Park Manor:
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
(To replace worn out books.)

Parkside:
15 Rand-McNally Elementary Geographies.
Scanlan:
1 Lossing's Cyclopedia of American History.
5 Webster's Condensed Dictionaries.
1 set of maps.
1 Johnson's Map of Hemispheres.
2 12-inch globes.
Tennyson:
1 map of Europe.
Also 1 Webster's International Dictionary for office use.
Also to have rebound, for the schools named, reference and library books as follows:
Beale:
20 volumes.
Chase:
20 volumes.
Linne:
31 volumes.
Estimated cost, $90.00.

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualification to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies may occur, to-wit:
Louise Hartwig Kurz, Luella Marsh.

Permission to Instruct Principals and Teachers in Method of Testing Eyes and Ears.

A report of the Committee that they had carefully considered the applications of Dr. Scott and Dr. Allport asking permission to instruct principals and teachers in their method of testing the eyes and ears of the pupils in the Chicago public schools, and recommending that permission be granted these gentlemen to proceed with their work, the same to be done without expense to the Board, except the cost of printing instructions, which will be ordered under the direction of the Superintendent, at an estimated cost of $100.

Appropriation for Libraries.

A report of the committee recommending that one hundred ($100) dollars be appropriated for a library for the Arnold Grammar School, and that fifty ($50) dollars be appropriated for a library for the Drummond Primary School.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—18.
Nays—0.
Mr. Gresham was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Appointment of Janitress.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Dora Risch to the position of janitress of the Alcott School branch building.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:
12 doz. ½-lb. boxes metal polish.
3 doz. call bells.
50 ½-gal. cans maroon japan.
12 doz. rope door mats.
36 8-ft. step ladders.
1 bbl. journal grease.
3 bbls. putty in 5-lb. bladders.
12 doz. 2-gal. jacket oil cans.
25 gross yds. "D" venetian blind tape.
3 bbls. kerosene oil.
300 lbs. salamoniac, full strength.
1000 tin cups as per sample.
5000 lbs. crushed rock salt, in 100-lb. bags.
10000 bank envelopes, manilla, 7¼x4½.
1 gross Shannon indexes.
1 gross split key rings.
1 letter press.
6 reams paragon paper, 8½x13, 4½ wove.
2 gross lead pencils.
1 hand stamp.
3 stamp pads.
1 doz. sets typewriter cushion keys.
Also to have printed:
5000 evening school attendance cards.
1000 evening high school attendance cards.
Envelopes addressed to members of the Board.
Register of deposits.
Necessary diplomas, certificates, blanks, etc., from now until close of school year.
Estimated cost, $625.00.

Janitor Placed on Pension List.

A report of the committee that their attention had been called by the Business Manager and Chief Engineer to the fact that, owing to the introduction of steam in the Ward School building, the services of the janitor are no longer required, an engineer having been appointed in charge of this building; that John Armstrong, still in the employ of the Board as janitor of the Ward School building, has been in the service of the Board for a period of over twenty-five years; that he is incapacitated for further service; and further reporting that they had carefully considered this matter and, inasmuch as said Armstrong is now eligible for a pension, recommended that his services as janitor of the Ward School building be dispensed with and that his name be placed on the pension list.

Appointment of Apprentice in Normal School Printing Department.

A report of the committee recommending that John Simpson be appointed as an apprentice in the printing department of the Chicago Normal School, at a salary of five dollars per week, commencing January 31, 1898.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—18.
Nays—0.
Mr. Gresham was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Contract for Shafting and Belting.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for necessary shafting, belting, etc., work required to be done in connection with the Manual Training Room at Medill School, and recommending the award of con-

tract to George M. Gross, for the sum of $34.00, he being the lowest bidder.

Settlement of Account of South Side Construction Company.

A report of the Committee presenting a statement of the Auditor in reference to a settlement of the account of the South Side Building Construction Company, and the approval of the Attorney of the Board as to the amount found to be due the John Spry Lumber Company, as assignee of Gerritt J. Vandenburg, and to the E. S. Hartwell Lumber Company, as follows:

"*To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:*

The Auditor of the Board respectfully reports in regard to a settlement of the contract of the South Side Building Construction Company for the carpenter work of the addition to the Scanlan School, that there is due said company the sum of $1,700.46.

The amount of the several claims for labor and material furnished said company is $2,461.84.

The pro rata of assets to liabilities is 69 07 per cent. On this basis I find that the John Spry Lumber Company, as assignee of Gerritt J. Vandenburg, is entitled to receive $742 50 and the E. S. Hartwell Lumber Company is entitled to receive $654.93.

The John Spry Lumber Company and the E. S. Hartwell Lumber Company, in accordance with the demands of your committee, have filed with me indemnifying bonds approved by D. J. McMahon, Attorney of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE G. CUSTER,
Auditor."

The committee also presented a voucher in favor of the John Spry Lumber Company, as assignee of Gerritt J. Vandenburg, the sum of $742.50, and a voucher in favor of the E. S. Hartwell Lumber Company, for the sum of $654.93, and would recommend that the Finance Committee be authorized to approve said vouchers for payment.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

2000 ft. 1 x 6, 16 No. 1 fencing partition, d, m & b 2 s.
2000 ft. 1x12, 16, No. 1 common rough.
3000 ft. ½x1¾ clear white pine, o g door stops.
3000 ft. ½x1⅜ clear white pine, o g window stops.
2000 ft. thin clear s 2 s to ⅝ k d.
100 pcs. 3x4, 16, No. 1 common s 4 s.
200 pcs. 2x4, 16, No. 1 common s 4 s.
100 pcs. 2x6, 16, No. 1 common s 4 s.
1000 ft. 6-in. siding.
10000 ft. 1-in. yellow pine rough, k d.
10000 first quality clear shingles.
5 bbls. cement.
2 bbls. turpentine japan drier.
6 bbls. orange shellac.
1 bbl. alcohol.
1 bbl. lampblack in ¼-lb. packages.
2 bbls. hygienic calcimine.
5 10-lb. cans Wheeler's wood filler, light oak.
3 doz. bevel edge lining brushes, No. 4.
12 doz. mortice knob locks, Corbin's No. 1365 B.
12 doz. mortice knob locks, Corbin's No. 1365½ B.
24 doz. mortice knob locks, Corbin's No. 3520, with rose.
12 doz. pair 4½x4½ L. P. japan butts.
12 doz. pair 3x3 L. P. japan butts.
10 gro. ⅝x6 brass screws, round head.
10 gro. venetian blind cord cleats.
2000 ⅜x5 lag screws.
1500 ⅜x 3 lag screws.
50 lbs. ⅝ washers for lag screws.
10 gro. wire screw hooks, No. 108.
10 gro. wire screw eyes, No. 208.
10 gro. wire screw hooks, No. 10.
500 lbs. No. 12, 2½ wire brads.
50 teachers' tables.
30 common book cases.
Estimated cost, $2,400.00.

Appointment of Wood Turner Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Frank Litznerski to the position of wood turner in the employ of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Harris, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Award of Contract for Work on Additions to La Fayette and Lake View High Schools.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for sundry branches of work in connection with the erection of an addition to the La Fayette and Lake View High School buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

La Fayette School.

Tile partitions, to Terra Blanca Fire Proofing Company	$ 679 00
Lathing and plastering, to Andrew Corcoran & Son	1,989 00
Painting and glazing, to Tom Olson	1,290 00
Plumbing and gas fitting, to A. H. Watson	1,659 00
Sewerage, to A. H. Watson	133 00
Concrete and asphalt, to John Lynch & Co	839 00
Wire guards, to Clinton Wire Cloth Company	171 57
Blackboards, to Thomas Kane & Co., per square yard	1 50
Steam heating, to Chicago Steam Heating and Ventilating Company	3,265 00
Ventilation, to George M. Gross	1,945 00
Heat regulation, to the Powers Regulator Company	425 00

Your committee would ask further time to report on the award of contracts for sheet metal and composition roofing.

Lake Vie e High School.

Cut stone, to Henne & Co. (Bedford limestone)	$ 3,872 00
Carpentry, to B. J. Regnell	19,091 00
Structural iron, to Edward Bolter	5,300 00
Sheet metal and tile roofing, to Sykes Steel Roofing Company (Ludowici tile)	4,099 00
Plumbing and gas fitting, to Harvey & Mose Plumbing Company	4,885 00

Your committee would ask authority to re-advertise for cut stone and copper copings, in place of terra cotta.

The committee further reported that C. W. Randolph, in submitting his proposition in the sum of $218.00 for the gravel roofing for the Lake View High School addition, has stricken out the clause with reference to the employment of none but union labor, and they would therefore recommend that the proposition be rejected, and that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidder, F. D. Renaud, for the sum of $227.00.

Appropriation for Gymnasium.

A report of the committee recommending the placing of gymnastic apparatus in sundry school buildings, at a cost not to exceed $100 for each building, as follows: Arnold, Charles W. Earle, Everett, Kinzie, LaSalle and Phil Sheridan Schools; also the improving of gymnastic apparatus at the LaSalle Branch School, at a cost not to exceed $50 00.

Purchase School Site.

A report of the committee to whom was recommitted at the last meeting of the Board a

report presented February 9, 1898, page 283 of the proceedings, with reference to the purchase of a school site for the relief of the Fernwood School district, that they had carefully considered the matter, and recommending, as formerly, with the exception of a building on said site, to-wit: The acceptance of the proposition of the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, by Klein & Casey, his agents, and of Frank Roul, by Klein & Casey, his agents, to sell to the city, for use of schools, Lots 25 to 32, both inclusive, in Block 27, in East Washington Heights, being a Subdivision of the W. ½ of the N. W ¼ and the S. W. ¼ of Section 9, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the northeast corner of One Hundred and First street and Union avenue, having a frontage of 200 feet on Union avenue and a depth of 125.19 feet, extending back to alley 15 feet in width, subject to general taxes after the year 1897, at $12.00 per foot; and further recommending that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Bill for Extra Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting a bill amounting to $97.00 in favor of C. E. Carson, carpenter contractor at the Arnold School Addition, for extra wainscoting placed in said building, and recommending that the bill be ordered paid.

Advertise for Lumber.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for the necessary lumber required at the various school buildings and grounds for six months, ending September 30, 1898.

Install Telephone Exchange System.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional telephone service in connection with the offices of the Board, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of the Chicago Telephone Company to install in the premises of the Board of Education their private branch exchange system, consisting of a switch board fully equipped with long distance instruments, with two trunk lines to their exchange and six interior telephones, for the sum of $700.00 per annum.

Deposit Forfeited and Contract for Painting Re-Awarded.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from William Hobbs to whom was awarded at the last meeting of the Board, the contract for painting and glazing at the John Spry School building, for the sum of $1,570, stating that, in submitting his proposition he had made an error and asking permission to withdraw his bid and that his deposit amounting to $80.00 be returned to him.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter and recommending that the request be not granted, and that the deposit of said William Hobbs be declared forfeited, and that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidders, Davis and Kreeger, for the sum of $2,114.00.

Lease Premises.

A report of the committe that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for the relief of the Alcott School building, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of William C. Rogers, to rent the three stores of the premises located at 1210, 1212 and 1214 North Halsted street; lease to be made in the name of William C. Rogers, to date from the signing of the same, and to expire April 30, 1899; rental, $60 00 per month.

And further recommending that the Business Manager and the Chief Engineer be instructed to have the above premises fitted up immediately for school purposes.

Lease Premises.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposition from George Jetter, offering to lease the upper floor of the premises rented by the Board as the McCaffrey Branch of the Chicago Lawn School, for the sum of $35.00 per month.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter, and inasmuch as the Superintendent reports that the room will not be required for school purposes, recommending the acceptance of the proposition.

Renew Lease of English High and Manual Training School Quarters.

A report of the committee recommending the renewal of the lease of the premises located at 126 and 128 South Jefferson street, occupied by the English High and Manual Training School; said lease to be made in the name of Edward Phillips; to date from May 1, 1898, and to expire April 30, 1899; rental $450.00 per month, being the same rental as at present paid.

Erect Addition to School Building.

A report of the committee recommending the erection of a twelve room and assembly hall addition to the Madison Avenue School building, at an estimated cost of $50,000.

And also recommending the erection of a twelve-room addition to the Charles W. Earle School building, at an estimated cost of $50,000.

And further recommending that the President and the Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendations.

Award of Contract for Plumbing and Gas Fitting.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary plumbing and gas fitting work required to be done at the Medill and Andrew Jackson School buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

F. W. Gruschow & Company.
Medill School..... $ 20 50
A. H. Watson.
Andrew Jackson School..... 19 00

Award of Contract for Galvanized Iron Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary galvanized iron work required in connection with heating and ventilating new kindergarten room at the George Howland School and recommending the award of contract to Andrews & Johnson Co. for the sum of $12.50, they being the lowest bidder.

Award of Contract for Plumbing and Sewer Work.

A report of the committee that they had received proposals for the necessary plumbing and sewer work required to be done at the Wicker Park Branch School and awarded the contract to A. H. Watson for the sum of $27.00, he being the lowest bidder, and requesting concurrence in their action.

Authority to Make Changes in Ventilation Plumbing, Gasfitting and Sewerage.

A report of the committee asking that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have necessary changes made in heating and ventilating apparatus; also plumbing, gasfitting and sewerage at the Washington School, to accommodate the kindergarten room now being fitted up in the basement.

Extend Gas Pipe, Set Meter and Connect Fixtures.

A report of the committee asking authority to

instruct the Chief Engineer to have a two-inch gas service pipe extended from main in street to a point in basement room of the Ravenswood School, where riser is located; to have a meter set and connected in place, and also to have necessary gas fixtures connected in assembly hall, corridors and stair landings leading thereto.

Authority to Plan for Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.

A report of the commmittee that the hot air furnaces in the Kershaw and Phil. Sheridan Schools (old buildings), are in a dilapidated condition and unfit for use another season without extensive repairs, and under the most favorable conditions unsatisfactory results have been obtained in properly heating and ventilating the buildings, and recommending that the Chief Engineer be authorized and instructed to have plans and specifications prepared for a steam heating and mechanical ventilating apparatus for each of the above buildings and have the present furnaces removed and new apparatus installed during the months of July and August next.

Provide Heat Controlling Apparatus.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposition from the Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, to equip the kindergarten room now being fitted up in the George Howland School with a thermostat and damper, to properly control the heat in said room, for the sum of $45.00, and recommending that the proposition be accepted.

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To F. Kruyf:		
Eighty-third Street (16 new, repair 11)	$ 21 95	
To H. Bosch:		
Wicker Park—Branch 2 (28)	21 00	
		$ 42 95

Venetian Blinds.

To Standard School Furniture Co.:		
Geo. Howland (6)		$ 27 50

Place Flag Halyards.

To Thos. Shay:		
Holden	$ 3 00	
McClellan	3 00	
		$ 6 00

Skylight Guard.

To Fred Voss:		
Ravenswood		$ 20 00

Mason Work.

To P. Bergess:		
Arnold		$ 9 00

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made on sundry school buildings as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Englewood High:
Remove trees, made necessary by erection of addition.

Hyde Park High:
Place locks on dressing room doors and provide additional wardrobe hooks.

Lake View High:
Remove trees, made necessary by erection of addition.

Normal:
Repair conductor pipe.

South Chicago High:
Repair and cover teachers' tables.
Scrape and shellac biological tables.
Furnish additional desks.

Agassiz:
Furnish cinder filling.
Repair blackboards in both buildings.

Alice L. Barnard—Longwood Branch:
Fill up an old well.

Andrew Jackson:
Exchange map hooks.

Beale:
Repair sidewalk.

Belle Plaine:
Provide new tin roof.
Repair and replace shades.
Hinge scuttle cover and paint scuttle ladder.
Remove frame around old scuttle hole in ceiling and lath and plaster over same.

Bernhard Moos:
Repair or replace door springs.

Bryant:
Remove fences and walks and storm shed.

Burr:
Repair blackboards in the two old buildings.

Calhoun:
Paint basement woodwork, old building.
Repair and reslate blackboards.
Repair slate, tin and metal work.
Repair plastering and lath and plaster ceiling of coal room.
Point up chimneys, coping and smokestack.
Repair bookcases and wainscoting in old office.
Exchange model cases.
Repair hand rail, east stairs.
Change location of scuttle ladder.
Place new window in air chamber.
Case around regulating valve in engine room.

Carter:
Repair conductor pipes.

Chase:
Refit and replace stage in assembly hall.

D. R. Cameron:
Provide library table and cases.

D. S. Wentworth:
Repair floor of storm shed and storm doors.

Eighteenth Street:
Place ventilation boards in window.

Ellen Mitchell:
Repair conductor heads and pipes.

Emerson:
Repair windows and replace sash cord.

Geo. H. Thomas:
Place picture molding in halls.
Repair venetian blinds.
Reset quarter round.
Repair plastering.
Reset two window frames in boiler house.
Brick up around and reset coal jambs.
Rehang coal door.

Goethe:
Reset quarter round.

Graham:
Repair and replace locks on cases, desks and doors.

Grant:
Paint basement woodwork.
Grain wooden beams and supports in assembly hall.

Hammond:
Place picture moulding in halls and landings.

Harrison—Branch No. 1:
Provide screens for windows.

Hawthorne;
Paint metal work.
Set back bookcases and rehang clocks.
Hinge scuttle covers.
Construct fence.
Repair plastering.

Headley:
Paint basement woodwork.
Repair blackboards.
Repair and recoat gravel roofs.
Provide one hitching post.

Healy:
Repair and replace locks on doors and cases.

Holden:
Place new wood top over steam pipes in boys' playroom.

Provide cases for manual training department.
John Crerar:
Provide venetian blinds for six windows.
John Ericsson.
Repair opaque shades.
Jones:
Repair plastering.
Keith:
Reset and point up coping on roof.
Kenwood:
Point up stone cresting.
Repair metal cresting, ridge rolls and flashings.
Knickerbocker:
Paint fences.
Repair plastering.
Provide additional opaque shades.
Provide black earth filling.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Set cases in halls.
Raise stone step at front entrance.
Provide hitching posts.
Langland:
Fit up cottage on east end of lot for school purposes.
La Salle:
Remove stone steps at south entrance.
Lower door and platform to level of street.
Provide two sets of outside doors at south entrance.
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Repair metal work.
Repair plastering.
Repair blinds, and provide blinds for assembly hall.
Lincoln:
Repair venetian blinds.
Set back bookcases and rehang clocks.
Repair floors and doors.
Change location of ladder to roof.
Cut gate in fence for removal of ashes.
Mc Pherson:
Paint exterior doors.
Repair tight board fences, and paint north fence.
Paint scuttle covers, ventilators and flag pole.
Marshall:
Repair plastering and point up mason work.
Repair venetian blinds.
Scrape and shellac desks and tables.
Medill:
Repair metal work on old building.
Monteflore:
Repair conductor pipes.
Mulligan:
Repair blackboards.
Paint basement woodwork and fences.
Repair or recoat gravel roof.
Repair metal work.
Repair lath and plaster.
Change roof scuttle.
Provide bench for vise.
Provide filling.
Point up brick and terra cotta around roof.
Provide hitching post.
Newberry:
Furnish and place strips for drawing exhibit.
Place ventilating boards in windows in four rooms.
Repair and replace locks.
Repair storm doors.
Repair blackboards.
Repair plastering.
Repair sash and venetian blinds.
Replace wornout steps.
Rehang clocks.
Norwood Park:
Repair desks.
Ogden:
Repair doors.
Repair blackboards.
Ravenswood (new building):
Place two saddles in roof.
Repair windows.
Touch up calcimining.
Repair sidewalks.
Place glass in four basement doors.
Set back bookcases.
Hinge scuttle covers.
Ravenswood (old building):
Paint exterior doors.
Repair or rebuild tight-board fence.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Set back bookcases.
Rogers Park:
Repair doors and replace sash cord.
Lay cement walk.
Ryerson:
Fit up old office for library.
Provide waste paper boxes.
Scammon:
Repair blackboards.
Paint picket fence.
Repair lath and plaster.
Repair and replace shades.
Furnish one hitching post.
Schiller:
Change location of gymnasium apparatus.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair tight-board fence.
Repair plastering.
Schiller (old building):
Repair slate, tin and metal.
Provide five loads of black earth.
Repair windows.
Replace wornout steps.
Point up chimneys, and hinge scuttle cover.
School Site—California Av., Between North Av. and Division St.:
Lay cement walk.
Sheldon:
Replace quarter round.
Close up stovepipe opening in German room.
Remove blackboard surface in office and calcimine walls.
Remove tin from south wall of main floor hall and have opening closed up.
Remodel number tables.
Paint chairs.
Fit keys.
Skinner:
Repair blackboards.
Paint basement woodwork and fences.
Provide venetian blinds for office.
Stony Island Avenue:
Construct plank crossing.
Sumner:
Repair conductor heads.
Sumner Branch:
Remove partition from class room.
Thos. Chalmers:
Replace desks in four rooms.
Thos. Chalmers Branch:
Furnish and place inkwells.
Throop:
Paint basement woodwork.
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Repair venetian blinds.
Provide black earth filling.
Place picture moulding in class rooms.
Tilton:
Repair roof of storm sheds.
Van Vlissingen:
Replace door holders.
Repair gravel roof and metal work.
Ward:
Hang venetian blinds.
Arrange hooks on keyboard.
West Pullman:
Provide padlock for gate.
Whittier:
Repair conductor heads and pipes.
Point up stone and brickwork above roof.
Raise the paving around scales.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Hyde Park High:
Disconnect and remove defective radiator from tempering chamber, and connect the radiator now at north side of chamber in lieu thereof.

Cell space after radiator will have been removed and make same air tight.
Furnish and place a sash in this space.
Furnish a new fire hoe for boiler room.

Alice L. Barnard:
Repair base of combination engine.
Repair leak in drip pipe between receiving tank and catch basin.
Repair 4-inch straight-way valve in boiler room.

Arnold:
Cut off 8 inches of each wall coil in Rooms No. 1, 6 and 11, to accommodate bookcases.

Avondale—Branch 2:
Furnish a new gasket for closet range plug.

Blaine:
Construct a wooden box around exit duct in small recitation room in basement.

Brentano Branch:
Furnish four wrought iron hooks for furnace liners.

Calumet High Branch, 8044-46 Vincennes Road:
Furnish four ash pans for No. 18 Volcano stoves.

Chase:
Repair leaks in gas fixtures.

Chicago Lawn—Clarkdale Branch:
Furnish one evaporating pan for stove.

Irving Park:
Re-cement joints of furnaces.

Jefferson Park:
Furnish a new fire pot for No. 22 Volcano stove

Kinzie:
Repair galvanized iron ducts in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Repair gas stoves in ventilating ducts.

LaSalle:
Furnish and place a new tube in east boiler 4 inches in diameter by 18 feet long.

Lowell:
Furnish one-half barrel Utica cement.

Montefiore:
Furnish new brick lining for hot water stove.

Rogers:
Furnish one length ⅜-inch pipe 12 feet long, with coupling.

Schiller:
Furnish one-half barrel fire clay.

Throop:
Furnish and place additional gas fixtures in basement, new entrance and office.

Von Humboldt (Old):
Repair radiator shields on first and third story landings.

Welsh:
Furnish one angle valve, 1 inch.

Woodlawn:
Furnish and place a loose key hose bibb on water supply pipe in girls' closet room.

Yale:
Remove washstand from east story corridor and properly seal sewer and water openings.
Furnish and place a ¾ inch loose key hose bibb on water supply pipe in girls' closet room.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instruction from the committee, to-wit:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Lake View High:
Placed chairs in attic.

Normal:
Remove seats from Room 2 to Room 4.

Northwest Division High:
Repaired roof over chemical laboratory.

West Division High:
Repaired two skylights.

Blaine:
Repaired roof.

Brentano:
Placed moulding cleats on walls of assembly hall.

Bryant:
Removed fences on account of erection of addition.

Calhoun:
Provided name plates for toilet rooms.

Carpenter Branch—304 Grand Avenue:
Made necessary repairs on account of thieves having entered building.

Chase:
Provided lock, fitted keys and replaced sash tape.

Chas. W. Earle:
Placed springs and checks on two doors.

Chas. Kozminski:
Repaired roof of boiler house.

Chicago Lawn:
Replaced sash cord.

Columbus:
Replaced sash and blind tape.

Cooper:
Repaired and replaced drawer locks.

Dore:
Remodelled number tables.

Eighteenth Street:
Replaced glass in door.
Provided key for bookcase.

Eighty-third Street:
Seated room formerly used as office.

Forrestville:
Repaired conductor heads.

Geo. Howland:
Prepared assembly hall for special exercises.

Geo. Wm. Curtis:
Prepared assembly hall for special exercises.

Graham:
Placed glass in transom.

Grant:
Provided one desk for Room 4.

Hancock:
Repaired roof.

Hayes:
Removed loose plastering.

Healy:
Repaired venetian blinds.

Horace Mann:
Repaired coal room window.

Jas. W. Scott, Branch of Hyde Park High School:
Repaired flashing around chimneys.
Repaired metal work.

J. L. Marsh.
Fitted keys.

Kenwood:
Repaired stone cresting.

Knickerbocker:
Repaired doors.
Prepared hall for special exercises.

La Fayette:
Removed fences and walks as necessary on account of erection of addition.

LaSalle:
Repaired metal work and lowered overflows.

Lewis:
Frosted skylight glass.

Madison Avenue:
Repaired tin deck.

McPherson:
Repaired downspouts and gutters.

Melville W. Fuller—Branch:
Removed partitions.

Moseley:
Repaired coal house door.

Motley:
Repaired scale platform.

Mulligan:
Hinged scuttle cover.

Myra Bradwell:
Repaired metal work on old building.

Parkside—Branch:
Painted interior of closets.

Pulaski:
Replaced sash tape.
Placed strips over drinking fountains for cups.
Repaired bookcase and wardrobe locks.

Seward:
Repaired conductor pipes and heads.

Stony Island Avenue:
Constructed plank crossing.
Tennyson:
Repaired windows.
W. C. Goudy—Andersenville Branch:
Repaired venetian blinds.
Repaired and replaced door springs.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Hyde Park High:
Furnished one disc for 6-inch valve, Crane pattern.
Lake High:
Furnished one galvanized iron hood.
South Chicago High:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe leading to teachers' toilet room, on east side of building.
Beale—Branch No. 3, Sangamon and 61st Sts.:
Furnished a new firepot and grate for DeKalb stove, No. 22.
Brighton:
Furnished and placed a new tube in boiler, 4 inches in diameter by 14 feet long.
Central Park:
Removed present defective discharge pipe from front head of south boiler, and substituted a new pipe, together with the necessary fittings.
D. R. Cameron—Beaubien Branch:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe in street.
Farragut:
Furnished and placed a new bushing in boiler feed pump, 6x4x6.
Froebel:
Removed obstruction from return pipe in teachers' toilet room.
Geo. Howland:
Furnished and connected gas fixtures in assembly hall, corridors, etc.
Extended service pipe now inside of building to a point in basement where riser is located.
Set and connected meter.
Goodrich:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe to washbowl on second floor in old building.
Greene:
Drilled out and plugged defective portion on cylinder of combination engine.
Harrison—Br. No. 2, 2336-38-40 Wentworth Av.:
Furnished and connected six 2-light pendants.
Repaired leak in water supply pipe to closet range in basement.
Harvard:
Repaired damper regulator.
Hendricks:
Substituted two indirect radiator sections for defective ones.
Furnished and placed a 5-foot galvanized iron extension on smoke pipe above roof.
Substituted new wooden doors on cold-air inlets for defective ones.
Holmes—Branch:
Furnished and connected one ¾-inch loose key hose bibb on water supply pipe in boys' closet room.
Huron Street:
Repaired wall coil in Room 3.
Kinzie:
Repaired defective gas piping in ventilating ducts in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Repaired small doors and locks of same in boys' and girls' closet room around ventilating ducts.
La Salle Branch—621 N. Wells Street:
Reconstructed wall coils to conform with new rooms.
Repaired leaks in steam pipes.
Repaired flushing cisterns and also leaks in water supply pipes in closet rooms.
Substituted a new check and waste cock for defective one in boiler room.
Repaired cement floor.
Lincoln:
Furnished two steel set screws 5¼ inches in diameter by 2 inches long for blast fan in old building.
Linne:
Repaired leak in return pipe.
Manierre:
Removed obstruction from sewer in boys' yard.
Oak Ridge:
Furnished and placed a new guide under center grate and also one shaker for "Giant" furnace No. 50, 1894 pattern.
Park Manor:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.
Bricked up opening in vent duct in girls' playroom.
Parkside:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from girls' closet room.
Pulaski:
Furnished two discs for 6-inch valves.
Ray:
Furnished and placed a new cast iron bottom in flushing cistern in boys' closet room.
Raymond:
Furnished one bushing ½x⅜ inch.
Tilden:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe of boys' drinking fountain.
Scanlan:
Repaired leak in lining of flushing cistern in girls' closet room.
Skinner:
Changed location of two radiators to accommodate remodeling of wardrobe.
Thos. Hoyne:
Repaired leak in steam pipe in Room No. 11.

Appointment of Carpenter.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of J. Conlin to the position of carpenter in the employ of the Board, in place of J. J. Reilly, transferred.

Mr. Harris moved that the action on this report be deferred, but later in the meeting withdrew his objection.

Action on Renewal of Lease of Board Rooms and Offices Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending the renewal of the lease of the premises at present occupied as the Board room and offices of the Board; lease to be made in the name of the German Opera House Company, Chicago, to date from May 1, 1898, and to expire April 30, 1899; rental $13,600 per annum, being the same rental as at present paid.

On motion of Mr. Harris, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Appointment of Night and Sunday Watchman.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of William McDermott to the position of night and Sunday watchman of the Farren School Addition.

On motion of Mrs. Hull action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the renewal of lease of Board room and offices, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris, and the report relating to the appointment of night and Sunday watchman of the Farren School Addition, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mrs. Hull, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman.

Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Gallagher and Gresham were absent from the room when the vote was taken.

VOUCHER FOR PURCHASE OF SCHOOL SITE.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a voucher payable to Lars Gustav Ullman, in the sum of $3,000 for Lot 18, Block 4, in Taylor's subdivision of Block 1, in the Assessor's Division of the E. ½ of the N. W. ¼ of Section 8, T. 39 North, Range 14, east of the 3d P. M., in Cook County, Illinois. Said lot is situated south of and adjoining the present Motley School site and has a frontage on North Ada street of 24 feet and is 100 feet in depth, without improvements. Purchase recommended by Board November 18, 1896, and ordered by the City Council December 13, 1897. Subject to general taxes after the year 1896. Grantor to pay any and all special assessments that were a lien on said lot on December 13, 1897.

On motion of Mr. Cusack, the voucher was received, and it was referred to the Committee on Finance for approval, and it was ordered paid when it shall have been so approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Gallagher and Gresham were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers which had been approved by the committee.

Estimates on Contracts.

A. E. Burnside School Building:	
A. Corcoran & Son, plastering, etc.	$ 595 00
A. Lanquist, masonry	425 00
Peter Wallin, carpentry	983 00
Charles J. Kelly, blackboards	680 00
Union Foundry Works, structural iron	444 64
Arnold Addition School Building:	
P. Nacey Company, steam heating	1,200 00
O. W. Holmes, structural iron	174 00
August Zander Company, lathing, etc.	1,110 00
Flanagan & Biedenweg, stained glass	40 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
Interior Woodworking Company, tile work	244 04
Mathis Bros., ventilation	345 00
Edgebrook School Building:	
Congress Construction Company, general work	626 00
Frances E. Willard School Building:	
Martin Connelly, masonry	4,250 00
John Spry School Building:	
John Rawle, cut stone	595 00
Butler Street Foundry and Iron Works, structural iron	1,020 00
A. Motschman, masonry	4,846 00
John Rawle, cut stone	2,550 00
Longwood Branch School Building:	
A. Major, general work	510 00
Ward Addition School Building:	
A. M. Glasgow & Son, painting, etc.	474 00
Total	$21,121 68

Miscellaneous.

A. Major, extra burlap, etc., A. Jackson	$ 14 75
Thomas Kane & Co., blackboards, A. Jackson	$ 29 30
John Lynch & Co., removing rubbish workshop-supply room	8 33
The Geo. L. Squier Manufacturing Company, distilling apparatus	2,668 82
John J. Gallery, teaming	223 78
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., opaque shades	22 18
W. P. Nelson Company, burlap	10 00
Henry McElwin, repairing blackboards	1,026 52
Post & Jacobi Company, blue prints	41 25
Kroeschell Bros. Company, repairs to heating apparatus	31 51
Mathis Bros., repairs to heating apparatus	67 23
The Davis Construction Company, repairs to heating apparatus	66 31
The Davis Construction Company, repairs to heating apparatus	82 80
A. J. Hewlings, repairs to heating apparatus	93 96
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, repairs to heating apparatus	23 09
R. M. Eddy Foundry Company, repairs to heating apparatus	7 40
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, repairs to heating apparatus	460 00
Jenkins & Reynolds Company, repairs to heating apparatus	2 10
Tuttle & Bailey Manufacturing Company, repairs to heating apparatus	1 12
Charles Haffner, repairs to heating apparatus	13 88
Samuel I. Pope Company, repairs to heating apparatus	36 15
Northwestern Stove Repair Company, repairs to heating apparatus	311 33
James R. Pyne, repairs to heating apparatus	2 50
Walcott-Webster Manufacturing Company, plumbing	6 00
M. J. Corboy, plumbing	56 47
P. Nacey Company, plumbing	146 46
Joseph B. Breen, plumbing	42 36
Bullard & Gormley Company, hardware	875 36
E. F. Ackerman, cleaning Washington School	10 00
Charles R. Bowen, cleaning Cornell School	16 50
Hyde Park Thomson-Houston Light Company, electric light wiring	10 00
Edward B. Ellicott, electric lamp inspection	5 60
James H. Rice Company, glass	629 48
Revere Rubber Company, rubber, waste, etc.	40 07
The People's Light and Power Company, electric light service	4 80
Calumet Gas Company, gas consumed	57 30
Western Light and Power Company, electric light service	108 24
Western Light and Power Company, electric light service	22 80
Orr & Lockett Hardware Co., drawer pulls	120 00
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., lead pencils	8 58
Eagle Pencil Co., Pens	5 10
J. A. Guilford, deposit fund account	421 20
David Oliphant, printing	7 00
People's Coal Co., soft coal	10 40
Bippus & McCoy, soft coal	31 50
Bippus & McCoy, soft coal	18 00
Western Fuel Co., soft coal	11 57
Western Fuel Co., soft coal	75 33
Barron Bros., soft coal	44 55
Barron Bros., soft coal	18 60
J. N. Hostetter, soft coal	30 43
Suffern Bros., soft coal	26 00
Walter A. Wakeley, soft coal	19 50
A. Woltman, soft coal	8 85
Charles Elvey, soft coal	10 75

Byrne Bros., soft coal	$ 39 64
J. Dobb, soft coal	15 30
Ignatz Novak & Co., soft coal	56 80
Ignatz Novak & Co., soft coal	42 60
A. Menge, soft coal	61 90
John Cowan, soft coal	26 16
T. Kinsella, soft coal	21 00
The Ahrens Coal Co., soft coal	9 94
Charles H. Dolton, soft coal	13 16
M. H. Ryerson, soft coal	21 00
John Stier, soft coal	8 00
Anthracite-Bituminous Coal Co., soft coal	138 57
Anthracite-Bituminous Coal Co., soft coal	3,600 00
C. Holtz, soft coal	4,200 00
C. Holtz, hard coal	241 95
C. Holtz, soft coal	213 18
Chicago & Indiana Coal Co , soft coal.	8,000 00
Chicago & Indiana Coal Co., hard coal	324 57
Chicago & Indiana Coal Co., hard coal	65 02
Chicago & Indiana Coal Co., hard coal	50 05
Peabody Coal Co., soft coal	3,000 00
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	191 24
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	122 80
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	221 50
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	147 15
M. Rold & Co., pine slabs	18 73
M. Rold & Co., pine slabs	567 03
Chicago & Indiana Coal Co., hard coal	2,549 68
Grand Rapids Seating Co., desks, etc.	926 40
J. A. Eaton, shoeing horses	11 25
Novelty Iron Works, ink well glasses.	35 55
Emil Manhardt, piano, camp chairs, etc.	194 70
John Spry Lumber Co., pine shingles.	10 00
A. J. Hewlings, mineral wool	31 05
Frank Murphy, team of horses	200 00
Robt. W. Hunt & Co., testing boiler, etc.	225 00
Simpson Bros. Co., asphalt floor	90 85
The Pasteur-Chamberland Filter Company, distilling aparatus	2,522 79
Chas. Munson Belting Co., belting	168 61
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., hardware	180 31
Auto-Lithograph Co., blue prints	67 30
Home Lumber Co., lumber	649 03
Thos. Kane & Co., number tables	237 50
T. J. Campbell, removing cinders	65 00
C. L. Ricketts, lithographing	50 00
Security Title & Trust Co., abstract	7 60
Chicago Edison Co., service	23 33
Borden & Selleck Co., typewriters	258 00
Bullard & Gormley Co., tools	13 40
A. H. Abbott & Co., drawing material	61 00
Werner School Book Co., supplemental readers	702 53
A. C. McClurg & Co., supplemental readers	267 56
A. C. McClurg & Co., supplemental readers	2,156 43
The Morse Company, supplemental readers	43 92
The German Opera House Co., rental	25 00
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	145 39
Total	$ 41,469 58

On motion of Mr. Gross the report was received and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Gallagher and Gresham were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Salary of Teacher Fixed.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of James G. Winchell, teacher of manual training at the Tilden School, be placed at $700 per year, to date from January 1, 1898.

Transfer of Manual Training Equipment.

A report of the committee recommending that one-half of the manual training equipment now at the Tilden School be transferred to the basement room of the Marquette School, and that said room in the Marquette School be fitted out for manual training purposes, at an estimated cost of $300.00.

Purchase Manual Training Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in the English High and Manual Training School, the following supplies, at an estimated cost of $210.00:

100 sheets Whatman's 27x40 in. cold pressed drawing paper.
10 reams 9x14 in. Vienna linen neostyle paper, as sample.
10 quires neostyle autographic stencil paper.
100 sheets blue cardboard, heavy, as sample.
100 sheets blue cardboard, light, as sample.
500 blue prints of drawing course, 11x14 in.
4 doz. bottles Higgins' black drawing ink.
2 doz. bottles Higgins' carmine drawing ink.
1 doz. all bristle counter brushes.
¾ ream Barton's emery cloth, No. 1½.
¼ ream Barton's emery cloth, No. 1.
5 lbs. each best Turkish emery, Nos. 70, 90, 120 and 150 and flour.
2 No. 0 lightning die stocks and 6 dies 9-32-in. diameter, 24 threads.
1 full mounted set lightning pipe dies, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ¾ and 1 in.
1 each Morse pipe taps, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ¾, ½ and 1 in.
1 Armstrong pipe cutter, No. 1.
1 Armstrong hinged vise (pipe), No. 1.
2 each Nos. 8, 10, 14 Trimo pipe wrenches.
1 only 8-in. Billings & Spencer surface gauge.
1 each lightning taper plug and bottoming hand taps for brass, 7-16-in. diameter, 20 threads.
1 each same, 11-16 in. diameter, 18 threads.
1 each full mounted lightning dies, 7-16-in., 20 threads, and 11-16-in., 20 threads.
1 sheet copper, No. 16 B. & S. gauge.
6 each, 1½, ¾ and ¼-in. flat paint brushes.
10 lbs. dry red lead.
5 lb. cans olive green coach paint, and 5 same, vermilion.
3 pt. cans coach varnish.
1 each 4-in. B. & S. slitting saws, 3-64, 1-16 and 3-32-in.
12 each ⅜ and ½-in. Le Count's steel dogs.
5 doz. 102-volt 16-candle power electric incandescent lamps.
200 lbs. best white waste.
1 bbl. best engine oil.
1 doz. 10-24 taps for machine screws.
1 doz. each Morse twist drills, 9-64, 11-64, 13-64 and 17-64-in.
10 lbs. each Norway iron rivets, No. 6, 1-in. and No. 10, 1-in.
1 acme drill chuck holding to ½-in. drill.
2 bundles ½x⅛-in. American iron.
2 bundles ¾x3-16 in. American iron.
2 bundles 3-16-in. round American iron.
2 bundles ½x¼ in. American iron.
1 doz. 9-in. hack saw blades.
3 packages machine screws, 10-24x⅜ in. long.
3 packages machine screws, 10-24x½ in. long.
3 packages machine screws, 10-24x⅝ in. long.
2 packages machine screws, 10-24x¾ in. long.
2 packages machine screws, 10-24x1 in. long.

Extend electric lighting system to rear corner of each drawing room. This will take probably 40 ft. main and 4 lamps for each of the three drawing rooms.
Repair Remington typewriting machines.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Gallagher the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

DRAWING.

Mr. Gross, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Frame Pictures.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have framed fifteen geographical pictures donated by Mr. Joseph M. Connell, City Agent of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, at a cost not to exceed $43.50.

Provide Molding, Shelves and Model Cases.

A report of the committee that the Business Manager be instructed to provide molding, shelves and model cases for the schools named, as follows:

Strips for Bismarck School	$ 15 00	
Moulding for Calumet Avenue School	15 00	
Shelves and services of carpenter for Sheldon School	20 00	
Shades and picture moulding for King School	60 00	
Shelves and services of carpenter for Thomas Chalmers School	20 00	
		$115 00
Model-cases for following schools—		
P. Sheridan, 1 No. 4	$ 42 00	
P. Sheridan, 1 No. 6	62 00	
Hartigan, 2 No. 4	84 00	
Oakland, 1 No. 4	42 00	
Madison Avenue, 1 No. 6	62 00	
Harrison, 2 No. 3	64 00	
Ward School, 2 No. 5	48 00	
		$422 00
Sum total		$537 00

Award of Contract for Scissors.

A report of the committee recommending that the award of contract for sixty sets of scissors be awarded to Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett at a cost of $419.00, a reduction of $25.00 on account of their inability to supply the scissors in accordance with the samples submitted.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Gross the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—18.

Nays—0.

MUSIC.

Mr. Strong, chairman of the Committee on Music, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Report Placing Music Teachers on a Different Schedule.

A report of the committee recommending the adoption of the following schedule for the teachers of music in the primary grades, it being the same on which the teachers of drawing are paid:

	Per annum.
For first year of service	$1,000 00
For second year of service	1,200 00
For third year of service	1,300 00
For fourth year of service	1,400 00
For fifth year of service	1,500 00
For sixth and subsequent years of service	1,600 00

To take effect with the adoption of the grade teachers' increase.

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Purchase "Beginner's Book of Vocal Music."

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase fifty copies of the "Beginner's Book of Vocal Music"' for each primary school, in accordance with the proposition of Scott, Foreman & Co., at twenty-five cents per copy.

And further recommending that where there are five or more primary rooms in a school that two sets (50 to a set) be purchased, and where there are eight or more primary rooms that three sets be purchased.

Purchase "School Songs by Grades."

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for use in the fifth and sixth grades of the public schools 2,000 copies of the "School Songs by Grades", at an estimated cost of $240.00.

Purchase Piano.

A report of the committee recommending that the business manager be instructed to purchase a Chase piano for the Colman School, in accordance with the contract of Lyon, Potter & Company.

Purchase "Songs of the Child World."

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase three hundred copies of the "Songs of the Child World," for use in the primary department in music, in accordance with the proposition of the John Church Company, at fifty cents per copy.

Purchase Music Duplicator.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the primary department in music one music duplicator, at an estimated cost of $8.50.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the schedule of salaries for the teachers of music, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris, on motion of Mr. Strong the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE GERMAN GRAMMARS AND DICTIONARIES.

Mrs. Sherman, chairman of the Committee on German, presented a report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the use of the German classes in the different schools, 200 copies of Collar-Eysenbach's German Grammar, Part 1, at forty cents per copy, and twelve copies of Heath's German-English and English-German dictionary, at $1.00 per copy.

On motion of Mrs. Sherman the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Adams, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN COMPULSORY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Mrs. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Compulsory Education, presented a report of the committee showing the summary of work done in the department for the month of February, 1898:

Total investigations			1,615
From schools		1,454	
From office		20	
From other sources		9	
Found by agents		132	
Total			1,615
Truants		369	
Non-attendants		1,246	
			1,615
Returned to public schools		919	
Returned to private schools		3	
			922
Truants		246	
Non-attendants		676	
			922
Found attending public schools		25	
Found attending private schools		57	
			78
Total in public schools	944		
Total in private schools	60		
Total		1,004	
Causes and excuses for others:			
Working out (compelled to earn a living)	28		
Working home (to assist in housework)	20		
Kept at home (temporarily, for such causes as clothes not in readiness, illness or death in family, etc)	80		
Taught at home (by tutor or parent)	1		
Poverty (in need of relief)	69		
Illness (serious complaints)	132		
Physically disqualified (afflicted with St. Vitus dance, epileptic fits, etc.)	5		
Left city	11		
Habitual truant (constantly running the streets)	11		
Not found or moved (having left district)	134		
Over or under age (over 14 or under 6)	65		
Not vaccinated (parents object to vaccination or neglect having it done)	6		
Indifference (parents' carelessness cause of absence)	20		
Incorrigible (fit only for truant school)	11		
Other causes (just having moved into district, no vaccination certificate, suspended, etc.)	18		
		611	
			1,615

The report was received, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

ONE-HALF HOLIDAY ON SATURDAY.

Mr. Sherwood offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a half-holiday on Saturdays for employes be granted, upon condition that the heads of the departments make provisions whereby some one of said employes shall be on duty on said Saturday until five o'clock, for the purpose of transacting such business as may arise.

Mr. Brenan seconded the motion of Mr. Sherwood and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—15.

Nays—The President—1.

Mrs. Frake was excused from voting on this question.

RESIGNATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

The Superintendent presented a list of resignations received by him and assignments made since the last report, as follows:

Resignations.

Name.	*School.*
Elder, Clara E	Skinner.
Goodall, Mary L	Tilton.
Rau, Amy I	Douglas.
Staver, Mary M. (kindergarten)	Myra Bradwell.
Van Wyck, Laura	Madison Avenue. (kindergarten.)

Assignments.

Name.	*School.*
Barker, Evangeline D	Scanlan.
Broderick, Delia L	Shields.
Brophy, Ella	Irving Park.
Brunk, Lizzie C	Geo. W. Curtis.
Campbell, Laura C	Harvard.
Clinton, Sue S	Wells.
Considine, Anna T	Graham.
Cutter, Lizzie N	Burley.
Daniels, Maude V	John McLaren.
Donnelly, May J	Hartigan.
Franklin, Anna	Graham.
Graber, Gertrude	Tilton.
Holmes, Ida A	Irving Park.
Hurney, Gertrude B	Colman.
McCaffery, Kate M	Chas. W. Earle.
Mouffe, Anna	Longfellow.
Reynolds, Azile Belle	McPherson.
Routh, Elsie M	Holmes.
Schellbach, Augusta F	Bismarck.
Wyman, Agnes	LaFayette.
Young, Nellie M	Holden.
Feix, Helen (German)	Brenan.
Leutwein, Victoria (German)	Holmes and Beale.
Maiwald, Agnes (German)	Ward and Harrison.

On motion of Mrs. Hull the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Total Enrollment of Pupils to Date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	Total Membership at Close of Month.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.					High Schools	Grammar Departm't.	Primary Departm't.	Total in all Dep'ts.
Chicago Normal	13	425	438	374.5	351.6	93.8	19	....	.....	.....	375
High Schools	3124	6450	9574	8430.4	7932.6	94.1	294	8399	.....	.....	8399
District No. 1	15730	15231	30961	27904.1	25780.0	92.2	695	....	9800	17865	27665
District No. 2	15841	15052	30893	28043.3	25897.4	92.3	662	....	7664	20033	27697
District No. 3	17811	17798	35609	31235.1	28696.2	91.9	748	....	11438	19849	31287
District No. 4	18562	17036	35598	31288.5	29097.5	93.0	756	....	8123	23195	31318
District No. 5	15305	14854	30159	26219.1	23497.9	90.0	648	....	7329	18888	26217
District No. 6	12860	12436	25296	22328.6	20226.0	90.6	565	....	7922	14382	22304
District No. 7	12622	12901	25523	22219.3	19885.6	89.5	563	....	7976	14177	22153
Schools for the Deaf	60	48	108	.....	.....	..	16	....	19	82	101
Kindergarten Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	128	....	.....	.....	.....
Special Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	63	....	.....	.....	.....
Total for the City	111928	112231	224159	198042.8	181314.8	91.6	5157	8399	60271	128471	197516

Kindergarten Department—District No. 1, 317; No. 2, 405; No. 3, 249; No. 4, 517; No. 5, 419; No. 6, 388; No. 7, 513; total, 2,808.

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats.		Half Day Divisions.		Number of Pupils.		Total Number of Tardinesses for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying			
		Owned by the City.	In Rented Buildings.	Number.	Pupils Attending.	In Rented Buildings.	Excluded at Time of Application.		Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.	Latin.
Chicago Normal School	10	500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	953	375	375	.....	....
High Schools	169	8505	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	12864	8035	7893	2144	5400
District No. 1	588	29501	1037	57	2445	834	.....	22697	27661	23585	5597	833
District No. 2	574	27532	1505	66	3009	1399	.....	18971	27695	23586	3832	308
District No. 3	675	34224	1518	42	1928	1055	.....	31242	31272	27310	4067	503
District No. 4	659	31204	2750	51	2386	2554	2	18433	31314	25507	4380	265
District No. 5	564	26632	2250	45	2153	2027	18	30750	26206	21808	3688	235
District No. 6	522	23622	2044	23	930	1790	1	29113	22265	19768	3427	371
District No. 7	498	22372	2731	20	819	2406	.....	31220	22105	19378	3885	612
Total for the City	*4259	204092	13835	304	13670	12065	21	196243	196928	169210	31020	8527

*Includes 308 rooms in rented buildings.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES IN PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR DEPARTMENTS AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Primary Department.				Total Primary Department.	Grammar Department.				Total Grammar Department.	Total Primary and Grammar Departments.
	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Fourth Grade.		Fifth Grade.	Sixth Grade.	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade.		
District No. 1	5154	4599	4323	3789	17865	3834	2608	1993	1365	9800	27665
District No. 2	6424	4987	4640	3982	20033	3037	2206	1474	947	7664	27697
District No. 3	5818	5066	4834	4131	19849	4146	3243	2222	1827	11438	31287
District No. 4	7802	6371	5213	3809	23195	3653	2297	1335	838	8123	31318
District No. 5	6121	4789	4110	3868	18888	3140	1963	1373	853	7329	26217
District No. 6	4258	3664	3508	2957	14382	2926	2296	1558	1142	7922	22304
District No. 7	3970	3586	3570	3051	14177	2789	2293	1678	1221	7976	22153
Schools for the Deaf	39	20	20	12	82	8	6	5	.....	19	101
Totals	39572	33082	30218	25599	128471	23533	16912	11633	8195	60271	188742

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, MARCH 23, 1898.

The President, Mr. E. G. Halle, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Absent—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Pettibone, Harper and Gross—5.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Schneider, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held March 9, 1898, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

TEACHERS PLACED ON PENSION LIST.

The Clerk presented a report from the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and School Employes' Pension and Retirement Fund recommending that Emma A. Gosau, of the South Division High School, and Emma A. Broadbent, of the Farren School, be placed on the pension list in accordance with the rules of the Pension Board.

On motion of Mrs. Frake the report was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION AS PAINTERS AND CARPENTER.

The Clerk presented communications from Benjamin R. O'Connor and George S. Hill making application for positions as painter, and a communication from Alb. H. LeJeune making application for a position as carpenter.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

THANKS OF TEACHERS' CLUB EXTENDED THE BOARD.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Teachers' Club, as follows:

MARCH 22, 1898.

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Education of Chicago:

At the last meeting of the directors of the Chicago Teachers' Club, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Corresponding Secretary instructed to forward the same to the Secretary of the Board of Education:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education, at its meeting of March 9, 1898, increased the salaries of all primary and grammar grade teachers who had completed seven years of service; and

WHEREAS, This increase of salaries is a tangi

ble recognition of the value of the work of said teachers; therefore,

Resolved, That the directors of the Chicago Teachers' Club send to the Board of Education an expression of earnest thanks for its action together with a hope that its decision may form a precedent of action for future boards.

MARY E. MARSHALL,
Corresponding Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher the communication was ordered printed in the proceedings.

THANKS OF TEACHERS' FEDERATION EXTENDED THE BOARD.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Teachers' Federation extending thanks to the Board, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Education:

We, the undersigned, members of a committee appointed by the Chicago Teachers' Federation for the purpose of petitioning your Honorable Body for an increase of salary for the primary and grammar grade teachers, desire to express our sincere appreciation of your action at the meeting of March 9, 1898.

In this connection, we desire to say that, while the Board has not seen fit to grant our entire petition, this fact is in a large degree offset by the repeated assurances of your members, both privately and publicly expressed, that such denial exists only on account of the financial situation of the Board, and not thorugh any conviction that such petition asked greater recognition than that to which your petitioners were entitled.

To the individual members, who have so patiently and courteously given their time and attention to this matter, especial thanks are due, and also to the Secretary, Auditor and clerks of the Board who cheerfully gave valuable assistance in the securing, by us, of necessary data.

CATHARINE GOGGIN,
JULIA BURTON-HARGRAVE,
MARY G. MCDOUGAL,
SARAH G. WENTWORTH,
JENNIE O. JOHNSON,
MARY E. LYNCH,
GENEVIEVE COOK,
MARY K. PATTERSON,
ELIZABETH K. BURDICK,
MRS. M. R. BRATTEN,
EDWARD E. WEBB.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher the communication was ordered printed in the proceedings.

COMPLAINT FROM THE CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Chicago Federation of Labor protesting against the Board advertising in the columns of the Freie Presse.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

CLAIM OF CONGRESS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Congress Construction Company asking that a claim, amounting to $147.20, filed against them by Stephen R. Frazier, Receiver for the Interior Building Company, be dismissed.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

OFFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The Clerk presented a communication from John Keller offering property adjoining the Dore School, on the west, for school purposes, for $25,000.00.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

COMPLAINT ON CONDITION OF ALLEY ADJOINING THE BROWN SCHOOL.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mrs. W. M. Adams complaining of the condition of the alley adjoining the Brown School building.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION FOR LATERAL SEWER.

The Clerk presented a communication from Haberer & Delfosse asking the Board to join in a petition for a lateral sewer in 46th court, Mayfair.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Clerk presented a petition for additional school accommodations from the residents of Forest Glen.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

CLOSE SCHOOLS GOOD FRIDAY.

Mr. Cusack offered a resolution that the public schools of the city be closed on Good Friday, April 8, 1898.

Mr. Cusack moved the adoption of the resolution and it was so ordered.

PROPOSITION TO DEFER ANNUAL ELECTION.

Mr. Harris presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Immediately following the annual election of this Board seven members will be appointed, under whom will serve the officers to be then elected; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the annual election of this Board be postponed till after the qualification of said seven members.

Mr. Rogers seconded the motion to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Schneider moved as a substitute that the resolution be laid on the table.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

The roll being called the Board refused to table the resolution.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark and the President—8.

Nays—Mrs. Frake, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—8.

The question being on the motion to adopt the resolution, the Board refused to adopt.

Yeas—Mrs. Frake, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—8.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark and the President—8.

LANGUAGE OF REPORT ON TEACHERS' SALARIES CONSTRUED.

The President offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education at its meeting held March 9, 1898, adopted a resolution providing "that the present salary schedule of the primary and grammar grade teachers remain in force, with the exception that when the maximum salary is reached seventy-five dollars shall be added to their salary the first year, and fifty dollars each additional year until said salaries shall reach $1,000 per year," and

WHEREAS, The language of the resolution in providing that the seventy-five dollar advance

shall take effect when the "maximum salary is reached," or in other words when teachers enter upon the seventh year salary, is at variance with the old schedule of salaries which, so far as it went, it was not the intention of this Board to disturb, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that all grade teachers shall be required to serve a full year on the maximum salary basis of $825 and $800, respectively, before they receive the advance of seventy-five dollars provided for by the action of the Board had at the meeting of March 9th aforesaid.

Mr. Harris moved that the resolution lay over, but later in the meeting withdrew his objection to the same, and moved its adoption, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under the head of unfinished business, the Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management, presented at the meeting of the Board held February 23, 1898 page 312 of proceedings, in reference to teaching stenography and typewriting in the Medill School and the the employment of a teacher, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gross.

Mr. Cusack moved the adoption of the report and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Sherwood, Harris and the President—11.

Nays—Mrs. Frake and Mr. Gresham—2.

Messrs. Strong, Gallagher and Rogers were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REPORT ON BUILDING FOR THE BLIND AGAIN DEFERRED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented at the meeting held February 23, 1898, in reference to a building for the blind, page 320 of proceedings, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Cusack.

Mr. Cusack moved that the report be deferred and it was so ordered.

LEASE OF BOARD ROOMS RENEWED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented at the meeting of the Board held March 9, 1898, page 340 of proceedings, in reference to the renewal of lease of the Board Rooms in the name of the German Opera House Company, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Schneider moved the adoption of the report and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Trude, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

REPORT ON APPOINTMENT OF NIGHT AND SUNDAY WATCHMAN FOR FARREN SCHOOL ADDITION ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented at the meeting held March 9, 1898, page 340 of proceedings, in reference to the appointment of night and Sunday watchman of the Farren School Addition, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mrs. Hull.

Mr. Cusack moved the adoption of the report and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES FOR MUSIC TEACHERS FIXED.

Mr. Strong called up the report of the Committee on Music, presented at the meeting of the Board held March 9, 1898, page 345 of proceedings, in reference to placing teachers of music in the primary department on the music teachers' salary schedule, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris, and moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Rogers moved as a substitute that the salaries of the music teachers in the primary grades be equalized, and that each be paid $1,400 per year.

Seconded by Mr. Gresham.

The roll being called, the Board refused to adopt the substitute.

Yeas—Messrs. Schneider, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—5.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—11.

Mr. Harris moved that the matter of the salaries of music teachers and special teachers be referred back to the Committee on School Management with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Rogers.

The Board refused to refer the matter to the Committee on School Management.

Yeas—Messrs. Schneider, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—5.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—11.

Mr. Harris moved that the matter of the salaries of music and drawing and all special teachers be referred to the Committee on School Management.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order for the reason that the same motion had just been disposed of.

Mr. Strong moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Music placing music teachers in the primary department on the salary schedule, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—12.

Nays—Messrs. Schneider, Rogers, Harris and the President—4.

Mr. Gresham asked to be reported as voting in the negative on this question instead of in the affirmative, and it was so ordered by unanimous consent.

Mr. Harris moved that the matter of the salaries of all the special teachers be recommitted to the Committee on School Management for adjustment, and it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the

reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Appropriation for Library.

A report of the committee recommending the appropriation of $100 for a library for the Webster School.

Change in Price of "Human Body Advanced Course."

A report of the committee that Martin's "Human Body Advanced Course," published by Henry Holt & Co., was adopted as a reference book in the schools, a copy to be furnished to each school and to each branch school, that the price recorded on page 312 of proceedings at $1.20 is a mistake and should read $2.09, the retail price of said book being $2.50, and recommending that the minutes be corrected accordingly.

Permission to Sell Buttons for Vacation Schools.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Hill, chairman of the Committee on Vacation Schools, requesting permission to have the school children purchase buttons at five or ten cents apiece, for the purpose of enabling their committee to carry on the work of establishing vacation schools, and recommending that, as these schools have been of great benefit to the children of Chicago, the request be granted.

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies may occur, to-wit:

Jennie Bury Harper, Beatrice Howe,
Antoinette Visser Saunders.

Purchase Reference Books, Maps, Charts, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the schools named, reference books, supplementary reading books, maps, charts, etc., as follows at an estimated cost $425.

Adams:
25 Cyr's Primers.
Andrew Jackson:
1 map each of the hemispheres and North America.
Armour Street:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
A. H. Burley:
1 Globe.
Beale:
25 Frye's Primary Geography.
Belle Plaine:
1 map each of South America and Asia.
1 globe.
1 globe for branch.
Burroughs;
1 set Johnson's Universal Encyclopedia.
(To replace worn out set.)
Calumet Avenue:
25 Riverside Series, Nos. 13 and 14.
25 Harper's Third Reader.
25 Riverside Series, Nos. 49 and 50.
25 Famous Stories (Baldwin).
(To replace worn out books.)
Colman:
10 Story of the Greeks.
10 American Literature.
Cornell:
2 Webster's International Dictionary.
(To replace worn out books.)
Fallon:
25 Stepping Stones to Literature.
10 Story of the Greeks.
Graham:
25 Eggleston's First Book in American History.
Hancock:
10 American Literature.
Hendricks:
25 Stepping Stones to Literature.
25 Dodge's Stories of American History.
25 Beginner's American History.
Irving Park—Bernard Avenue Branch:
20 Riverside Series, Nos. 107 and 108.
20 Glimpses of the Plant World (Kelley).
20 Four Great Americans.
20 Frye's Primary Geography.
Irving Park—Grayland Branch:
20 Montgomery's Beginners' American History.
20 Old Greek Stories (Baldwin).
20 Asia (Carpenter).
20 How to Read (Clark).
Logan:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
(To replace worn out books.)
McClellan:
25 Fifty Famous Stories.
25 Æsop's Fables and Mother Goose.
10 Stories of the Greeks.
10 American Literature.
25 Fables and Fairy Stories.
Oakland Branch:
1 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
25 Rand & McNally's Primary Geography.
25 Frye's Primary Geography.
O' Toole:
1 map each of the Hemisphere's, North America, South America, Illinois and Europe.
25 Beginners' American History.
Parkside:
1 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 map each of the Hemispheres and United States.
Stony Island Avenue:
12 Harper's First Reader.
12 Stickney's Second Reader.
20 Cyr's Primer.
(To replace worn out books.)
Von Humboldt:
1 set Johnson's Encyclopedia.
Yale:
25 All the Year Round, No. 1.

Also to have rebound for the schools named, reference and library books as follows:

Agassiz:
116 volumes.
Lawndale:
28 volumes.
McClellan:
56 volumes.
Phil Sheridan;
86 volumes.
Shields
10 volumes.
Washington:
165 volumes.

The committee further recommended that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the Oakland School, 12 common chairs, 2 arm chairs, and for the branch of said school, 2 arm chairs. Also that the following supplies for the bath room in the Washburne School be furnished:

1 large box soap.
1 bolt Crash, for toweling.
4 combs (coarse).
4 combs (fine).
4 brushes.

Purchase Fund Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the use of indigent pupils in the public schools, fund books, at an estimated cost of $1,242.77, as follows:

500 Appleton's First Reader.
500 Appleton's Second Reader.
500 Rand McNally & Co's Geography.
500 Oral Arithmetic, No. 1.
500 First German Reader.
500 Second German Reader.
12 Young's Lessons in Astronomy.
500 Tracy's Physiology and Hygiene.

Exchange "How We Live."

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to exchange all copies of "How We Live" belonging to the indigent fund, for an equal number of copies of the revised edition recently adopted by the Board, at an exchange price of fifteen cents per copy, in accordance with the proposition of the American Book Company.

Proposition to Fix Salaries of Head Assistants, Assistants to Principals and Extra Teachers Deferred.

A report of the committee that, under the schedule of salaries for grade teachers who have completed the seventh year, adopted at the last meeting of the Board, the differences between the salaries of assistants to principals, head assistants and extra teachers and the grade teachers will not be preserved, and recommending that the salaries of assistant principals, head assistants and extra teachers be adjusted, as follows, to date from January 1, 1898:

Assistant principals, head assistants and extra teachers shall receive an advance of seventy-five ($75) dollars per annum on present salary until a maximum of $1,275 is reached.

On motion of Mr. Rogers action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Principal Transferred and Head Assistant and Principal Elected.

A report of the committee recommending that Frank W. Stahl, principal of the Taylor School, be transferred to the principalship of the Frances E. Willard School.

Also recommending that Agnes W. O'Brien, a teacher in the Farren School be elected head assistant of the Frances E. Willard School.

And further recommending that William H. Campbell, who holds a principal's certificate, and is a teacher in the Calumet High School (Scanlan School Branch), be elected principal of the Taylor School, and on account of many years of experience his salary be fixed at $1,800 per annum.

On motion of Mr. Rogers that part of the report relating to the election of William H. Campbell was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the salaries of head assistants, etc., action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Rogers, and that part of the report relating to the election of William H. Campbell to the position of principal of the Taylor School, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Rogers, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Mr. Rogers withdrew his objection to that part of the report relating to the election of William H. Campbell to the position of principal of the Taylor School, at a salary of $1,800 per annum, action on which had been deferred on his motion, and moved the adoption of the report, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Cusack the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Agnes W. O'Brien for the position of head assistant of the Francis E. Willard School and for William H. Campbell for the position of principal of the Taylor School.

The Clerk cast 16 votes for Agnes W. O'Brien for the position of head assistant of the Willard School, and 16 votes for William H. Campbell for the position of principal of the Taylor School, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared them to have been duly elected.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Renew Insurance on Supplies.

A report of the committee that the insurance on the supplies in the Supply Department, in the amount of $20,000 expires March 25, 1898, and recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have said insurance renewed.

Appoint Clerk Temporarily.

A report of the committee recommending that the President of the Board be instructed to appoint a clerk to the Auditor, temporarily, during the absence of Alexander P. Gross, who is away on a leave of absence on account of illness.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase supplies, as follows:

2 doz. jacket cans—5 gal.
3 doz. jacket cans—2 gal.
2 doz. jacket cans—1 gal.
2 doz. jacket cans—½ gal.
18 doz. floor brushes—12 inch.
9 doz. floor brushes—20 inch.
2 gro. scrub brushes.
2 gro. counter brushes.
2 gro. corn brooms.
3 gro. wool dusters.
2 gro. feather dusters.
6 gro. cotton mops—No. 12.
2 gro. mop sticks.
100 boxes soap, 60 1 pound bars to box.
650 boxes soap powder, 3 pounds to box.
325 boxes soap powder, 6 pounds to box.
36 doz. wooden pails.
50 cans black enamel (1 gal).
50 cans maroon japan (½ gal).
6 doz. oval varnish brushes.
6 doz. Ball key rings.
3 gro. ink vents
6 doz. flat varnish brushes—2 inch.
2 doz. oil can boxes.
3 bbls. kerosene oil.
300 sheets carbon paper.
15 reams Griffin linen paper.
10 sheets carbon paper—14x17.
Repair typewriting machines in use in office of Board.

Also to have printed:
5,000 reports to Principals. Form 22.
2,000 blanks—excuse from studies.
Tab blanks.
Necessary specifications, blanks and forms

required in connection with award of contracts for fuel, repairs and miscellaneous supplies for school year ending June 30, 1899.

Estimated cost, $1,525.00.

Offer of Board Rooms Referred to Another Committee.

A report of the committee that at the meeting of the Board held March 9, 1898, a communication from R. E. Ismond & Co., offering to rent quarters for the accommodation of the offices of the Board in the Williams Building, was referred to the Committee, but, inasmuch as all matters pertaining to rentals properly come under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, they had taken no action in the matter and returning the communication with the suggestion that it be referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

NO INCREASE IN SALARIES OF OFFICE AND BUSINESS EMPLOYES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the committee recommending a schedule of salaries for the business and office employes of the Board for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898, as follows:

Name.	*Occupation.*	*Salary Recommended (Yearly).*	*Increase (Yearly).*
Daniel J. McMahon	Attorney	$3,600 00	.....
John A. Guilford	Business Manager	4,500 00	.....
Thomas J. Waters	Chief Engineer	4,000 00	.....
W. A. S. Graham	Clerk and School Agent	4,000 00	.....
George G. Custer	Auditor	3,200 00	200 00
John W. Foster	Superintendent of Supplies	1,700 00	.....
Charles N. Fessenden	Assistant Clerk	3,000 00	500 00
Fred Vogt	Assistant Auditor	1,700 00	100 00
Joseph J. Magrady	Inspector of Buildings	1,700 00	$ 100 00
James S. Osgood	Inspector of Buildings	1,600 00	.....
Frank Pieters	Inspector of Buildings	1,250 00	.....
Lillian Kelting	Committee Clerk	1,200 00	100 00
Samuel M. Frankland	Committee Clerk	1,100 00	100 00
Henry C. Hoffman	Clerk to Business Manager	1,000 00	.....
John E. Byrnes	Clerk to Business Manager	1,000 00	.....
Harriet Storrs	Clerk to Business Manager	1,000 00	100 00
John J. Cummings	Clerk to Business Manager	700 00	100 00
Elgar P. Starkel	Clerk to Business Manager	480 00	.....
John A. Lynch	Messenger	260 00	.....
Emily M. C. Stevens	Assistant to Clerk	1,500 00	.....
Charles E. Gilbert	Mailing Clerk	1,100 00	.....
Timothy J. R. Sammons	Assistant to Clerk	1,000 00	.....
Lenora A. Flynn	Committee Clerk	1,200 00	100 00
Matthew Braeutigam	Clerk	720 00	.....
Lewis E. Larson	Stenographer	1,200 00	100 00
Fred E. Miller	Stenographer	720 00	.....
Alexander P. Gross	Clerk to Auditor	1,000 00	.....
Carrie E. Thrall	Stenographer	1,100 00	200 00
Margaret A. Donlan	Stenographer	800 00	80 00
Charlotte H. Brackett	Clerk	800 00	20 00
Louis E. Hesse	Bookkeeper in Supply Department	1,000 00	.....
Frank M. Melick	Assistant Bookkeeper in Supply Department	800 00	20 00
Nathan R. Foster	Clerk in Supply Department	800 00	.....
Jerry Hagerty	Clerk in Supply Department	800 00	.....
Henry F. Richardson	Clerk in Supply Department	800 00	.....
James J. Kane	Clerk in Supply Department	800 00	.....
Theodore Platt	Clerk in Supply Department	720 00	.....
Howard J. Rettew	Clerk in Supply Department	720 00	.....
Elling Ide	Driver of Supply Wagon	720 00	.....
Thomas Dooley	Driver of Supply Wagon	720 00	.....
Lawrence Vaughn	Driver of Supply Wagon	720 00	.....
William Gormley	Engineer	1,600 00	.....
Paul Schroff	Engineer	1,600 00	.....
Frank J. Martin	Engineer	1,600 00	.....
Michael J. Butler	Superintendent	1,500 00	.....
David Herlihy	Timekeeper	1,200 00	.....
Norman L. Patterson	Draughtsman	1,560 00	.....
Herman Schroeder	Piano Tuner	960 00	.....
Gustav H. Rust	Normal School Printer (per week)	20 00	1 04

Mr. Schneider moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Sherwood moved to amend the report by making the salary of the Auditor, George G. Custer, $3,600 instead of $3,200.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Harris moved as a substitute that the present schedule of salaries of the office and business employes remain in force.

Seconded by Mr. Gresham.

The roll being called, the substitute was lost.

Yeas—Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Adams, Keating, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the president—7.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher and Sherwood—9.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Sherwood, the Board refused to amend the report by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs.

Frake, Messrs. Strong, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—9.

Nays—Messrs. Schneider, Adams, Mark, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—7.

The question recurring on the original motion of Mr. Schneider to adopt the report of the committee the Board refused to adopt.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman and Mr. Keating—8.

Nays—Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Adams, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—8.

Mr. Harris moved that the matter of the salaries of the business and office employes be recommitted to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, and that they be instructed to fix the salary of each officer.

Mr. Schneider moved that the salaries of the office and business employes remain the same as paid last year.

Mr. Adams raised the point of order that the report had been disposed of, that there was nothing before the house and that the motions made were out of order, and the Chair so ruled.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Contract for Furnace Work Rescinded, and Re-awarded.

A report of the committee recommending that so much of the proceedings of the Board of February 9, 1898, page 286, awarding the contract for furnace and ventilation work at the Longwood Branch of the Alice L. Barnard School to B. F. Reynolds Company, for the sum of $450.00, be rescinded, and that the contract for said work be awarded to Mathis Bros., for the sum of $550.00, they being the next lowest bidders.

Obtain Proposals for Electric Lighting and Experimental Work.

A report of the committee that the electric wiring for lighting and experimental work at the Lake View High School, new addition, was omitted when the other branches of work were advertised, owing to the fact that the necessary data for the specifications was not obtainable at that time, but as the specifications were now ready, recommending that the same be advertised and proposals invited, the cost of said work not to exceed $5,000.

Award of Contract for Scavenger Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary scavenger work required to be done at the H. H. Nash School on account of abandoning outside vaults, and recommending the award of contract to James B. Woodville and Company for the sum of $19.50.

Award of Contract for New Buildings.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Englewood High School Addition:

Masonry, to James Phillips	$9,933 00
Cut stone, to Patrick Edgeworth & Son	1,475 00
Carpentry, to C. E. Carson	8,333 00
Tile partitions, to Terra Blanca Fire Proofing Company	498 00
Structural iron, to Globe Iron Works.	3,217 00
Iron stairs, to Union Foundry Works.	2,075 00
Sheet metal and slating, to Thomas Allen	3,912 00
Painting and glazing, to Davis & Kreeger	1,790 00

Lake View High School Addition:

Cut stone, to Henry Furst & Co.	2,452 00

Edgebrook School:

Heating and ventilating, to George D. Hoffman Company	479 00

A report of the committee recommending that all proposals received for terra cotta work for the Englewood High and Lake View High School Additions be rejected.

Appropriation for Addition to Englewood High School.

A report of the committee that, in order to heat the addition to the Englewood High School building, it will be necessary to enlarge the present boiler house, and recommending that the sum of $10,000 be appropriated for this purpose, inasmuch as the Lewis and Champlin School buildings, located on the same lot with the Englewood High School building, are heated from the same plant.

Also recommending that the sum of $15,000 be appropriated towards the enlarging of the Northwest Division High School building; said amount being the estimated cost of raising the roof of said building and constructing six additional rooms.

Further recommending that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Bill for Patterns for Iron Stairs Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect stating that by action of the Board it was decided that the Board should furnish and own patterns for cast iron stairs, and that one-half the cost of said patterns should be paid by contractors for ornamental iron work to whom contracts were awarded; that he had ordered Julian Janssen to furnish the patterns for said stairs, and presenting a bill for said work amounting to $129.50, and recommending that the same be ordered paid.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter and concurred in the recommendation of the Architect, it being understood that one-half the amount of said bill for patterns is to be deducted from the contractors, as heretofore mentioned.

Erect New Buildings.

A report of the committee recommending the erection of school buildings on sundry school sites, as follows:

A twenty-two-room building, for the relief of the Springer School District, to be erected on the school site recommended for purchase, located on Calumet avenue, between 41st and 42d streets; estimated cost, $80,000.00.

A twelve-room addition to the Harvard School building at an estimated cost of $50,000.00.

A six-room addition to the Emerald Avenue School building at an estimated cost of $25,000.00.

A six-room addition to the Auburn Park School building at an estimated cost of $25,000.00.

And further recommending that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendations.

Purchase School Site.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for a school site for the relief of the Springer School District, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of Catherine D. Connors and W. L. Cadle, by Clarence A. Burley, their attorney in fact, to sell to the city for use of schools, Lots 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44, in J. Y. Scammon's South Park Boulevard Subdivision in Sec. 3, T. 38 N., R. 14, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Calumet avenue, between

Forty-first and Forty-second streets, having a frontage of 195 feet on Calumet avenue and a depth of 128 feet, extending back to alley 16 feet in width, subject to general taxes after the year 1897, for the sum of $29,732.00.

Further recommending that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Award of Contracts for Hardware.

A report of the committee recommending the award of contracts for hardware to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Arnold School Addition opened March 18, 1898, Bullard and Gormley Company... $510 00
Ambrose E. Burnside School opened March 18, 1898, S. J. Stebbins Company. 700 00
Edgewater School, bids opened March 18, 1898, sewerage, William E. Dee..... 207 00

Appointment of Night Engineer.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Edward G. Elve to the position of night engineer of the Arnold School building.

Appointment of Watchmen.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Henry Roeder to the position of night and Sunday watchman of the La Fayette School Addition.

Advertise for School Sites.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for proposals for a school site for the English High and Manual Training School; said site to be located within the following described boundaries: On the north by Lake street, on the south by Harrison street, on the east by Halsted street, and on the west by Western avenue.

And also for a school site having a frontage of 150 feet bounded on the north by North avenue, on the south by Division street, on the east by Lake Michigan and on the west by Clark street.

Appointment of Inspector, Draughtsman and Messenger and Salary of Superintendent Fixed.

A report of the committee recommending sundry appointments in the Architect's office as follows:

W. H. Haskell, inspector; Frank Herkes, draughtsman; also the employment of a messenger at a salary of $5.00 per week.

And further recommending that the salary of J. J. Reilly, superintendent in the Architect's Department, be fixed at $25.00 per week.

Contractors Required to Furnish Guaranty Bonds and Award of Contracts for Roofing.

A report of the committee recommending that in future contractors for gravel roofing be required in every case to furnish a bond of a guaranty company, and that no other bond be accepted for this class of work.

And further recommending that the contract for composition roofing for the La Fayette School addition be awarded to George B. Stoops and Brother, lowest bidders, for the sum of $330 00, provided they will agree to furnish a bond of a guaranty company.

Purchase Wheelwright's Monograph of Buildings in Boston.

A report of the committee recommending the purchase for the Library in the Architect's Department of Wheelwright's Monograph of the Municipal Buildings in Boston, two volumes, for the sum of $20.00.

Bills for Extra Work Ordered Paid.

A report of the commmittee presenting bills for extra work at sundry school buildings in course of erection, and recommending the payment of same, as follows:

Arnold School Addition:
C. E. Carson, extra carpenter work..... $37 00
McBeath & Krevis, mason work..... 10 00
Lake View High School Addition:
A. Lanquist, examining ventilating flue 8 40

Connect Grindstone, and Furnish and Connect Gas Fixtures.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the grindstone in the manual training room at the Marquette School connected with water, sewer and power, and also to have the necessary gas fixtures furnished and connected in position.

Extra Appropriation for Lowering Foundations.

A report of the committee that, in excavating for the boiler foundations at the Gallistel School, quicksand was found at the depth specified, and it will be necessary to incur an expense of about $40.00 for lowering the foundations in certain portions, in order to insure permanent construction, and in view of the above facts, recommending that the Chief Engineer be instructed to have this work done.

Extra Appropriation for Addition to Farren School.

A report of the committee that the sum of $40,000 was appropriated for the erection of a twelve-room addition to the Farren School building, that on obtaining proposals for said addition, and for repairs to the old building, the sum total of the bids received exceeded the amount appropriated by over $20,000, recommending that the President and the Secretary be instructed to request the City Council to appropriate an additional sum of $20,000; $10,000 of which is to be used in the erection of the new addition, and $10,000 for necessary repairs to the old building.

Award of Contract for Plumbing and Sewer Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary plumbing and sewer work required to be done at the Walsh School, and recommending the award of contract to A. H. Watson for the sum of $33, he being the lowest bidder.

Award of Contract for Steam Heating and Galvanized Iron Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for the necessary steam heating, galvanized iron work, heat regulation, also plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage work required to be done in fitting up new kindergarten rooms at the Washington School, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Thomas Smith, steam heating.....$ 15 60
George M. Gross, galvanized iron work... 39 00
Johnson Temperature Controlling Company, heat regulation..... 50 00
A. H. Watson, plumbing, etc..... 394 00

Contract for Blackboards Rescinded and Reawarded.

A report of the committee recommending that so much of the action of the Board taken at the last meeting, page 335 of proceedings, as refers to the award of contract for blackboards for the La Fayette School Addition to Thomas Kane & Company, be rescinded, and that the contract be awarded to Charles J. Kelly for the sum of $1.50 per square yard.

Appropriation for Gymnastic Apparatus.

A report of the committee recommending that the sum of $100 be appropriated towards the

purchase of Gioy's Gymnastic Apparatus for the Horace Greeley School.

Award of Contract for Cedar Posts, Lumber, etc.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and obtained proposals for necessary lumber, shingles, cedar posts, etc., required for use in Chicago Public Schools for the six months ending September 30, 1898, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders for each grade of material in accordance with the schedule on file in the office of the Business Manager, as follows:

Districts No. 1 and 2.

Hardwood Lumber:
Edward Hines Lumber Co.
Home Lumber Co.
Paepcke Leicht Lumber Co.
Southern or Yellow Pine:
Edward Hines Lumber Co.
Home Lumber Co.
Paepcke Leicht Lumber Co.
E. S. Hartwell Lumber Co.
Soft Pine, Shingles and Cedar Posts:
Edward Hines Lumber Co.
Home Lumber Co.
Paepcke Leicht Lumber Co.
E. S. Hartwell Lumber Co.
Fence Pickets:
E. S. Hartwell Lumber Co.
Material for Manual Training Schools:
Edward Hines Lumber Co.
Paepcke Leicht Lumber Co.
E. S. Hartwell Lumber Co.

District No. 3.

Hardwood Lumber:
Edward Hines Lumber Co.
Home Lumber Co.
Southern or Yellow Pine:
Edward Hines Lumber Co.
Home Lumber Co.
Soft Pine, Shingles and Cedar Posts:
Edward Hines Lumber Co.
Home Lumber Co.
Fence Pickets:
Home Lumber Co.
Material for Manual Training Schools:
Edward Hines Lumber Co.

Award of Contracts for Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.:		
Hartigan (3)		$ 3 39
To F. Kruyf:		
Belle Plaine (4 new, repair 10)	$ 8 95	
Knickerbocker (2 new)	4 95	
Scammon (7 new, repair 13)	11 75	
		$ 24 95
		$ 28 34

Wire Guards.

To John Booth:		
Lyman Trumbull (29)	$ 78 43	
To Fred Voss:		
English High and Manual Training (32)	90 00	
		$ 168 43

Paint Flag Pole.

To Chas. Harkensee:	
McPherson	$ 10 00

Replace Flag Halyards.

To Thos. Shay:	
Boulevard	$ 3 25

Repair Scales.

To Fairbanks, Morse & Co.:	
West Division High	$ 58 64

Speaking Tube.

To Henry Newgard:		
Office of Board (connecting Architect's Department with draughting room on 13th floor)		$ 10 50

Mason Work and Plastering.

To A. Corcoran:		
Columbus		$ 57 45
To T. E. Courtney:		
Brentano Branch	$ 8 75	
Manierre	16 80	
		$ 25 55
		$ 83 00

Change Name Plate.

To Henry Furst & Co.:	
Bernhard Moos	$ 75 00

Rubber Chair Tips, as May Be Require Until June 30' 1898.

To Elastic Tip Company:
No. 1 ..... 13½c per doz
No. 2 ..... 14½c per doz
No. 3 ..... 17½c per doz

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

4000 ft. 2-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
3000 ft. 1⅛-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
3000 ft. 1¼-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
3000 ft. 1-in. A select, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1-in. B select, rough, k d.
2000 ft. 1¼-in. yellow pine, rough, k d.
2000 ft. 1¼-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
1000 ft. 1⅛-in. clear white pine, rough, k d.
3000 ft. 1x6, 16 No. 1 fencing flooring, d & m, 1 s.
2000 ft. poplar, 6, 8, 10 in. and up, s 2 s to ⅝ dry.
1000 ft. poplar, 16-in. and up, rough.
100 pcs. 3x12, 16 No. 1 common, s 1 s.
100 pcs. 3x12, 12 No. 1 common, s 1 s.
100 pcs. 2x12, 16 No. 1 common, s 1 s.
5 lbs. ring steel, ¾-in. wide x ⅛-in. thick.
100 pcs. hyloplate, 4x10 ft.
1 bbl. alcohol.
10 5-gal. cans varnish.
300 ft. 1⅛-in. rope.
300 ft. ¾-in. rope.
1 bolt cheese cloth.
700 Sherwood inkwells, complete.
6 gro. Cleveland inkwells, complete.
10 rolls green enamelled cloth, 48-in.
5 rolls green enamelled cloth, 52-in.
5 rolls green enamelled cloth, 56-in.
2 gro. pair 4-in. T hinges, No. 906, heavy.
2 gro. pair strap hinges, No. 902 heavy.
6 doz. pair 2x1½ brass butts, Corbin's No. 100 or equal.
12 doz. pair 5x5 L. P. Japanned butts, Stanley's No. 731.
1 gro. yds. plumbers' brass safety chain No. 0.
10 gro. ⅝x5 R. H. brass screws.
10 gro. ¾x6 R. H. brass screws.
2 bung borers No. 1, ⅝ to ⅞-in.
2 bung borers No. 2, 1⅛ to 2-in.
2 glass pliers, 7-in., ¾ in. jaw, Van Cleff's No. 826½.

Estimated cost, $1,950.00.

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made on sundry school buildings as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

English High and Manual Training:
Provide additional case.
Furnish twenty feet of hyloplate.
Provide frame for sink and a saw frame.
Furnish case for typewriting machines.

Hyde Park High:
Provide black earth.

Normal:
Lay cork carpet.

Normal Branch:
Reseat two rooms.
South Division High:
Paint fences.
Repair cement floor around return trenches.
Repair blackboards.
Repair plastering.
Repair windows and venetian blinds.
Change five doors to open out.
Paint flag pole.
West Division High:
Paint fences.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair plastering.
Repair venetian blinds.
Change location of clocks.
Repair stone step at main entrance.
Adams:
Fit up recitation room for German classes.
Alice L. Barnard:
Recoat gravel roofs.
Armour Street:
Furnish screens for darkening windows in Rooms 8 and 9.
Arnold:
Remove upper panels from class room and dressing room doors and replace with glass.
Avondale:
Repair metal work, replace tiling and provide overflows for conductor heads.
Repair gravel roof.
Provide door connecting class room with girls' play room.
Provide hitching posts.
Avondale—Branch 1:
Repair metal work.
Lay new walk on Diversey avenue.
Rebuild fences.
Extend drive through to Diversey avenue.
Hinge scuttle cover and rehang clocks.
Place new treads on stairs.
Bancroft:
Repair slate, tin and metal.
Recoat gravel roof.
Bancroft Branch:
Repair transoms and coal door.
Frost windows.
Bass:
Furnish and place stair corners.
Bismarck:
Provide overflows for conductor heads.
Boulevard:
Furnish and hang window shades.
Brainard:
Repair sidewalk.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair dormer windows.
Place cinders in east yard.
Point up stone and brick work.
Brentano Branch:
Provide cinder filling.
Bryant:
Furnish lumber for temporary roadway from Twelfth street to building.
Burroughs:
Repair seats and desks.
Calhoun:
Lay cement walk.
Chase:
Repair blackboards on board partitions.
Oil office floor.
Provide cinder filling.
Colman:
Repair model stands.
David Swing:
Repair metal work.
Repair plastering.
Set back three bookcases.
Douglas:
Repair doors and locks.
Repair plastering.
Cement around window sills and firewalls.
Repair cement floors.
Repair metal work.
Ellen Mitchell:
Paint fences, metal ceiling in boiler room, and basement woodwork.
Lay cement floor in boiler room.
Repair plastering.
Rebuild fences.
Repair or relay sidewalks.
Provide opaque shades.
Reset stone at side entrance.
Repair storm sheds.
Hinge scuttle cover and rehang clocks.
Paint and grain trusses in assembly hall.
Everett:
Repair seats and desks.
Forrestville:
Repair hatchway doors.
Geo. Schneider:
Seat one additional room.
Repair metal work and lower overflows on conductor heads.
Provide wooden trough on roof, connecting with downspouts.
Geo. Wm. Curtis:
Provide means to darken assembly hall.
Goethe:
Provide black earth.
Hamilton:
Replace inkwells.
Hancock:
Lay cement walk.
Harrison:
Remodel number tables.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair main roof and repair plastering.
Lay new sidewalks.
Point up chimney stacks and brick and terra cotta work.
Repair fender on coal house.
Place boxing around conductor pipe in alley.
Change basement and wardrobe doors to swing out.
Hang maps.
Haven:
Repair blackboards.
Hayes:
Remove loose plaster and repair plastering.
Hawthorne:
Tint walls in kindergarten room.
Headley:
Repair windows.
Healy:
Point up brick wall.
Paint basement woodwork.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair and point up brickwork.
Horace Greeley:
Provide door key.
Irving Park:
Repair or rebuild fences.
Jefferson:
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair plastering.
Repair tight-board fence.
Varnish bookcases.
Point up chimneys, and hinge scuttle covers.
John Crerar:
Furnish and place strips for mounting drawings.
John Ericsson:
Repair venetian blinds.
John McLaren:
Repair metal work.
Repair venetian blinds.
Point up brick and terra cotta work.
Change six doors to swing out.
Repair coal hole doors.
Paint dado above wainscooting in halls.
Change location of clocks.
Kershaw:
Provide platform for stereopticon.
King:
Replace sash cord.
Repair blackboards.
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair slate and metal work.

Provide overflows for conductors.
Remove stone corners and repair floors.
Repair plastering.
Reseat three rooms.
Shellac principal's desk and teachers' tables.
Necessary mason work in connection with changing coal door.
Provide new coal door.
Point up stone and brick work.
Trim trees, and remove dead trees.
Place strips in halls for drawings.
Place picture moulding in four rooms.
Provide additional window shades.

Kinzie:
Furnish four bookcases.
Provide closet for basement for storage.
Replace broken seats in one room.

Komensky:
Paint fences.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair asphalt floor.
Repair baseboard.

Langland:
Lay walk connecting rear gates.

Lincoln:
Replace downspout.
Place partitions in Rooms 3 and 12, to form passageway.

Longfellow:
Paint fences.
Repair tight-board fence.
Repair venetian blinds.
Place glass in classroom doors, to light halls.
Point up chimneys.
Provide cinder filling.

Louis Nettelhorst:
Repair scale.

Lowell:
Repair gutters and shingle roof.
Furnish and place wooden troughs under downspouts and roof.

Marquette:
Provide small closet for storage of stereopticon.
Repair or recoat gravel roof.
Remove all loose plaster and repair plastering.
Change location of clocks.
Raise up present coal doors, remove two windows in coal room and brick up openings; place new coal door between windows.
Paint flag pole.
Repair cement walks.

Marshall:
Change six wardrobe doors to swing out.
Repair bookcase in study hall.
Provide 15 boards for laboratory.

McAllister:
Set back bookcase in Room 6.
Provide picture moulding and brackets or landings.

Montefiore:
Furnish forty-six shelves for classrooms.
Replace sash cord.
Repair gates.
Provide spring bolts for coal shed doors.
Repair Venetian blinds.
Provide cupboard and desk for engineer.

Moseley:
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Repair gutters.
Repair plastering.
Repair fences.
Repair sidewalks.
Hing scuttle cover, and lower overflows on conductor heads.
Re hang clocks.

Mulligan:
Calcimine office.

Newberry:
Place picture moulding in rooms and hall of old building.

Norwood Park:
Repair blackboards.
Repair picket fence.
Provide cinder filling.
Provide hitching posts.
Repair bookcases.
Paint interior of closets and repair floor in boys' closet.
Place gate in front fence.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Re-hang clocks.

Oak Ridge:
Provide bell pull.

Oak Street:
Provide six 16-foot benches for playrooms.
Furnish new flag pole.
Frost closet room window.
Repair seats and desks.

Office:
Connect Architect's office with draughting room, by means of speaking tube.

O'Toole:
Repair or replace one window shade.

Pullman Branch:
Furnish desks for one room.

Robt. Morris:
Provide table for library.
Place shelves in basement for engineer's and janitor's supplies.

Rogers Park:
Lay cement floors in basement rooms.

Ryerson:
Repair windows and doors.

Schiller:
Provide bulletin board.
Place picture moulding in lower hall.

Sherman:
Place cinders in alley.

Sherwood:
Provide shades to darken assembly hall.

Sumner:
Paint basement woodwork.
Repair blackboards.
Repair venetian blinds.
Provide two coal doors.

Sundry Schools:
Remove storm sash.

Taylor:
Furnish Barnard door holders.

Tennyson:
Provide bulletin board.

Thos. Brenan:
Varnish bookcases.
Replace lock on one door.

Thos. Chalmers:
Repair gravel roof.
Repair metal work.
Repair plastering.
Rebuild fences.
Construct new plank driveway.
Point up brick and terra cotta work.
Repair venetian blinds.

Throop:
Make changes in seating in Room 14.
Exchange keyboard.

Tilden:
Trim trees.
Provide screens to darken windows in assembly hall.
Place picture moulding in corridors.
Place strips for drawing exhibit.
Remove surplus earth and provide black earth.

Tilton:
Recoat roof over girls' playroom.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair shingle roof.
Remove all loose plaster and repair plastering.
Repair brick and stone work.
Hinge scuttle covers and repair windows.
Repair office partition.
Set cases in basement rooms.
Rehang clocks.
Remove wooden railing from roof.

Victor F. Lawson:
Darken windows for use of stereopticon.
Provide screens for darkening windows.

Von Humboldt:
Repair slate and metal work and change pitch of gutters.
Provide overflows for conductor heads.

Recoat gravel roofs.
Provide black earth.
Remove panels from sixteen doors and replace with plate glass.
Repair floor in basement hall.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Rehang clocks.
Provide hitching posts and rings.
Point up stone and brick work.
Repair storm sheds and fences.
Paint window guards and downspouts on boiler house.
Seat German room.

Walter Scott:
Construct fence in yard.

Walsh:
Remove storm sash.

Walsh (new building):
Paint and grain new work around staff.
Repair blackboards.
Repair plastering.
Lay new floor in office.
Provide additional opaque shades.
Repair picket fence.
Repair steps.
Paint partition in front of air chamber.
Remove old coal doors and provide new ones.
Point up brick and stone work on coal house.
Raise curb and hinge scuttle cover.

Walsh (old building):
Paint basement woodwork.
Repair blackboards.
Construct twenty feet of new picket fence and paint fences.
Provide additional opaque shades.

Ward:
Furnish bookcase for assembly hall.
Place moulding around blackboards in old building.

Washburne:
Repair scale platform.

W. C. Goudy:
Provide pedestals for two statues.

Whittier:
Repair blackboards.
Reset quarter round.
Paint metal work above roof.

Wm. Penn Nixon:
Repair closet door.

Wm. Penn Nixon—Hansen Park Branch:
Provide door check and springs for outside doors.

Woodlawn:
Repair plastering.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

English High and Manual Training:
Repair leak in water supply pipe to lavatories in machine shop.

South Division High:
Change connections on water supply pipes at drinking fountains in playroom.

Adams:
Place a by-pass on gas riser, supplying gas fixtures in assembly hall.

Avondale:
Furnish a new fire pot for furnace.

Brainard:
Furnish two loose key hose bibbs, ¾-inch.

Brighton:
Repair seats in closet rooms.

Carter:
Furnish two discs for 2½-inch valves.
Substitute a new syphon for defective one in flushing cistern over urinal stalls.
Furnish one spanner wrench for Worthington boiler feed pump 6x4x6 inches.

Central Park:
Furnish and place a new tube in north boiler.

Colman:
Furnish two rubber diaphragms 9 inches in diameter.

Cummings—Ray Branch:
Dig a new well.

Farragut:
Furnish three discs for ½-inch valves, Crane pattern.

Fulton:
Furnish one union ⅜ inch.

Harrison:
Furnish and place a two light gas pendant at east end of first story corridor.

Haven:
Provide manholes in sidewalks over five catch basins to facilitate cleaning.

John M. Smyth:
Furnish and place a hose attachment on water supply pipe in girls' closet room.

Keith:
Furnish and place a 1-inch straight-way valve on water supply pipe at receiving tank.

Komensky:
Furnish one disc for 6-inch valve.

Longfellow:
Repair closet seats of closet ranges where same may be found defective.
Furnish one cast iron tee, ¾x½ inch

McCosh:
Furnish six discs for valves.

Morris:
Furnish three discs for valves.

Normal Park Branch—4x6 Sixty-ninth Street:
Place springs on front door of boys' closet room.
Provide hinges in boys' and girls' closet rooms to assist ventilation.

Oak Ridge:
Furnish one cast iron cover 18 inches in diameter for manhole.

Ray:
Properly secure flush pipes to end partitions of closet ranges in boys' closet room.

Schiller:
Repair burst water pipes and substitute two new valves for defective ones.
Place a wooden boxing around valves on water supply pipes in boys' closet room.
Provide a door for same.

Seward:
Furnish twenty feet of ¼-inch galvanized iron cable for operating damper in main ventilating duct.
Furnish one disc for 6-inch valve.

Shields:
Furnish and place a new rod on check and waste cock on water supply pipe of girls' drinking fountain.

Thos. Chalmers:
Furnish one-half barrel fire clay.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instruction from the committee, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Northwest Division High:
Repaired scale drive.
Repaired gutters and conductors.

South Division High:
Repaired downspouts.

Alice L. Barnard:
Repaired metal work.

Andersen:
Repaired scales.

Auburn Park—Emerald Avenue Branch:
Repaired conductors.

Bass:
Placed cinders.
Provided hinges for basement door.

Blaine:
Repaired downspouts and metal work.
Lowered conductor heads, and extended a wooden trough.

Brainard:
Repaired girls' entrance door.

Burnside:
Placed coal in boiler house.

Carter:
Repaired conductor pipes on old building.

Douglas:
Repaired roof.

Fallon Branch—4166 Wallace Street:
Boarded up windows.
Farragut:
Prepared assembly hall for an entertainment.
Franklin:
Furnished lock for office door.
Fulton:
Provided bolts for desks and spindle for door.
Goodrich:
Repaired skylight and guard.
Geo. W. Curtis:
Repaired windows and doors.
Hammond:
Placed inkwells in desks in Room 13.
Healy:
Repaired gutters, conductors and dormers.
Holden:
Provided one new conductor pipe and placed three overflows on gutters.
Provided new planks for ash runways.
Jefferson:
Repaired gutters and metal work.
Kinzie:
Removed partition on third floor.
Kosciusko:
Repaired metal work.
Lincoln:
Repaired doors.
Lyman Trumbull:
Repaired downspouts.
Mark Sheridan:
Repaired scales.
Marshall:
Provided spring for main entrance door.
McAllister Branch:
Provided transom lift and made change in one window.
McCosh:
Replaced entrance door lock.
Moseley:
Repaired doors.
Myra Bradwell:
Repaired roof over porches.
Newberry:
Repaired conductor pipes.
Norwood Park:
Removed storm sash.
Oak Street:
Repaired conductor heads and pipes.
Oakland Branch:
Changed seating in one room.
Office:
Removed storm sash.
Furnished drawers for detail tables in Architect's Department.
Park Manor:
Repaired doors.
Provided shelves for janitor's supplies.
Parkman:
Re-placed door holders and keys.
Phil Sheridan:
Removed storm sash.
Pickard:
Placed cinders in alley.
Richard Yates:
Provided night latch.
Rogers:
Repaired conductors.
Rose Hill:
Repaired doors.
Shields:
Repaired windows.
Furnished blackboards for Room 6.
Shields—Branch 3:
Repaired outhouse doors, and provided keys.
Springer:
Repaired metal work.
Thos. Chalmers:
Furnished and placed dust shields on steps.
Throop:
Repaired conductor pipes.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Englewood High:
Furnished and placed a new cap for piston rod stuffing box on water end of steam pump, 6 x 4 x 6.

Adams:
Resoldered defective portion of flushing cistern in girls' closet room.
Agassiz:
Removed obstruction from sewer outside of building wall.
Bernhard Moos:
Furnished one grate for stove in principal's office.
Blue Island Avenue:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe and removed obstruction from same.
Brenan:
Soldered leak in lead lining of boys' drinking fountain.
Brighton, Old:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from teachers' toilet room.
Calumet Avenue:
Furnished two right hand side liners for No. 7 furnace, old style, and also one upper back liner, five holes.
Central Park:
Furnished a new glass for automatic oil cup of engine
Adjusted dampers in warm air flues leading to Rooms No. 1, 3, 7 and 8 and repaired defective wires.
Chicago Normal Branch, 426 69th St.:
Furnished an iron lid 18 ins. in diameter for catch basin cover at rear of building.
Emerson:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from girls' closet room.
Farragut:
Furnished and placed necessary gas fixtures in Assembly Hall, corridors, stair landings, etc.
Fernwood:
Furnished two ash pans for Round Leader stoves, one No. 22 and one No. 20; also one grate for No. 22 Round Leader stove.
Geo. Schneider Branch:
Furnished one grate for P. P. Stewart Stove No. 6.
Greene:
Furnished one iron lid for catch basin in front of building.
Harrison:
Furnished one cast iron lid 18 inch in diameter for manhole cover in coal room.
Holden:
Tightened four 3-inch unions on flush pipes under cistern in girls' closet room.
Adjusted hangers supporting cisterns.
Holmes—Branch, 5642 S. Halsted St.:
Removed obstruction from sewer.
J. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from manhole on west side of boys' closet room, new building.
Keith:
Furnished one cast iron cover for manhole, 20-inch in diameter.
Kenwood:
Repaired slide valve of gas engine.
Lincoln:
Straightened shaft of blast fan and properly secured pulleys to shaft.
Logan:
Furnished one disc for 5-inch valve, Jenkins Bros. make.
Marshall:
Connected a thermostat in library with electric service wires.
Repaired leak in pneumatic tube in connection with diaphragm damper of Room No. 14.
Furnished and placed a new ring hanger on cast iron waste pipe in gymnasium and recalked defective joints of said pipe.
McClellan:
Furnished one piece single leather belting 4-feet long by 6-inches wide.
Moseley:
Furnished one wrought iron shut off rod for check and waste cock on supply pipe in boiler room.

Motley:
Removed "ground" from electric wires of heat controlling apparatus.
M. W. Fuller Branch, 42d St. and St. Lawrence Av.:
Repaired leak in copper lining of flushing cistern on second floor.
M. W. Fuller—Branch No. 2:
Changed location of hot air ducts.
Pickard:
Repaired elbow in float in flushing cistern in closet room.
Rogers:
Furnished a new hinge for seat in closet room.
Swing:
Furnished and placed a stone cover on manhole in yard.
Talcott (new):
Furnished one bolt ½-inch in diameter by 2½-inches long for flange union.
Talcott (old):
Recemented furnaces with retort cement.
Ward:
Removed and relocated themostat in principal's office to accommodate book cases.

Report Naming School Building Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the school building in course of erection, corner Southwest boulevard and West 24th streets be named the John Spry School, instead of the school building in course of erection on the Gallistel School site, as recommended at the meeting of the Board held February 23, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Strong action on this report was deferred temporarily.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the naming of the new school building on Southwest boulevard and Twenty-fourth street, action on which had been deferred temporarily on motion of Mr. Strong, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—15.

Nays—0.

Mr. Strong was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Harper came in and took a seat.

CHANGE IN NAME OF SCHOOL BUILDING RECONSIDERED.

Mr. Cusack called up the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented at the meeting February 23, 1898, page 313 of proceedings, recommending the changing of the name of the Gallistel School to the John Spry School, and moved that the report be reconsidered.

Seconded by Mr. Sherwood, and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Mark, Mrs. Sherman Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—13.

Nays—Messrs. Strong, Harper, Adams and the President—4.

REPORT NAMING SCHOOL ADOPTED.

Mr. Cusack called up the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds recommending the naming of the new school building on Southwest boulevard and West Twenty-fourth street, action on which had been deferred temporarily on motion of Mr. Strong, and moved the adoption of the report, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—14.

Nays—Messrs. Strong and Harper—2.

Mr. Rogers was excused from voting on this question.

Later in the meeting Messrs. Strong and Harper were granted unanimous consent to record their names as voting in the affirmative in the vote on naming the "John Spry School building."

FINANCE

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Finance, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Extend Mortgage Note.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of three hundred ($300) dollars of the principal note of Alice Smith and H. C. Smith, for $1,600.00, due November 28, 1897, and recommending that said principal note be extended for two years, from said November 28, 1897, upon condition that one half of the principal of said mortgage note, six hundred and fifty ($650) dollars, be paid on or before November 28, 1898, and the remaining one-half, six hundred and fifty ($650) dollars, be paid on or before November 28, 1899, the principal note in the meanwhile to bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

Bond of Building Inspector Approved.

A report of the committee that they had examined the bond of Frank Pieters, inspector of buildings, in the sum of $5,000.00, to cost $20.00, executed by the United State Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore, and recommending the acceptance of the same.

Apportionment of Funds for 1898.

A report of the committee presenting a statement of the apportionment of funds to the several committees for the expenditures of the fiscal year, 1898.

Buildings and Grounds—		
School sites	$ 200,000 00	
New buildings	1,400,000 00	
General repairs	175,000 00	
Incidental expenses	30,000 00	
Permanent improvements	60,000 00	
Heating and ventilating apparatus	60,000 00	
Apparatus and furniture	100,000 00	
Rentals of sites and buildings	110,000 00	
Special assessments	25,000 00	
Architect's Department	35,000 00	
Annexation (bonds and interest)	100,000 00	
Contingent Fund	60,363 67	
Loss and cost of collection	60,000 00	
Total for building purposes		$2,415,363 67
Janitors and Supplies—		
Salaries of Engineers and Janitors	$ 410,000 00	
Official salaries	63,000 00	

Fuel	$ 185,000 00	
School supplies	45,000 00	
School house supplies	20,000 00	
Printing and advertising	12,500 00	
School Management—		
Salaries of Superintendents and Teachers	4,000,000 00	
Evening schools	95,000 00	
School libraries	30,000 00	
Text books	45,000 00	
Kindergartens	70,000 00	
Deaf Mute Schools	13,500 00	
High Schools	440,000 00	
English High and Manual Training	50,000 00	
Compulsory Education	15,600 00	
Music	30,000 00	
Drawing	30,000 00	
Physical Culture	13,000 00	
German	150,000 00	
Judiciary	1,000 00	
Normal School	62,500 00	
Manual Training at House of Correction	24,000 00	
Manual Training in Grammar Schools	35,000 00	
Contingent Fund	20,000 00	
School census	25,000 00	
Loss and cost of collection	200,000 00	
Total for educational purposes		$6,085,100 00

Bills Audited.

A report of the committee presenting an estimate of contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

A. E. Burnside School Building:	
A. Corcoran & Son, plastering, etc.	$ 765 00
Dearborn Foundry Company, structural iron	2,550 00
Lehmann-Kohlsaat Clay Works, tile partitions	242 00
John Rawle, cut stone	75 00
Sennott Construction Company, concrete and asphalt	595 00
Arnold Addition School Building:	
Geo. M. Gross, ventilation	500 00
A. H. Watson, plumbing and gas fitting	1,500 00
Beale Addition School Building:	
John Booth, wire guards	139 85
Congress Construction Company, carpentry	1,275 00
Thos. Kane & Co., blackboards	895 00
Thos. W. Sennott, concrete and asphalt	176 00
Edgebrook School Building:	
Congress Construction Company, general work	2,018 00
John Tait, cut stone	230 00
Frances E. Willard School Building:	
Reininga Bros., carpentry	2,401 00
Vierling, McDowell & Co., structural iron	1,530 00
Martin Connelly, masonry	2,550 00
John Spry School Building:	
Hanson Bros., carpentry	3,456 00
Longwood Branch School Building:	
A. Major, general work	1,669 00
Total	$ 22,566 85

Miscellaneous.

Geo. Hauslein, Jr., plumbing, etc.	$ 11 00
P. Nacey Company, plumbing	108 15
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage	33 75
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage	16 35
Jas. P. Marsh & Co., repairs to heating apparatus	4 00
Robt. Whelan & Co., repairs to heating apparatus	4 80
A. Van Sicien & Co., repairs to heating apparatus	1 00
The Powers Regulator Company, repairs to heating apparatus	4 50
Johnson Temperature Controlling Co., repairs to heating apparatus	328 55
The Fuller-Warren Company, repairs to heating apparatus	$ 1 15
Kroeschell Bros. Company, repairs to heating apparatus	88 83
The Davis Construction Company, repairs to heating apparatus	61 31
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, repairs to heating apparatus	14 45
Henry R. Worthington, repairs to heating apparatus	43 19
The Deane Steam Pump Company, repairs to heating apparatus	27 58
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, repairs to heating apparatus	45 26
Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, service pipe	22 00
Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, service pipe	28 45
F. Kruyf, opaque shades	7 95
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., opaque shades	2 90
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., opaque shades	88 11
Peter McAdam, brick paving	200 00
P. H. Courtney, masonry	40 70
Ed. J. Kavanagh, plastering	23 00
Andrew W. Bonner, tile flooring	26 70
Richards & Meacham, repairing bells	34 50
H. M. Hooker Company, paint stock	35 28
Henry Bosch Company, paint stock	2 25
Wadsworth Howland Company, paint stock	2 00
Fuller & Fuller Company, paint stock	196 61
Coit & Co., paint stock	3 00
Keuffel & Esser Company, tracing cloth	35 04
J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., stools	1 09
Calumet Watch Association, cleaning and repairing clocks	62 60
Felix & Marston, baskets	1 50
Chicago Fire Proof Covering Company, mineral wool	22 25
Thomas Burns, shoeing horses	24 50
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairing buggy	3 00
J. J. Badenoch Company, oats	61 45
John Booth, skylight guards	30 00
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., oakum	67 50
DeVoe and Raynolds Company, tracing, etc.	5 18
O. H. Jewell Filter Company, distilling apparatus	2,000 00
Geo. N. Friend & Co., distilling apparatus	1,385 95
C. F. Weber & Co., hyloplate	36 00
W. H. Salisbury & Co., rubber tips	12 78
H. C. Schendorf Teaming Company, teaming	72 00
H. W. Coolidge & Co., hardware	60 69
Rehm Hardware Company, hardware	190 39

Mandel Bros., flannel	$ 3 82
John Spry Lumber Company, lumber	138 10
Edward Hines Lumber Company, lumber	967 26
James H. Rice Company, glass	270 84
Sprague, Smith Company, glass	115 36
Graham Bros. Manufacturing Company, gas fixtures	541 66
Berry Bros., Ltd., orange shellac	1,414 35
Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice	7 20
Geo. W. Trout & Co., sand paper	54 88
Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, corn brooms	25 20
The Illinois Nail Company, wire nails	101 37
Hodge and Homer Company, hardware	45 55
D. C. Heath & Co., supplemental readers	7 20
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, paper	35 93
Jacobs, Coles & Co. printing	77 40
Illinois Staats Zeitung Company, advertising	46 39
Wm. Glad r, shaft coupling	2 25
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, glass	3 50
A. Corcoran & Son, plastering	189 00
The French Mirror and Glass Bevelling Company, mirrors	37 25
Lowrie & Johnson, shoeing horses	2 00
J. A. Eaton, shoeing horses	7 50
Holst & Axelson, shoeing horses	4 00
John Corney, shoeing horses	4 00
Security Title and Trust Company, abstract of title	10 45
Orr and Lockett Hardware Company, hardware	174 80
General Electric Company, electric motor	583 95
Lyon, Potter & Co., Chase piano	250 00
Lyon & Healy, moving pianos	8 00
W. C. Reeble & Bros., moving pianos	28 00
H. S. Mills & Co., library books	16 00
Werner School Book Company, library books	15 17
Silver, Burdett & Co., libaray books	6 50
Scott, Foresman & Co., library books	280 00
Franklin Publishing Company, library books	10 00
Ginn & Co., library books	102 45
D. Appleton & Co., library books	630 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., library books	124 30
A. Flanagan, library books	103 43
Geo. E. Koehler, rebinding books	53 39
Thomas Charles Company, kindergarten supplies	311 54
Bradner, Smith & Co., paper	50 00
A. H. Abbott & Co., drawing boards	17 65
Harper & Bros , reference books	71 20
John Gloy, gymnastic apparatus	25 00
Merchants' National Bank, interest coupons	175 00
J. C. Brittain, stove pokers, etc	208 20
Ogden Gas Company, gas consumed	66 23
Pullman's Palace Car Company, gas consumed	39 25
The Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, gas consumed	1,018 40
Freie Press, advertising, etc	50 00
Tribune Company, advertising, etc	110 00
Chicago Chronicle Company, advertising, etc	81 50
Harvey L. Goodall, advertising, etc	5 00
The Economist Publishing Company, advertising, etc	14 25
Chicago Arbeiter Zeitung Publishing Co., advertising	35 20
The Dispatch, advertising	8 97
The Chicago Times-Herald	57 30
J. S. McDonald & Co., printing	8 50
Johnson, Koch & Quin, printing	11 25
Hack & Anderson, printing	261 70
Jacobs, Coles & Co., printing	52 85
Rogers, Pitkin & Hall, printing	8 75
Geo. E. Marshall & Co., printing	9 35
Goodyear Rubber Company, rubber clamps	2 75
Sullivan Oil Company, engine oil	15 55
Revere Rubber Company, white waste etc,	$ 99 74
R. B. Crouch, kerosene oil	73 66
Neptune Distilled Water Company, distilled water	6 00
J. J. Adams & Co., brooms	186 00
Dennison Manufacturing Company, tags	3 50
Combination Toilet Company, towels	9 67
Bentley & Corwig, Ltd., twine	78 42
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, belt laces	9 00
L. Gould & Co., ladders	42 30
C. H. Hanson, steel figures	10 35
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., brushes	8 87
Hollis & Duncan, bags	1 92
John Stier, soft coal	8 00
McCarthy & Newman, soft coal	20 90
The S. Wheelock Company, soft coal	44 00
A. Menge, soft coal	22 00
Western Fuel Company, soft coal	49 44
Walter A. Wakeley, soft coal	13 00
Barron Brothers, soft coal	27 98
O'Donnell Brothers, soft coal	40 00
Suffern Brothers, soft coal	13 00
Byrne Brothers, soft coal	5 98
John McCay, soft coal	15 00
Borden & Selleck Company, typewriter	64 50
The Oliver Typewriter Company, 3 typewriters	180 00
H. Schultz & Co., paper boxes	4 80
Sprague, Warner & Co., soap, etc	8 45
W. C. Roebie & Co., moving pianos	6 00
Prosch & Neuman, binding books	8 15
Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, lead pencils	663 00
Edward B. Ellicott, motor inspection fee	25 00
Rand, McNally & Co., maps, etc	113 75
American Book Company, text books	980 99
W. M. Welch & Co., drawing paper	170 10
Thayer & Jackson Stationery Company, stencil paper	3 35
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	129 84
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal	539 62
Chicago & Indiana Coal Company, soft coal	530 13
Chas. Holtz, soft coal	555 78
Anthracite-Bituminous Coal Company, soft coal	518 71
Graham H. Harris, expenses to Springfield	18 00
Total	$ 20,097 05

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation, and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid, and the statement of apportionment was ordered printed in the proceedings.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gresham was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

JUDICIARY.

Mr. Adams, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Bill for Legal Services Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee recommending that the bill of Donald L. Morrill, in the sum of $1,016.-30, for legal services rendered in the mandamus

suit brought by the Civil Service Commission, be ordered paid.

Attorney Authorized to Submit Question of Title to Normal School Property and Employ Additional Counsel.

A report of the committee recommending that the Attorney of the Board be, and he is hereby instructed, to submit ejectment suit of Beck vs. the Board of Education and the City of Chicago, to the court, and to waive a jury in the case, provided such an arrangement can be made, and that in view of the importance of the questions involved, the President and the Attorney of the Board be authorized to employ additional counsel.

And further recommending that any citizen of Englewood desiring to be represented by counsel in the case, be permitted to secure such representation.

Building Trades Council to Furnish an Attorney to Represent the Union Labor Case.

A report of the committee recommending that the Attorney of the Board be and he is hereby instructed to request the Building Trades Council to furnish an attorney to represent the Union labor case of Adams vs. the Board of Education, provided that his services shall be of no expense to the Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Keating action on this report was deferred temporarily.

On motion of Mr. Adams the reports, with exception of report in reference to Building Trades Council to furnish an attorney to represent the union labor lease, action on which had been deferred, temporarily, by Mr. Keating, were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented a report of the committee recommending a modification in the Gore and Philbin leases, as follows:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

The Committee on School Fund Property respectfully reports that they have had under consideration the communication from the trustees of the estate of James J. Gore, presented at the meeting of the Board held February 9, 1898, petitioning for a modification of the leasehold interest of said Gore estate in Lots 28 and 29, Block 142, School Section Addition, by the elimination of the ten-year revaluation clause from said lease, and we recommend the modification of the aforesaid lease and the waiving of the revaluation in the same upon condition that the aforesaid trustees of the estate of James J. Gore enter into an agreement to pay the Board of Education the annual rental of $13,800 from May 8, 1895, to May 8, 1905; an annual rental of $14,490 from May 8, 1905, to May 8, 1915; an annual rental of $15,214.50 from May 8, 1915, to May 8, 1925; and an annual rental of $15,975.22 from May 8, 1925, to May 8, 1985.

And upon the further condition that the trustees enter into a further agreement to erect upon said Lots 28 and 29, Block 142, School Section Addition, within five years from date, a building to cost not less than $250,000, the plans and specifications for said building to be submitted to the President and the Secretary of the Board.

The committee further reports that they have had under consideration the communication of John J. Philbin, Jr., administrator and guardian of the estate of Alice Philbin, presented at the meeting of the Board held February 23, 1898, petitioning for a modification of the leasehold interest of the estate of Alice Philbin in Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 142, School Section Addition, by the elimination of the ten year revaluation clause in the lease of said premises, and we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and the revaluation in said lease of said premises be waived, upon condition that said Philbin as the administrator and guardian of the estate of Alice Philbin, enter into an agreement to pay to the Board of Education a rental of $27,000 per annum from May 8, 1895, to May 8, 1905; an annual rental of $28,350 from May 8, 1905, to May 8, 1915; an annual rental of $29,767.50 from May 8, 1915, to May 8, 1925; an annual rental of $31,255.87 from May 8, 1925, to May 8, 1985.

And upon the further condition that said Philbin, as administrator and guardian of the estate of Alice Philbin, do further agree to erect upon said Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 142, School Section Addition, within five years from date, a building to cost not less than $250,000, the plans and specifications for said building to be submitted to the President and the Secretary of the Board.

Mr. Gallagher moved that action on that part of the report in reference to the lease of the Gore estate be laid over.

Seconded by Mr. Adams.

Mr. Gallagher withdrew his motion to defer action, and Mr. Adams withdrew his second to the motion.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the reports be divided and a separate vote taken on each proposition.

Seconded by Mr. Trude and so ordered.

Mr. Mark moved that that part of the report waiving the revaluation clause in the lease of the Gore estate upon the terms and conditions of the report be adopted.

Seconded by Mr. Strong and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Harris and the President—13.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Gallagher and Sherwood—3.

Mr. Gresham was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Mark moved that that part of the report relating to the modification of the lease to the estate of Alice Philbin, upon the terms and conditions of the report be adopted.

Seconded by Mr. Cusack and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—14.

Nays—Messrs. Adams and Sherwood—2.

Mr. Harper was excused from voting on this question.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Trude, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Supplies for Drawing Department.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies for the drawing department of the high schools:

2 doz. qts. fixatif at 95c	$ 22 80
3 globe valves at $4.50	13 50
3 sections of drawing board shelves	20 00
50 water color copies (flat)	30 00
18 boxes murillo water color boxes	10 50
6 small oil stones	2 70
6 oil cans	1 20
500 sheets 14-ply gray mounting board	25 00
2 doz. sets drawing instruments, with bow pens, at $2.70	64 80

1 doz. portfolios, 22x28 inches, mounted with leather trimming, and leather covered handles	30 00
50 atomizers	2 75
6 sets skeleton models	72 00
50 pkgs. manilla drawing paper, 9x12 in.	.....
1 ream Whitman's royal drawing paper (medium)	18 65
1 ream Whitman's royal drawing paper (rough)	21 35
25 boxes hard charcoal at 10c	2 50
2 boxes pastalls at $2.75	5 50
2 nest porcelain dishes for water color work at 75c	1 50
20 frames, with lights, 23x28 inches	25 00
20 frames, with lights, 16x23 inches	.....
16 Midel stands (to be made by the carpenters of the Board of Education), at $3 40	54 40
12 large double-end water color brushes (camel's hair), at 60c	5 40
50 drawing boards, 20x24 inches, at 50c	25 00
20 large plaster casts	50 00
	$504 95

Purchase Supplies, Rebind Books, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to secure for the following named schools books, supplies, etc., as follows:

For the Lake High School, 42 dozen adjustable book covers for library books, at an estimated cost of about $3.00.

For the South Division High School, one 12-inch slated globe, at an estimated cost of $6.00.

For the Lake View High School, one Rand, McNally & Co.'s Columbia map case to hold seven maps now in possession of the school, the same to cost, remounted and placed in building, $10.00.

For the John Marshall High School:

1 set Johnson's Encyclopedia.
1 Kiepert's Map of Ancient Italy (size 53 x 62 inches).
1 Kiepert's Map of the Roman Empire (size 57 x 75 inches).
500 sheets mimeograph paper (No. 1 standard).
500 adjustable book covers.

At an estimated cost of $20.00.

Also to have rebound for the Hyde Park High School, reference books as per list attached.

Substitute Harper's for Smith's Classical Dictionary.

A report of the committee recommending that Harper's Classical Dictionary be substituted for Smith's Classical Dictionary on the list of reference books for the high schools. Smith's Classical Dictionary is now out of print and orders for it cannot be filled.

Secure Proposals for Dictionary.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure bids for the furnishing of Harper's Classical Dictionary, and that the same be purchased from the lowest bidders.

Purchase Fund Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure from the Indigent Fund twenty-five dozen Tracy's Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, recently adopted, for the use of the pupils in the several high schools.

And also from the Indigent Fund, five copies of Young's Astronomy, and three copies of Laughlin's Political Economy, for the pupils of the Lake High School.

Permission to Use Assembly Hall.

A report of the committee recommending that the Glee Club of the Lake High School be permitted to use the school hall on the evening of March 26, under the supervision of the principal, for a free concert to the people in the neighborhood of the school.

Permission to Hold Closing Exercises in the Auditorium.

A report of the committee recommending that the petition of the graduating class of the Hyde Park High School to hold their closing exercises in the Auditorium Wednesday evening, June 22, without expense to the Board, be granted.

Also that permission be granted to the graduating class of the West Division High School to hold their exercises in the Auditorium Thursday evening, June 23, without expense to the Board of Education.

And further recommending that the graduating class of Lake View High School be permitted to hold their closing exercises in the Unity Church, the same as last year, Thursday evening, June 23.

Change in Time of Employment of Student Teacher.

A report of the committee recommending that Laura M. Wright, student teacher at the Lake High School, be employed three hours a day instead of two hours, to date from February 1, 1898.

Transfer German Teacher.

A report of the committee recommending that George Mulfinger, teacher of German in the West Division High School, be transferred to the South Division High School, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Emma A. Gosau on the pension, salary to be the same, second group, seventh year, $1,050 per annum.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Trude the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—15.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Schneider and Gresham were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented reports of the Committee as follows:

Purchase Books on Account of Carpenter and Kozminski Funds.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase library books for the Carpenter School, as per list in his hands, at an estimated cost of $75.00, and that the same be charged to the Carpenter Fund account.

And further recommending that the bill of the Educational Publishing Company for $6.50 for books purchased for the Charles Kozminski School be ordered paid, and that the same be charged to the Charles Kozminski fund.

Mr. Schneider was excused and left the room.

Vouchers on Account of Special Funds.

A report of the committee presenting vouchers on account of special funds, as follows:

Jonathan Burr Fund:

American Book Company, text books	$1,104 00
Ginn and Company, text books	9 60
Rand, McNally & Co., text books	375 00
Total	$1,488 60

On motion of Mrs. Frake the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, and the vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Mrs. Frake was excused and left the room.

DRAWING.

Mr. Harper, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies for use in the Drawing Department.

6 pkgs. cream alabastine, 12 pkgs. white alabastine, at 33 cents per package.....	$ 5 94
4000 brushes.....	200 00
8 bbls. clay.....	60 00
125 bundles strawboard, No. 60.....	81 25
Also asking authority to have made at the shops 100 model stands similar to those already in use	340 00
	$ 746 19

Purchase Cotton Wick.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase seven hundred balls cotton wick for use in the primary grades, at a cost not to exceed $35.00.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—15.

Nays—0.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Harper, member of the Committee on Normal School, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Normal School Terms Fixed.

A report of the Committee on Normal School that it has been the custom to arrange the terms of attendance for the Normal School in three periods: The fall term of sixteen weeks; the winter term of twelve weeks, and a spring term of twelve weeks, in all forty weeks, being the same length of time that all the other schools are in session. The spring vacation has been arranged for the last week in March. By this arrangement the members of the training class at the Normal School have an opportunity of visiting the Chicago schools during the week of vacation, and at the time of the vacation in the grammar and primary schools during the last week in April, the teachers of the city schools have the opportunity of visiting the Normal School which will at that time be in session. The committee recommended that this arrangement of terms be continued until further action by the Board of Education.

Cut Archway, Replace Shelves and Make Repairs.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to cut an arch from the library room into the room south of it, to replace the shelving and make repairs in the room, to provide for extra cases, at an estimated cost of $100.00.

Purchase Books, Tools and Lumber.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase supplies for the various departments of the Normal School, in accordance with requisitions in his hands, as follows:

For Library:	
Books, estimated cost.....	$ 193 00
For Manual Training Department:	
Tools, estimated cost.....	$ 78 00
Lumber (supply for one year), estimated cost.....	360 00

Purchase Music Book.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for use in the Normal School, one hundred of the "Beginners' Book of Vocal Music," in accordance with the proposition of Scott, Foresman & Company, at twenty-five cents per copy.

Purchase Stationery Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase paper, card board, library material, toilet paper, supplies for the physical laboratory, at an estimated cost of $300.00.

Purchase Material and Models for Geographical Laboratory.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish material for fitting up the geographical laboratory and to purchase models, at an estimated cost of $130.00.

Award of Partial Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending that certificates of graduation be awarded to Susan Farrell, Elizabeth McCleevy, Fannie O'Brien and Agnes Walsh who have now satisfactorily completed the course of study in the Normal School, and that partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be awarded to them, and the Superintendent of Schols be authorized to assign them as cadets to various schools on April 1st.

Report on Purchase of Mineral Cases Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to furnish for use in the Normal School six mineral specimen cases for the Normal School Museum, as per drawings furnished, at an estimated cost of $475.00.

On motion of Mr. Keating, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the purchase of mineral cases, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating, on motion of Mr. Harper, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—15.

Nays—0.

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CENSUS, AND AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on School Census, presented a report of the committee recommending that John E. Fitzgerald be elected Superintendent of said census, at a salary of ten ($10) dollars per day, the appointment to take effect March 21, 1898; that P. J. Howard be elected Assistant Superintendent at a salary of $7.50 per day, and that Richard Joel be elected Second Assistant Superintendent at a salary of $6.00 per day.

And further recommending that the Superintendent of Census be authorized to employ

canvassers at $3 per day, clerks at $5 per day and six inspectors at $4 per day, and to procure the necessary books and blanks to proceed with the canvass and to arrange for the use of a part of the Board rooms.

On motion of Mr. Cusack the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—14.

Nays—0.

Mr. Strong was excused from voting on this question.

REPORT ON REQUEST OF BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL ADOPTED.

Mr. Adams, called up the report of the Committee on Judiciary in reference to authorizing the Attorney of the Board to request the Building Trades Council to furnish an attorney to represent the Union Labor case of Adams vs. the Board of Education, provided that his services shall be of no expense to the Board, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating.

Mr. Keating withdrew his objection to the report.

Mr. Adams moved that the report be adopted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Sherwood called up the report of the Committee on Normal School, presented at the meeting of the Board held February 23, 1898, page 334 of proceedings, in reference to the increase of salary of Gustav A. Rust, a printer in the Normal School, to $20.00 per week, and the increase of salary of Daisy Wentworth to $50.00 per month, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Brenan, and moved the adoption of the report.

On motion of Mr. Keating action on the report was deferred for two weeks.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, APRIL 6, 1898.

The Vice-President, Mr. Cusack, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the Vice-President—14.

Absent — Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Trude, Strong, Harper, Gross and the President—7.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Schneider, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held March 23, 1898, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

COST OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Clerk presented the report of the Auditor in compliance with the inquiries contained in the resolution presented by Mr. Gallagher at the meeting of the Board held March 9, 1898, page 331 of proceedings, as follows:

AWARDED	SCHOOL.	CONTRACT.	DEDUCTIONS.	EXTRAS.	WATCHMAN AND ARCHITECT'S PER CENT.	TOTAL COST	ORDER OF COUNCIL.
1893.							
April 12	Wicker Park Add., Evergreen av., near Robey st...	$ 45,777 15	.....	Mis .....$ 237 00	Watch. $ 332 00 Arch't. 1,150 24	$ 47,496 39	$ 40,000 00
June 7	Boiler House.....	3,715 00	.....	.....	Arch't. 92 87	3,807 87	.....
April 12	Yale Additions, S. W. cor. Yale and 70th st.....	62,708 27	$ 80 00	Mis..... 438 71	Arch't. 1,539 34 Watch. 402 00	65,058 32	60,000 00
April 12	Lowell, S. W. cor. Hirsch st. and N. Spaulding av...	63,237 68	.....	Mis. 494 00	Watch. 526 00 Arch't. 1,690 87	65,948 55	70,000 00
April 26	Andersen Add., Lincoln st., near Division st.....	53,163 03	100 00	Mis. 75 93	Arch't. 1,330 97 Watch. 219 00	54,688 93	55,000 00
May 10	Hyde Park High, Kimbark av., near 56th st.....	119,704 98	.....	Mis..... 2,487 96	Watch. 484 00 Arch't. 3,014 91	125,691 85	115,000 00
May 24	Audubon, N. W. cor. Hoyne av. and Cornelia st....	67,019 96	.....	.....	Arch't. 1,712 75 Watch. 243 48	68,976 19	70,000 00
May 24	Washburne Add., W. 14th st., near Union st.....	24,585 10	.....	Mis..... 259 10	Watch. 313 00 Arch't. 614 77	25,771 97	30,000 00
June 7	Sumner, W. 43d st., near Harrison st.....	71,124 71	.....	Mis. 60 20	Arch't. 1,839 81 Watch. 549 00	73,573 72	70,000 00
June 7	Andrew Jackson, Sholto st., from Good st. to Better st.....	61,463 88	.....	Mis..... 226 99	Watch. 459 50 Arch't. 1,542 00	63,692 37	70,000 00
June 21	Armour Street Add., Armour st., near Ohio st.....	29,301 23	.....	.....	Arch't. 732 52 Watch. 342 00	30,375 75	30,000 00
June 21	La Salle Add., N. W. cor. Hammond and Eugenie sts.....	37,650 27	23 60	Mis..... 35 00	Watch. 405 00 Arch't. 1,238 63	39,305 90	24,000 00
June 21	Schiller Add., Vedder st., near Halsted st.....	50,050 37	.....	Mis..... 56 00	Arch't. 1,250 00 Watch. 685 25	52,041 62	45,000 00
July 5	Bryant, W. 41st pl. bet. 13th and 14th sts.....	38,152 88	.....	.....	Watch. 513 25 Arch't. 977 20	39,643 33	40,000 00
July 5	Farragut, Spaulding av., bet. 23d and 24th sts.....	70,000 70	.....	Carpenter .. 8 50	Arch't. 1,750 00 Watch. 642 75	72,401 95	70,000 00
July 19	Holmes, Morgan st., bet. 55th and 56th sts.	68,045 36	.....	Mis. 3,678 41	Watch. 511 75 Arch't. 1,784 88	74,019 93	75,000 00
Aug. 2	West Pullman, N. E. cor. Parnell av. and 120th st...	31,968 96	10 00	.....	Arch't. 772 80 Watch. 342 25	33,069 01	35,000 00
Aug. 30	Beaubien, N. W. cor. Hirsch st. and N. 41st ct.....	6,852 06	.....	Out houses.. 671 86	Watch. 361 00 Arch't. 172 50	8,057 42	10,000 00
Aug. 30	Mowry and Englewood Avs., N. E. cor.....	6,689 24	.....	Out houses.. 832 21	Arch't. 171 06 Watch. 378 00	8,070 51	10,000 00
Aug. 30	Nutt Av. and Eightieth St., N. W. cor.....	6,722 66	.....	Out houses.. 920 50	Watch. 382 00 Arch't. 168 34	8,193 50	10,000 00
Sept. 13	Greeley, N. E. cor. Sheffield av. and Grace st.....	64,575 55	.....	.....	Arch't. 1,615 52 Watch. 555 00	66,746 07	65,000 00
Sept. 27	Carter Add., N. E. cor. Wabash av. and 61st st.....	50,713 28	.....	Plaster..... 29 50	Watch. 452 20 Arch't. 1,266 33	52,461 31	60,000 00
Oct. 11	Chase, N. E. cor. Point and Cornelia sts.	62,944 21	.....	....	Arch't. 1,573 61 Watch. 547 00	65,064 82	70,000 00
Nov. 22	Seward, S. W. cor. Page and 46th sts.....	62,411 79	.....	Carpenter .. 155 29	Arch't. 1,564 18 Watch. 529 50	64,660 69	70,000 00
1894. Jan. 17	Taylor Add., 6th av., bet. 99th and 100th sts.....	26,795 95	.....	Mis..... 118 21 Out houses 2,746 00	Watch. 358 50 Arch't. 754 82	30,688 50	20,000 00

Feb. 16	Peabody, Augusta st., near Ashland av	54,485 53	168 00	Mis.	157 75	Arch't.	1,361 51	56,458 69	65,000 00
						Watch.	621 30		
Feb. 28	McPherson Add., N. Lincoln st., near Lawrence av	39,279 27		Mis.	84 00	Watch.	261 00	40,893 20	40,000 00
				B. B.	85 76	Arch't.	1,183 17		
March 14	Lincoln Add., S. W. cor. Larrabee st. and Kemper pl.	38,885 16		Mis.	588 98	Arch't.	986 98	41,083 92	45,000 00
						Watch.	622 80		
March 28	Marshall, Adams st., near Spaulding av	73,673 45		Mis.	156 94	Watch.	457 00	76,133 14	90,000 00
						Arch't.	1,845 75		
March 28	Woodlawn Add. (10 rooms), Lexington av. and 65th st.	42,467 13		Mis.	681 21	Arch't.	1,069 18	44,624 32	*55,000 00
						Watch.	406 80		
April 25	Goethe, Rockwell st., near Milwaukee av	71,953 98	25 00	Mis.	78 50	Watch.	1,060 25	74,866 33	110,000 00
						Arch't.	1,798 60		
May 16	Medill, Henry st., bet. Throop and Loomis sts.	80,040 83		Mis.	1,087 16	Arch't.	2,034 43	83,756 14	85,000 00
						Watch.	593 78		
May 23	Gladstone, S. E. cor. Washburne av. and Robey st.	62,722 34		Mis.	229 53	Watch.	232 00	64,754 83	70,000 00
						Arch't.	1,570 96		
June 6	Linne, N. Sacramento av., near Belmont av	31,563 68		Hardware	30 72	Arch't.	789 96	32,728 86	33,000 00
						Watch.	344 50		
July 6	Avondale, S. E. cor. N. Spaulding and Wellington avs.	38,748 68		Mis.	40 00	Watch.	506 50	40,264 70	40,000 00
						Arch't.	969 52		
Aug. 15	Hawthorne Add., School st., near Seminary av	43,669 02	37 50	Mis.	290 00	Arch't.	1,318 77	45,327 29	30,000 00
						Watch.	87 00		
Aug. 29	Fulton, S. W. cor. S. Hermitage av. and 53d st.	54,634 86		Mis.	125 25	Watch.	456 90	56,586 01	70,000 00
						Arch't.	1,369 00		
Sept. 26	McCosh, Champlain av., bet. 65th and 66th sts.	66,429 83	15 00	Masonry	210 00	Arch't.	1,667 00	68,823 03	70,000 00
						Watch.	531 20		
Nov. 7	David Swing, String st., bet. 16th and 18th sts.	53,285 27		Mis.	101 00	Watch.	548 50	56,275 98	7,0000 00
				Ret'g Wall	982 00	Arch't.	1,359 21		
Nov. 7	John Worthy, on House of Correction grounds	67,203 99		Mis.	260 54	Arch't.	1,425 82	69,430 35	80,000 00
						Watch.	540 00		
Dec. 5	Perkins Bass, N. W. cor. May and 66th sts.	70,882 33	253 65	Mis.	316 00	Watch.	539 50	73,256 25	70,000 00
						Arch't.	1,772 07		
Dec. 19	Myra Bradwell Add., S. W. cor. Sherman av. and 77th st.	38,650 34	15 00	Mis.	315 80	Arch't.	1,555 29	40,902 43	50,000 00
						Watch.	396 00		
1895. Jan. 16	Tennyson, N. W. cor. Fulton st. and California av.	63,231 27	360 16	Cut stone	46 20	Watch.	460 00	64,958 37	60,000 00
						Arch't.	1,581 06		
Jan. 30	Mont Clare, S. W. cor. Vine and Prospect sts.	7,219 23	20 00	Mis.	212 05	Arch't.	413 56	8,917 84	10,000 00
				Out houses	850 00	Watch.	243 00		
Feb. 13	West Div. High Add. fronts on Ogden av.	19,415 50		Mis.	3,373 54	Arch't.	849 77	23,638 81	15,000 00
Feb. 27	Nathaniel Greene, N. E. cor. Paulina and 36th sts.	72,248 00	165 00	Mis.	128 98	Arch't.	1,867 62	74,549 60	70,000 00
						Watch.	530 00		
March 13	Healy Add., Wallace st., near 31st st.	32,582 58	339 40	Mis.	187 36	Watch.	504 00	33,911 23	40,000 00
						Arch't.	976 69		
March 13	Newberry Add., N. W. cor. Willow and Orchard sts.	38,079 82	585 73	Mis.	816 00	Arch't.	1,152 25	39,903 84	40,000 00
						Watch.	441 50		
March 27	Gresham Add., 85th and Green sts.	37,374 40	144 64	Elec. Bells	25 00	Watch.	394 25	38,580 38	45,000 00
						Arch't.	931 37		
March 27	Von Humboldt Add., N. W. cor. Rockwell av. and Hirsch st.	72,631 56	1,102 77	Mis.	202 65	Arch't.	1,817 90	73,971 09	70,000 00
						Watch.	421 75		
April 10	Walter Scott, Grace and Hope avs.	65,228 34		Mis.	1,431 21	Watch.	537 00	68,843 02	70,000 00
						Arch't.	1,646 47		
April 10	Adams, Townsend st.	79,296 16		Mis.	1,268 78	Arch't.	2,094 61	83,018 55	75,000 00
						Watch.	354 00		
April 24	Forrestville Add., 45th st. and St. Lawrence av.	52,709 22	231 00	Mis.	3,928 35	Arch't.	2,303 42	58,709 99	65,000 00

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1895.							
May 22	Bismarck, McLean and Central Park avs	$ 70,231 01	$ 30 85	Mis. $ 1,441 46	Arch't. $ 1,850 22 Watch. 463 85	$ 73,955 69	$ 65,000 00
June 5	Morris, Noble av. and Blucher st	70,987 03	205 40	Mis. 2,057 49	Watch. 346 00 Arch't. 1,903 55	75,088 67	75,000 00
July 7	Dunning, Warner and Ridgeland avs	6,227 98	.....	Mis. 87 20	Arch't. 312 83 Watch. 260 00	6,688 01	10,000 00
Aug. 14	Talcott Add., Ohio and Lincoln sts	35,995 84	19 00	Mis. 589 50	Watch. 895 54 Arch't. 383 15	37,845 03	40,000 00
Aug. 28	Phil Sheridan Add., 90th st. and Escanaba av	55,780 10	.....	Mis. 1,029 00	Arch't. 1,522 54 Watch. 697 75	59,029 39	55,000 00
Sept. 11	D. S. Wentworth Add., 70th and Sangamon sts	31,539 95	211 45	Mis. 484 99	Watch. 596 00 Arch't. 793 00	33,202 49	40,000 00
Oct. 9	Pulaski, Leavitt and Coblentz sts	60,252 54	107 53	Mis. 154 00	Arch't. 1,588 84 Watch. 445 25	62,273 10	60,000 00
Oct. 23	Goodrich Add., Taylor and Sangamon sts	30,983 22	108 41	Mis. 296 00	Watch. 458 75 Arch't. 621 14	32,249 70	33,000 00
Nov. 20	Victor F. Lawson, Homan av. and Palestine st	79,281 77	.....	Mis. 877 02	Arch't. 2,072 86 Watch. 455 00	82,686 65	80,000 00
Nov. 20	Foster Add., Union and O'Brien sts	49,280 58	135 75	Mis. 271 84	Watch. 445 00 Arch't. 1,297 10	51,158 77	45,000 00
1896.							
Jan. 15	Henry H. Nash, Erie and W. 49th sts	77,546 22	.....	Mis. 745 86	Arch't. 1,989 97	80,282 05	75,000 00
Feb. 12	Richard Yates, Cortland and Humboldt sts	93,835 29	1,060 04	Mis. 1,594 26	Arch't. 2,418 07 Watch. 425 25	97,212 83	85,000 00
Feb. 26	Augustus H. Burley, Noble av. and Paulina st	80,987 12	177 91	Mis. 867 00	Watch. 371 00 Arch't. 2,109 95	84,157 16	75,000 00
Feb. 26	William Penn Nixon, N. 42d and Dickens av	39,685 95	667 00	Mis. 432 43	Arch't. 998 30 Watch. 543 06	40,992 74	30,000 00
March 11	McClellan Add., Wallace and 35th sts	41,902 73	2 50	Mis. 667 12	Watch. 377 80 Arch't. 1,060 90	44,006 05	40,000 00
March 11	J. N. Thorp Add., 89th st. and Superior av	49,816 53	624 34	Mis. 276 00	Arch't. 1,245 41 Watch. 518 00	51,231 60	45,000 00
March 25	George Schneider, Wellington and Hoyne avs	74,036 60	947 66	Mis. 526 23	Watch. 390 82 Arch't. 1,840 32	75,852 31	80,000 00
March 25	Pickard Add., W. 21st pl. and Oakley av	42,315 72	561 20	Mis. 1,130 75	Arch't. 1,059 06 Watch. 468 00	44,412 33	45,000 00
April 8	Franklin, Goethe st	126,452 06	2,126 00	Mis. 14,250 86	Watch. 417 00 Arch't. 3,473 32	142,467 24	†151,000 00 ‡125,000 00
April 8	Charles Warrington-Earle, 61st st. and S. Hermitage av	42,609 81	541 28	Mis. 289 50	Arch't. 1,085 47 Watch. 256 00	43,699 50	40,000 00
May 6	Scanlan Add., S. Clark and 117th sts	48,009 24	298 62	Mis. 986 69	Watch. 665 00 Arch't. 1,200 90	50,563 21	45,000 00
May 20	Charles Kozminski, Ingleside av. and 54th st	88,874 57	3,630 75	Mis. 2,290 54	Arch't. 2,181 63 Watch. 363 00	90,078 99	85,000 00
June 3	D. R. Cameron, Potomac and Monticello avs	67,008 20	374 40	Mis. 1,317 60	Watch. 342 50 Arch't. 1,091 80	69,985 70	75,000 00
June 17	Cornell Add., Drexel av. and 75th st	53,003 07	703 60	Mis. 296 40	Arch't. 1,807 48 Watch. 389 50	54,241 85	55,000 00

June 17	John M. Smyth, 13th st. and Blue Island av.	73,968 29	1,210 00	Mis.	2,593 00	Watch. Arch't.	465 00 1,855 76	77,662 05	85,000 00
July 1	Tilden Add., Elizabeth and Lake sts.	20,092 00	95 00	Mis.	860 00	Arch't. Watch.	506 87 347 00	21,710 87	25,000 00
July 29	Burr Add., Ashland and Wabansia avs.	75,792 00	1,041 40	Mis.	1,326 43	Watch. Arch't.	441 00 1,873 09	79,432 52	75,000 00
1897. April 21	Medill Add., Henry and Throop sts.	42,822 76	42 60	Mis.	1,363 74	Arch't. Watch.	1,129 79 474 00	45,747 69	35,000 00
May 5 & June 2	Calhoun Add., Jackson blvd. and Francisco av.	53,948 27	20 00	Mis.	1,153 64	Watch. Arch't.	572 00 1,397 28	57,051 19	35,000 00
June 30	Ward Add., Shields av. and 27th st.	40,761 31	49 00	Mis.	340 47	Arch't. Watch.	1,054 48 436 00	42,543 26	45,000 00
July 14	Beale Add., Sangamon and 61st sts.	44,277 35	.....	Iron	4 90	Watch. Arch't.	400 00 1,125 05	45,807 30	40,000 00
Sept. 8	Ambrose E. Burnside, Langley av. and 91st pl.	51,106 03	.....	Iron	64 64	Arch't. Watch.	1,279 27 331 00	52,780 94	50,000 00
Nov. 3	Arnold Add., Burling and Center sts.	32,686 26	.....	Carpentry	97 00	Watch. Arch't.	222 00 819 58	33,824 84	35,000 00
Dec. 1	Gallistel, Ewing av. and 104th st.	64,025 16	.....	.....	.....	Arch't. Watch.	1,619 53 43 00	65,687 69	75,000 00
Dec. 15	Frances E. Willard, 49th st. and St. Lawrence av.	74,658 25	.....	Mis	644 00	Watch. Arch't.	114 00 1,882 55	77,298 80	80,000 00
		$4,644,720 86	$ 18,617 54		$73,230 09		$157,352 46	$4,856,685 87	†$4,866,000 00 ‡ 4,840,000 00

* For 12 rooms.
† Asked.
‡ Allowed.

OTHER ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE ON THESE NEW BUILDINGS.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Rooms.	Fences, Sidewalks and Stormsheds.	Covering Steam Pipes and Additions to Steam Heating Apparatus.	Fitting up Assembly Hall, Laboratories and Additional Rooms.	Total Cost of Improvements.
Wicker Park Addition	9	$ 1,364 17		$ 107 95	$ 52,776 [illegible]
Lowell	22	1,461 45		3,011 21	70,421 21
Andersen Addition	14	608 00			55,296 93
Hyde Park High	15	2,270 67		5,982 69	133,945 21
Audubon	16	1,391 21			70,987 40
Washburne Addition	11			412 25	26,184 22
Sumner	18	944 31			74,518 03
Andrew Jackson	17	893 90			64,566 27
Armour Street Addition	9				30,375 73
Yale Additions	12				65,068 32
La Salle Addition	7		$ 450 00		39,735 90
Schiller Addition	10	1,005 79			53,047 41
Bryant	11	790 31			40,433 64
Farragut	23	1,221 88		852 88	74,476 71
Holmes	18	1,107 37			75,127 30
West Pullman	8	709 90			33,778 97
Beaubien	4	676 98			8,731 49
Mowry and Englewood Avenues	4	799 37			8,869 38
Nutt Avenue and Eightieth Street	4	694 07			8,887 57
Greeley	19	745 76			67,491 83
Carter Addition	10	1,148 94	876 02		54,486 57
Chase	22	1,687 35			66,752 17
Seward	20	1,226 74		3,563 07	69,450 50
Taylor Addition	8	1,056 44	232 10		31,927 04
Peabody	17	1,071 81	354 07	147 65	58,031 62
McPherson Addition	10	417 11	375 71		41,696 [illegible]
Lincoln Addition	10	202 75	1,077 74		42,364 41
Marshall	20	2,007 21	440 83	3,169 59	81,750 77
Woodlawn Addition	10	379 04	796 05		45,799 47
Goethe	22	1,415 28			76,281 61
Medill	17	1,306 69	891 45	4,088 45	90,042 67
Gladstone	18	999 31	251 97		66,006 11
Linne	8	992 98	181 90		33,908 74
Avondale	11	390 75	212 89	597 46	41,465 [illegible]
Hawthorne Addition	9	576 18	384 70	418 94	46,707 11
Fulton	17	826 47	241 31	1,095 57	58,749 [illegible]
McCosh	20	820 39	312 85	55 50	70,011 [illegible]
David Swing	19	1,364 08	190 99	524 35	58,335 40
John Worthy	6		485 41		69,915 76
Perkins Bass	21	767 85	183 76		74,207 [illegible]
Myra Bradwell Addition	11	2,360 17		506 13	43,768 73
Tennyson	17	603 74	202 25	546 18	66,310 54
Mont Clare	4				8,917 84
West Division High Addition	3			6,711 62	30,350 [illegible]
Nathaniel Greene	21	1,208 88	167 07		75,925 55
Healy Addition	9	475 44	317 67		34,774 34
Newberry Addition	9	187 22	409 63	48 90	40,549 39
Gresham Addition	9	975 38	136 54		39,6[illegible]
Von Humboldt Addition	19	2,145 66	281 53	986 66	77,384 94
Walter Scott	15	1,168 35	167 91		70,179 [illegible]
Adams	22	1,676 80	162 29		84,852 64
Forrestville Addition	17		300 85		59,010 84
Bismarck	20	1,032 00	187 06		75,174 75
Morris	21	2,676 00	192 73		77,957 40
Dunning	2	314 23			7,202 24
Talcott Addition	9	216 70	148 07		38,309 40
Phil Sheridan Addition	11	4,473 50	194 45		63,697 34
D. S. Wentworth Addition	6	122 30	188 76	7,498 45	41,012 00
Pulaski	17	450 00	170 70		62,993 80
Goodrich Addition	9	316 70	124 48		32,690 [illegible]
Victor F. Lawson	19	2,509 00	191 63		85,267 [illegible]
Foster Addition	14	2,357 00	214 55		53,730 [illegible]
Henry H. Nash	21	450 00	194 72		80,926 [illegible]
Richard Yates	23	3,351 00	246 08		100,309 [illegible]
Augustus H. Burley	22	1,807 22			85,964 [illegible]
William Penn Nixon	8	639 57	133 42		41,765 73
McClellan Addition	9	395 65	284 40		44,636 [illegible]
J. N. Thorp Addition	12	262 05	160 81		51,684 46
George Schneider	19	1,750 49	182 76		77,785 [illegible]
Pickard Addition	9	619 31	207 45		45,289 [illegible]
Franklin	26	2,090 00	394 23		144,651 47
Charles Warrington Earle	11	640 00	133 94		44,473 41

OTHER ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE ON THESE NEW BUILDINGS—*Continued.*

	Number of Rooms.	Fences, Sidewalks and Stormsheds.	Covering Steam Pipes and Additions to Steam Heating Apparatus.	Fitting up Assembly Hall, Laboratories and Additional Rooms.	Total Cost of Improvements.
Scanlan Addition	11	253 75	177 08	.....	50,993 99
Charles Kozminski	20	2,237 63	215 33	.....	92,531 95
D. R. Cameron	16	1,347 25	201 99	.....	71,534 94
Cornell Addition	12	338 48	179 49	.....	54,739 82
John M. Smyth	22	690 00	183 13	.....	78,535 18
Tilden Addition	4	108 00	310 72	.....	22,129 59
Burr Addition	16	907 55	351 89	.....	80,691 96
Medill Addition	12	1,005 00	164 66	.....	46,917 35
Calhoun Addition	9	.....	291 55	.....	57,342 74
Ward Addition	9	.....	217 04	.....	42,760 30
Beale Addition	9	.....	215 00	.....	46,022 39
Ambrose E. Burnside	12	Not completed.	.....	.....	52,780 94
Arnold Addition	9		.....	.....	33,824 84
Gallistel Addition	16	" "	.....	.....	65,687 69
Frances E. Willard	22	" "	.....	.....	77,298 80
Totals	1,189	$ 79,504 47	$ 16,073 56	$ 40,325 50	$ 4,992,589 40

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS 1893-1897.

Dividing up Assembly Halls into Class Rooms—		
Everett School	$ 2,500 14	
John Ericsson School	1,262 30	
Mulligan School	1,090 28	
Whittier School	937 30	
Lake High School	4,613 98	
		$ 10,404 00
Alterations Main Entrance and Stairway—		
Moseley School		2,210 00
Remodeling and Rebuilding—		
Ray School	$40,728 21	
Oak Ridge School	14,225 31	
Irving Park School	9,966 51	
Supply Rooms and Work Shop	48,200 32	
		$ 113,120 35
Erection of Boiler Houses and Substitution of Steam Heating Apparatus for Furnaces—		
Irving School	$13,284 50	
Langland School	12,327 00	
Arnold School	11,815 00	
Motley School	8,766 00	
Montefiore School	11,971 57	
		$ 58,164 07
		183,898 42
Add for new buildings and incidental expenses in connection therewith		4,856,685 87
		$5,040,584 29

On motion of Mr. Harris the report was ordered printed in the proceedings.

The Vice-President called Mr. Adams to the chair.

RATIFICATION OF PHILBIN ESTATE INDENTURE AND AGREEMENT.

The Clerk presented the indenture and agreement entered into by the officers of the Board of Education and John J. Philbin, Jr., as guardian and administrator of the estate of Alice Philbin, pursuant to the action of the Board had at the meeting held March 23, 1898:

This indenture, made and entered into this 28th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, by and between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, party of the first part, and John J. Philbin, Jr., as administrator of the estate of Alice Philbin, deceased, and the said John J. Philbin, Jr., for himself, and Alice M. Philbin and Mildred Philbin, minors, by John J. Philbin, Jr., their guardian, as the only heirs at law and next of kin of Alice Philbin, deceased, hereinafter distinguished as the party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That whereas the said party of the second part is the owner of the leasehold estate of Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block one hundred forty-two (142) in School Section Addition to Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, created and existing under and by virtue of a certain indenture of lease, wherein the said Board of Education of the City of Chicago is the party of the first part and Thomas Mackin is the party of the second part, which said indenture bears date the 8th day of May, in the year 1880, and was recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County, Illinois, on the 16th day of June, in the year 1890, as document No. 1,287,617, and by which said indenture of lease the premises above described were leased by the said party of

the first part to the said party of the second part for a term of fifty (50) years, said term ending on the 8th day of May, in the year 1930, and which said indenture of lease was modified by further indenture, or supplement, entered into between the same parties, bearing date the 15th day of June, A. D. 1888, and was recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County, Illinois, on the sixteenth (16th) day of June, in the year 1890, as document No. 1,287,618, and by which said last indenture the said lease was extended to the 8th day of May, A. D. 1985, subject to the provisions of said lease and supplement thereto; and

WHEREAS, The Committee of said Board of Education of the City of Chicago on School Fund Property heretofore made a report in writing to said Board of Education of the City of Chicago, recommending that the existing lease, and modification thereof, of said Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) should be further modified so that the annual rental for said Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) shall be twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000.00) from the date hereof until the 8th day of May, A. D. 1905; twenty-eight thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($28,350.00) from the 8th day of May, A. D. 1905, to the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915; twenty-nine thousand seven hundred sixty-seven and 50-100 dollars ($29,767.50) from the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, until the 8th day of May, A. D. 1925, and thirty-one thousand two hundred fifty-five and 87-100 dollars ($31,255.87) from the 8th day of May, A. D. 1925, until the 8th day of May, A. D. 1985, and that the Board of Education of the City of Chicago waive the ten (10) year re-valuation clause in said supplement to said lease, and the said party of the second part, in consideration of the waiving of said re-valuation clause, shall put upon said Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in said Block one hundred forty-two (142), within five (5) years from the 30th day of April, A. D. 1898, improvements of the value of not less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00); and which said report further recommends, among other things, that the President and Secretary of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago be instructed to execute the necessary instrument or instruments to carry into effect the foregoing modification; which said report was approved and adopted by the said Board of Education of the City of Chicago at a regular meeting of the said Board, held on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Mackin, the original lessee of the said premises, departed this life on or about November 16, 1893, leaving him surviving Martha Mackin, his widow, afterwards Martha Ruddy, John Mackin and Alice Philbin, his only heirs at law and next of kin, and the said Alice Philbin departed this life on October 11, 1896, leaving her surviving John J. Philbin, Jr., her husband, and Alice M. Philbin and Mildred Philbin, her daughters, as her only heirs at law and next of kin, and the said leasehold interest in the said premises now being a part of the estate of the said Alice Philbin, deceased, as a result of a partition of the estate of Thomas Mackin, deceased, and John J. Philbin, Jr., having been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Alice Philbin, deceased, and as guardian of the persons and estates of Alice M. Philbin and Mildred Philbin, and the said John J. Philbin, Jr., as administrator of the estate of Alice Philbin, deceased, and as guardian of the persons and estates of Alice M. Philbin and Mildred Philbin, minors, having heretofore presented his petition to the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois, setting forth all of the foregoing facts, and praying for permission and authority to execute the necessary papers for a modification of said lease and supplement thereof, according to the terms and conditions hereinabove set forth, which prayer the said Probate Court duly allowed and granted by a decretal order, duly entered of record on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in the said estate of Alice Philbin, deceased, and the said estates of Alice M. Philbin and Mildred Philbin, minors; all of which is more particularly set forth in the said orders as entered of record, and by duly certified copies thereof, hereto annexed, and to which, for more certainty, reference is hereto made.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said action, so taken by the said Board of Education of the City of Chicago, and of the authority conferred by said order of the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois, and for the purpose of carrying the same into effect, the parties hereto have mutually covenanted and agreed, and do hereby mutually covenant and agree, each in consideration of the covenants and agreements of the other, as follows:

First—The said party of the second part covenants and agrees to pay to the said party of the first part, for said Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block one hundred forty-two (142) aforesaid, the yearly rental of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000.00) from the date hereof, for each of the years of said demised term commencing on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1898, and ending on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1905, and a yearly rental of twenty-eight thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($28,350.00) commencing on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1905, and ending on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, and a yearly rental of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred sixty-seven and 50-100 dollars ($29,767.50) commencing on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, and ending on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1925, and a yearly rental of thirty-one thousand two hundred fifty-five and 87-100 dollars ($31,255.87) for each of the remaining years of said term, commencing on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1925, and ending on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1985, said yearly rental for each year to be paid in equal quarterly installments, in advance, at the times, and in the manner specified in said original lease, dated the 8th day of May, A. D. 1880; and the said party of the second part further covenants and agrees, to and with the said party of the first part, that it will within five years from the 30th day of April, A. D. 1898, erect upon said Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6), improvements of the value of not less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00), said improvements to be made by erecting a new modern fireproof building on said lots.

The said party of the second part further covenants and agrees to submit the plans and specifications of the proposed improvements to said party of the first part for its inspection and approval, and no improvement made by said party of the second part shall be considered as complying with the covenants herein contained unless the plans and specifications for the same shall be approved by the said party of the first part.

Second—The said party of the first part hereby waives the ten year re-valuation clause in the supplemental lease of said Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6), hereinbefore mentioned, dated the 15th day of June, A. D. 1888, and agrees to accept and receive the payments, hereinbefore covenanted to be made by the said party of the second part, as and for the rent of said Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) during the continuance of the lease of said Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) to the said party of the second part under the indentures hereinbefore mentioned, bearing date the 8th day of May, A. D. 1880, and the 15th day of June, A. D. 1888, respectively

Third—It is hereby stipulated that the covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind the respective successors, heirs, representatives and assigns of the parties hereto, and, except as hereinbefore expressly changed or modified, said lease and supplemental lease of said Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6), hereinbefore mentioned, shall stand and be in full force and effect, according to their terms as originally executed and delivered.

In testimony whereof, the said party of the first part has caused these presents to be exe-

cuted, in its name, by its Vice President, attested by its Secretary and its corporate seal hereto annexed, and the said John J. Philbin, Jr., as administrator of the estate of Alice Philbin, deceased, and the said John J. Philbin, Jr., for himself, and Alice M. Philbin and Mildred Philbin, minors, by John J. Philbin, Jr., their guardian, as the only heirs at law and next of kin of the said Alice Philbin, deceased, have signed and sealed these presents on the day and year first above written.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CITY OF CHICAGO.
By THOMAS CUSACK,
Vice President.

Attest:
WILLIAM A. S. GRAHAM,
Secretary.

JOHN J. PHILBIN, JR.,
Administrator of the estate of Alice Philbin, deceased.

JOHN J. PHILBIN JR.,
ALICE M. PHILBIN,
MILDRED PHILBIN.
By JOHN J. PHILBIN, JR.,
Their guardian.

Approved in open court April 7, 1898.
KOHLSAAT,
Probate Judge of Cook County, Ill.

Approved as to legal form.
D. J. MCMAHON,
Attorney of the Board of Education.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF COOK. }

I, Annie M. McKeough, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John J. Philbin, Jr., administrator of the estate of Alice Philbin, deceased, and John J. Philbin, Jr., for himself, and John J. Philbin, Jr., guardian of the persons and estates of Alice M. Philbin and Mildred Philbin, minors, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument as his free and voluntary act, as said administrator, for himself and as said guardian, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 28th day of March, A. D. 1898.

[SEAL] ANNIE M MCKEOUGH,
Notary Public.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF COOK. }

I, Lillian Kelting, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, do hereby certify that Thomas Cusack and William A. S. Graham, who are personally known to me to be the Vice President and Secretary of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, and to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of said Board of Education of the City of Chicago, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 28th day of March, A. D. 1898.

[SEAL] LILLIAN KELTING,
Notary Public.

I hereby certify that at the regular meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, held on the evening of April 6, 1898, the attached indenture and agreement between the Board of Education and John J. Philbin, Jr., in his own right, and John J. Philbin, Jr., as administrator and as guardian, bearing date of the 28th day of March, 1898, which had been duly executed by the proper officers of the said Board, was submitted to said Board for approval and ratification.

I further certify that the aforesaid indenture and agreement was duly and lawfully ratified and approved by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, the roll call showing the following members of said Board of Education voting in the affirmative:

Messrs. Cusack, Pettibone, Schneider, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Harris and Gresham, thereby ratifying and confirming the execution of the said indenture and agreement according to law.

Board of Education of the City of Chicago.
WILLIAM A. S. GRAHAM,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the indenture and agreement was confirmed and ratified.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Harris, Gresham and Adams—13.

Nays—Mr. Sherwood—1.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER.

The Clerk presented a communication from Luke Crowe, making application for a position as engineer.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Clerk presented a petition for additional school accommodations at Montrose.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

OFFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The Clerk presented a communication from Myron A. Pierce, offering 44.44 feet south of and adjoining the Greenwood Avenue School for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION TO PAVE ALLEY.

The Clerk presented a communication asking the Board to join in the petition for paving the alley in the rear of the John Ericsson School.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN A. KNISELEY.

The Clerk presented a communication from John A. Kniseley, notifying the Board that he would claim time allowance for delays incurred by him by reason of the suit brought by John L. Adams against the Board.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PETITION FOR INCREASE OF SALARY.

The Clerk presented a communication from the teachers of the John Worthy School, asking for an increase in salaries.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AGENT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of March, 1898.

It was ordered that so much of the report as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rent, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted:

EDWARD G. HALLE, Esq., *President of the Board of Education:*

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month of March, 1898, also a statement of School Fund property due and unpaid (not including damages), as follows:

Cash on hand March 1, 1898			$ 14,938 68
RECEIPTS.			
School Fund—			
From Rents		$ 25,998 49	
From Interest		594 00	
		$ 26,592 49	
From City Treasurer		450,000 00	
From Teachers' Fund		488,872 49	
From School Tax Fund		10,518 00	
Special Funds—			
From Jones Fund		30 00	
From Foster Fund		30 00	
From Moseley Fund		30 00	
		$ 976,072 98	
			$ 991,011 61
EXPENDITURES.			
School Fund—			
For deposited with City Treasurer	$ 476,592 49		
For deposited with Royal Trust Company	499,390 49		
			$ 975,982 98
Cash on hand April 1, 1898			$ 15,028 63
Cash Balance comprises amounts due to School Fund		$ 12,510 23	
Special Funds -			
For Calhoun Fund	$ 74 48		
For W. K. Sullivan Fund	30 00		
For Carpenter Fund	71 24		
For George Howland Fund	85 95		
For Goodrich Fund	18 44		
For Hesing German Fund	9 71		
For Holden Fund	35 61		
For Jones Fund	31 47		
For Perkins Bass Fund	79 31		
For Moseley Fund	667 58		
For Newberry Fund	55 48		
For Sheldon Fund	207 27		
For Taylor Fund	1 16		
For Michael Reese Fund	120 70		
For Foster Medal Fund	30 00		
For Kozminski Fund	1,000 00		
		$ 2,518 40	
			$ 15,028 63

Statement of Rents of School Fund Property, due and unpaid March 31, 1898, not including damages:

LESSEE	DESCRIPTION	LOT	BLOCK	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID
*James Goggin	School Section Addition	16	113		$ 15 97
*James Goggin		21-22	113		29 73
Geo. B. Weise		8-9-12-13	26	$ 2,050 00	2,487 50
Chas. Engstrand	Hegewisch	5	10	60 00	50 00
Police Department	S. 39.17 ft.	17-20-23	113	6,000 00	3,000 00
Alice Philbin		4-5-6	142	27,000 00	9,500 00
Rosalie Cavanna		8	142	10,200 00	2,850 00
Fire Department	N. 10.67 ft. Lot 17 and all	14	113	1,456 08	364 02
John M. Smyth		1	1	11,000 00	2,750 00
Chas. H. Blair		2 to 9	1	10,800 00	4,875 00
Chas. H. Blair		11 to 20	1	8,700 00	
Margaret Hurtz	W. ½	1	52	1,200 00	200 00
Henry Sievers	W. ½ of S. W. ¼ S. 22, T. 38, R. 13			120 00	60 00
P. A. Peterson	Blk 12, Sec. 11, T 40, R. 13			210 00	105 00
Mary Bartlett	Hugh & Reed's Add	55 & 56	1	60 00	5 00
G. Mulderink	E. ½ N. W. ¼ S. 23, T. 37, R. 13			200 00	100 00
John Zemeitz	W. ½ N. W. ¼ S. 23, T. 37, R. 13			200 00	100 00
John Alm	E. ½ S. E. ¼ S. 15, T. 37, R. 13			200 00	100 00
Total amount due and unpaid					$ 26,592 22

*Lease expired May 1895.

APRIL 1, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. S. GRAHAM, School Agent.

PROPOSITION TO CHANGE RULES.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of this Board be amended, as follows:

1st. Amend Section 1, page 1, by striking from said section the word "June" wherever the same occurs therein and insert in lieu thereof the word "July."

2nd. Amend Section 31, page 8, by striking from said section the word "June" wherever the same occurs therein and insert in lieu thereof the word "July."

3d. Amend Section 55 by striking out the words "Last regular meeting of the Board in June of each year" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the second regular meeting in the month of July of each year."

Mr. Harris moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Seconded by Mr. Rogers, and so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Cusack called up the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented at the meeting of the Board held February 23, 1898, page 320 of proceedings, in reference to a building for the blind, action on which had been deferred, and deferred again at the meeting held March 23, page 351 of proceedings, and moved that the report be adopted.

After discussion, Mr. Cusack withdrew his motion to adopt the report, and moved instead that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and it was so ordered.

REPORT ON APPOINTMENT OF WOOD TURNER ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented at the meeting held March 9, 1898, page 335 of proceedings, in reference to the appointment of Frank Litznerski to the position of wood turner in the employ of the Board, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris withdrew his objection and moved the adoption of the report, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Pettibone, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Mark, Keating, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and Adams—14.

Nays—0.

PROPOSITION TO FIX SALARIES OF HEAD ASSISTANTS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS AND EXTRA TEACHERS DEFERRED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management, presented at the meeting held March 23, 1898, page 353 of proceedings, in reference to fixing the salaries of head assistants, assistant principals and extra teachers, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Cusack moved that the report as presented be adopted.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull and Mr. Keating.

After discussion, Mr. Keating moved as a substitute that action on the report be deferred for two weeks.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman, and so ordered.

PURCHASE MINERAL CASES FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Normal School, presented at the meeting of the Board held March 23, 1898, page 367 of proceedings, in reference to purchasing mineral cases for the Normal School, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating.

Mr. Keating moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Normal School.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

After discussion Mr. Keating withdrew his motion to recommit the report, and Mr. Pettibone moved the adoption of the report, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and Adams—14.

Nays—0.

REPORT FIXING SALARIES OF NORMAL SCHOOL TEACHER AND PRINTER DEFERRED.

Mr. Sherwood called up the report of the Committee on Normal School presented at the meeting held February 23, 1898, page 234 of proceedings, in reference to the increase of salary of Gustav A. Rust, a printer in the Normal School, to $20.00 per week, and the increase of salary of Daisy Wentworth to $50.00 per month, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Brenan, and again deferred at the meeting held March 23, on motion of Mr. Keating, and moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Keating moved that action on the report again be deferred.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman and so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Cusack, member of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies may occur, to-wit:

Nellie Butler,	Nina M. Stephens,
Anna F. Carter,	J. Marie Walters,
Harriet E. Deutsche,	G. Grace Wiley.

Award of Partial Certificate.

A report of the committee recommending that Inez Dwight Rice, who graduated from the high school with a scholarship average of over ninety (90) per cent, and who has since completed a college course, be awarded a partial certificate of qualification to teach in the grammar and primary grades, and that the Superintendent be authorized to assign her as cadet.

Advance on the Schedule of Salaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the following named teachers who have had successful experience in teaching before

commencing their work in the public schools, and who have shown by their work in the city schools the value of such experience, be advanced on the schedule of salaries, as follows, to date from assignment:

Amalie Lange, Newberry and Manierre (German), to fifth year.

Abigail W. Cowley, Agassiz School, to sixth year.

Martha M. Taylor, George Schneider School, to the fourth year.

Myra Walcott, Langland School, to the fourth year.

Purchase Reference Books, Maps, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the schools named, reference books, maps, charts, etc., at an estimated cost of $225 as follows:

Geo. Howland:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
Harrison:
1 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 map of United States.
Irving Park—Bernard Avenue Branch:
20 Short Stories of Shy Neighbors.
25 Frye's Primary Geography.
Irving Park—Grayland Branch:
20 Kelly's Plant World.
20 Montgomery's Beginners' American History.
20 Carpenter's Asia.
25 Eggleston's First Book of American History (Main building.)
1 map of the World (Branch No. 6.)
Irving Park—Montrose Branch:
25 Clark's How to Read.
John Worthy:
6 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
30 Rand & McNally's Grammar School Geography.
30 Health for Little Folks.
30 Young People's Physiology.
30 Human Body and How To Take Care of It.
La Fayette (Branches):
1 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
2 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 map each of United States, Hemispheres and Europe.
1 globe.
LaSalle—Branch:
1 reading chart and easel.
25 Cyr's Primer.
25 Nash's Æsop and Mother Goose.
25 All the Year Round, Part 1.
25 All the Year Round, Part 3.
Lawndale:
1 globe.
Schiller:
1 globe.
Stony Island Avenue:
1 Map of the World (Mercator's projection, ocean currents, etc.)
Tennyson:
25 Cyr's First Reader.
25 Cyr's Second Reader.
25 Cyr's Third Reader.
25 Fifty Famous Stories (Baldwin.)
25 Dodge's Stories of American History.
Washington:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.

Also to have rebound for the schools named reference and library books as follows:

Adams:
30 volumes.
Burnside:
3 volumes.
Chase:
4 volumes.
David Swing:
2 volumes.
Froebel:
53 volumes.
Marshall:
61 volumes.
McAllister:
145 volumes.
Ryerson:
109 volumes.
Von Humboldt:
103 volumes.
Wicker Park:
158 volumes.

New Grammar School Created, Transfer and Election of Principals.

A report of the committee recommending that the two branches of the Wicker Park School, having ten rooms, be made an independent grammer school, and that Minna S. Heuerman, who holds a grammar principal's certificate and is the present principal of the Bernhard Moos School, be transferred to the principalship of said school.

And further recommending that Elizabeth W. Murphy, a teacher in the Washington School, who holds a primary principal's certificate, be elected principal of the Bernhard Moos School, in the place of Minna S. Heuerman, transferred.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and Adams—14.

Nays—0.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Report on Salary of Inspector Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Frank Pieters, inspector, be fixed at the rate of $1,250 per annum, being but $18.00 per annum in excess of amount paid the various foremen under his charge.

On motion of Mr. Harris, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

3 doz. rat traps, American No. 2.
1 gross mouse traps "Marty."
50 lbs. Ex. square piston packing, ⅜-in.
3 bbls. cylinder oil.
6 reams Ex. drab wrapping paper, 24 x 36. No. 80.
6 reams Ex. drab wrapping paper, 30 x 40. No. 150.
6 reams Ex. drab wrapping paper, 40 x 48. No. 250
25 bushels grass seed.
2 doz. flue cleaners, "Engineer's Favorite," 4-in.
6 doz. stone jugs, 2-gal.
2 doz. file handles.
8 Amberg files.
2 boxes Eagle copying pencils.
1 doz. transfer files, style 333.
2 rubber stamps.
1 piano cover.
½ doz. bottles Sanford's mucilage.
½ doz. pint bottles Sanford's cardinal ink.
½ doz. bottles Sanford's black ink.
½ doz. bottles Arnold's black ink.
1 gross mimeograph blotters.
6 reams Paragon paper, 8½ x 13, 4½ wove.
200 sheets purple carbon paper.
1 wide carriage for Rem Sho typewriter.

1 doz. sheets stencil silk.
1 doz. typewriter ribbons.
Also to have printed:
1,000 programs of closing day exercises—Physical Culture Department.
10,000 blanks, Form 17.
3,000 blanks, Form 12.
2 doz. invoice receipt books, S. D.
2,000 supply blanks, S. D.
Estimated cost, $625.00.

Action on the report relating to fixing the salary of of an inspector having been deferred, on motion of Mr. Schneider, the report relating to the purchase of supplies was received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone Schneider, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and Adams—14.

Nays—0.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Proposition to Terminate Agreement with Labor Unions.

Mr. Cusack offered the following, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, This Board of Education, at the request of the representatives of the labor unions of Chicago, has caused the insertion in all its contracts for school buildings, of a clause requiring the contractor to employ only union labor; and

WHEREAS, Such action was taken for the purpose of preventing strikes on the school buildings, and with the understanding that, in consideration of the employment of union labor only by the Board of Education, the work for said Board should not be interrupted by strikes; and

WHEREAS, The carpenters employed upon the new schools now in process of construction, have been called off in consequence of a general strike among the carpenters of this city, and not because of any action by, or grievance against, the contractors employing said carpenters on said schools; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That such action by the labor unions is a violation of their agreement with the Board, and be it further resolved that the action of this Board requiring the employment of union labor, exclusively, be and is hereby rescinded, to take effect on Monday, April 11, 1898, at ten (10) A. M., unless the carpenters now on a strike shall have returned to work before that time, and in case said carpenters shall not have returned to work at said time, the contractors shall be at liberty to employ such labor as they can procure to complete their contracts with this Board.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Cusack, seconded by Mr. Keating, the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, with power to act.

Authority for Plumbing, Gasfitting and Sewer Work.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the necessary plumbing, gasfitting and sewerage work done in connection with fitting up the new lavatory for the accommodation of kindergarten pupils at the Kinzie School, and also plumbing work required in providing drinking facilities for the pupils of the Eighty-third Street Annex School.

Proposition to Forfeit Deposit and Reaward Contract for Steam Heating.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Attorney of the Board, to the effect that the Chicago Steam Heating and Ventilating Company, to whom was awarded at the meeting of March 9, 1898, the contract for steam heating for the La Fayette School Addition, for the sum of $3,265, have failed to execute their contract and bond, and in fact, cannot be located in the city.

Also reporting that, at a meeting held March 25, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse appeared before the committee and stated that, by false representations, they had been induced to advance the representative of said firm, the necessary amount required by the Board as a deposit, and that said representative had, since the contract was awarded, left the city for parts unknown, and asking that the committee return them the amount deposited.

The committee further reported they had considered the matter, and recommended that the request be not granted, and that the deposit amounting to $97.95 be declared forfeited, and that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidders, Kroeschell Bros. Company, for the sum of $4,097.

Minority Report on Steam Heating at La Fayette School Addition.

Messrs. Sherwood, Gallagher and Keating, members of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a minority report of the committee regarding the matter of the forfeiture of the deposit of the Chicago Steam Heating and Ventilating Company, said deposit having been furnished by them in connection with the proposal for steam heating at the La Fayette School Addition, for the reason that upon investigation they found that a representative of said company called upon Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse, and induced them, by false representations, to dispose of their homestead for the purpose of raising money to furnish the deposit required, and offered them an interest in the business; that after the award of contract said representative left the city with all the available funds of the company, and no trace of him has been discovered up to the present date; that they were of the opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse are innocent parties in the premises, and have been victimized by the representative of said company, and recommending that the amount of the deposit furnished be returned to them, and that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidder, Kroeschell Bros., for the sum of $4,097.00.

Mr. Gallagher moved that action on the majority and minority reports be deferred temporarily, and it was so ordered.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies, at an estimated cost of $2,025.

3000 ft. 1 x 12, 16 No. 1 common, s 2 s.
3000 ft. 5/8 x 4, yellow pine ceiling, d & b, 1 s.
914 pcs. 3 x 3, oak.
279 pcs. 2½ x 2½ oak.
934 pcs. 3 x 3 oak.
256 pcs. 3 x 3 clear oak.
62 pcs. 2½ x 2½ oak.
244 pcs. 3 x 3, clear oak.
200 pcs. 2 x 4, 16 No. 1 common rough.
1 bbl. pure hide stock glue.
6 rolls Garnett sand paper, No. 2.
6 rolls Garnett sand paper, No. 1½.
6 rolls Garnett sand paper, No. 1.
4 rolls Garnett sand paper, No. ½.
1 10-in. Norton emery wheel, 1¼-in. face, ¾-hole, for arbor.
5 stirrups for door clamps, 3⅞-in., 8-in. inside ½-in. iron.
1 stirrup for door clamp, 3⅞-in., 12-in. inside, ½-in. iron.
2 coupling screws for door clamps, 12 inches long.
3 bbls. pure boiled linseed oil.
3 bbls. pure orange shellac.

1 bbl. pure grain alcohol.
2 bbls. hygienic calcimine.
2000 lbs. strong tinting ocher.
2 doz. chisel flowing varnish brushes, 6-0.
2 doz. 1-in. long handle fitches.
4 doz. steel glass cutters.
25 lbs. lambs' wool sponges.
2 bolts, 10 4, 86-in. sheeting.
1 stool.
10 gross Victor ink wells, complete.
500 Wabash ink well glasses.
12 rolls Empire opaque shadings 54 inches wide, black, 50 yards.
2 doz. base door stops.
12 doz. Reading P. 1865 flush bolts, 12-in.
12 doz. Reading P. 1865 flush bolts, 18-in.
10 gross screws, ⅝ x 3.
500 wire brads, 2½ x 11.
6 doz. Mort. door bolts, Reading No. 28, or Corbin No. 164 B.
6 doz. PA 10 oz. Swede tacks, full weight.
12 doz. PR Stanley's No. 900 light strap hinges.
200 lbs. ¾ x 16, smooth flat head nails.
2 gross shelf supports.
10 gross rubber washers for desks.
Estimated cost, $2,025.00.

Report on Sale of Frame Buildings Deferred.

A report of the committee that they had advertised for the sale of the two frame cottages located on the school site adjoining the O'Toole School premises, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of M. M. Huebsh to purchase said cottages for the sum of $80.00.

On motion of Mr. Keating, action on this report was deferred.

Change Appropriations for Physical Apparatus.

A report of the committee that at the meeting of the Board, held February 9, the sum of $75.00 was appropriated towards the purchase of physical apparatus for the John M. Smyth School building, and that, at a prior meeting, the sum of $100.00 was also appropriated for the same for the McPherson School building, and that they were informed that the amounts appropriated should be transposed and therefore recommending that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated for the purchase of physical apparatus for the John M. Smyth School, and $75 00 for the McPherson School.

Purchase Additional Horses.

A report of the committee that two of the team horses controlled by the Board have become unfit for further use, and recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to dispose of the same and to purchase two additional horses at a cost not to exceed $100 each.

Proposals for New Buildings.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for the erection of a twenty-two room school building on the site recently ordered purchased by the City Council, located on Seventeenth street near Laflin street.

And asking authority to obtain proposals and dispose of the buildings located on said site.

Advertise for Proposals for Gymnastic Apparatus.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to advertise for proposals for gymnastic apparatus for sundry schools, at a cost not to exceed $100.00 for each school, as follows:

Armour Street,	D. R. Cameron,
Avondale,	D. S. Wentworth,
Bancroft,	Ellen Mitchell,
Bismarck,	Forrestville,
Carpenter,	George Schneider,
Chase,	Greenwood Avenue,
Columbus,	Hawthorne,
Douglas,	Henry H. Nash,
Horace Greeley,	Myra Bradwell,
J. N. Thorp,	O'Toole Addition,
John M. Smyth,	Peabody,
La Fayette,	Richard Yates,
Langland,	Talcott,
McClellan,	Thomas Hoyne,
Motley,	Tilden,
Mulligan,	Washington.

Award of Contracts on School Buildings.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of an addition to the Fallon School building, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Masonry, to Martin Connelly	$12,240 00
Cut stone, to Patrick Edgeworth & Son.	2,884 00
Terra cotta, to The American Terra Cotta and Ceramic Company	575 00
Carpentry, to Hansen Bros	9,180 00
Tile partitions, to The Mackolite Fire Proofing Company	740 00
Structural iron, to Vierling, McDowell & Co	1,934 00
Iron stairs, to H. A. Streeter	1,639 00
Sheet metal, to Perkinson & Brown	1,150 00
Roofing, to Standard Roofing Company.	775 00
Lathing and plastering, to W.H. Dorothy	3,091 00
Painting and glazing, to T. C. Gleich	1,739 00
Plumbing and gasfitting, to J. J. Wade & Son	3,163 00
Sewerage, to James H. Roche	285 00
Concrete and asphalt, to Granitoid Paving Company	1,792 00
Wire guards, to Franklin P. Smith	339 00
Blackboards, to Standard School Furnishing Company	149 00
Steam heating, to William Sullivan	4,970 00
Ventilation, to Andrews & Johnson Company	3,845 00
Heat regulation, to The Powers Regulator Company	744 00

The committee asked further time to report on the award of contract for terra cotta coping.

Bryant School Addition.

Blackboards, to Thomas Kane & Co....$ 733 00

Gallistel School.

Blackboards, to Standard School Furnishing Company....$1,020 00

La Fayette School.

Sheet metal, to R. Wiersig....$ 800 00

Bill for Extras Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting bills for extra work on sundry school buildings in course of erection, and recommending that said bills be ordered paid.

Arnold:
Terra Blanca Fire Proofing Co., additional tile walls....$17 50
Calhoun:
T. W. Sermott, repairs to concrete floor.... 15 00
Chicago Hardware Mfg. Co., extra hardware.... 9 30

Secure Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional school accommodations for the relief of the Forest Glen School District, and recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure such accommodations, and have same fitted up for school purposes.

Appointment of Watchman.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Richard Kane to the position of night and Sunday watchman of the Englewood High School addition.

Advertise for School Sites.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for a school site for the relief of the Forest Glen School district, within the territory bounded on the north by the North Branch of the Chicago River, on the south by West Foster avenue, on the east by North Forty-eighth avenue, and on the west by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.

Authority for Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Heat Regulation Work.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the necessary plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage, also the galvanized iron work and heat regulation work done in connection with fitting up the kindergarten room at the Arnold School addition.

Take Up and Relay Sewer.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the defective sewer pipe at the Brighton School (old building) taken up and relaid a distance of 100 feet at a cost not to exceed $60.00.

Award of Contract for Electric Wiring.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposal from Henry Newgard to do the necessary wiring for electric lighting at the English High and Manual Training School for the sum of $28, and recommending that said proposal be accepted.

Extend Gas Service Pipe.

A report of the committee requesting that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have a two-inch gas service pipe extended from main in Homan avenue to a point in basement of the Victor F. Lawson School, where riser is located, a meter set and connected and also the necessary gas fixtures furnished to properly light said building.

Award of Contract for Wrought Iron Pan.

A report of the committee that in excavating for blower pit at the Frances E. Willard School, surface water was encountered, which will necessitate the placing of a wrought iron pan in said pit.

And further reporting that they were in receipt of a proposition from Mathis Bros., the contractors for ventilation, to furnish and place a wrought iron pan, as above required, for the sum of $45, and recommending the acceptance of said proposition.

Lease Premises.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for the renting of accommodations for the relief of the D. R. Cameron School district, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of Harvey S. Brackett to erect a building 25x70 feet on the the southwest corner of Forty-third and Cortez streets, and to rent the same to the Board for a term of three years, at a rental of $30.00 per month.

And further recommending that the Business Manager and Chief Engineer be instructed to have the above premises fitted up for school purposes as soon as the same is completed.

Provide Desk Telephone.

A report of the committee recommending that a desk telephone be placed in the rooms of the drawing department, for use of the supervisors of the departments of music, drawing, German, etc., at a cost of $75.00 per annum.

Report on Water Meters Recommitted.

A report of the committee that a city ordinance requires that water meters be placed on all water supply pipes of public buildings, and that it will be necessary to have meters connected at Gallistel and Frances E. Willard School buildings at an approximate cost, as follows:

Gallistel	$37 00
Frances E. Willard	56 00

And asking that authority be granted to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the work done.

On motion of Mr. Cusack this report was recommitted to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Purchase School Site.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for a school site within the district bounded on the north by Center street, on the south by North avenue, on the east by Sedgwick street, and on the west by Larrabee street, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of C. McParland to sell Lots 67 to 73, inclusive, in Block 42, Canal Trustees' Subdivision, 33, 40, 14, East of the 3d P. M., without improvements, situated on the northeast corner of Mohawk and Menominee streets, having a frontage of 163 feet on Mohawk street by a depth of 120 feet, to a 24-foot alley, subject to general taxes after the year 1897, for the sum of $33,500.

And further recommending that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To F. Kruyf:		
Ellen Mitchell (12, and repair 16)	$ 17 95	
Parkside (2)	2 75	
O'Toole (1)	1 60	
Stony Island Avenue (1)	1 45	
Walsh (10)	11 95	
		$ 35 70

Venetian Blinds.

To Standard School Furnishing Co.:		
John Crerar (6)	$ 40 00	
Skinner (7)	31 75	
		$ 71 75

Wire Guards.

To John Booth:		
Ravenswood (skylight)	$ 25 00	
To Franklin P. Smith:		
Phil. Sheridan (door)	2 95	
To Fred. Voss:		
Throop (2 for windows)	6 00	
		$ 33 95

Replace Flag Halyards.

To Chas Johnson:		
Bernhard Moos	$ 2 00	
Ellen Mitchell	3 00	
		$ 5 00

Repair Scales.

To Fairbanks, Morse & Co.:	
Louis Nettelhorst	$115 07

Move Outbuilding.

To T. H. Beckwith:	
O'Toole	$ 50 00

Grading Yard.

To Frank Murphy:	
Tilden	$ 83 50

Earth Filling.

To Sackley & Peterson:	*Per Cu. Yd.*
Mulligan	$ 0 47

Black Earth Filling.

To Frank Murphy:	*Per Cu. Yd.*
Henry Nash	$ 0 55

To Sackley & Peterson:

Chas. W. Earle	91
Goethe	68
Knickerbocker	87
Mulligan	57
Schiller	78
Tilden	78
Von Humboldt	57
W. C. Goudy	87

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made on sundry schools, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Calumet High—Branch:
Repair shingle roof.
Arrange doors to open out.

Jefferson High:
Place picture moulding in six rooms.

Lake View High:
Lay new floor in music room.
Repair or relay sidewalks.
Provide opaque shades.
Arrange doors to open out.

South Division High:
Provide 17-foot ladder.

A. H. Burley:
Provide receptacle for lost articles in office.

Alcott:
Repair doors.
Repair and replace inkwells.

Andrew Jackson:
Repair sidewalk.

Armour Street:
Provide screens to darken assembly hall windows.

Arnold:
Repair rail on north stairway.
Place hinges and fastenings on basement window screens (old building.)
Fit up room in basement for kindergarten.

Auburn Park:
Repair cement floors.
Repair shingle roofs.
Put in overflows in conductor heads and new ridge mouldings.
Repair scales and driveway.
Repair and replace opaque shades.
Hinge scuttle cover and furnish new ladder to scuttle.
Arrange four doors to swing out.
Repair storm sheds.
Place new galvanized iron ridge moulding.

Auburn Park—Emerald Avenue Branch.
Paint fences.
Repair downspouts and gutters, and put in overflows.
Repair brick walls and plastering.
Repair sidewalks.
Place weather strips on windows.
Repair coal drive.
Arrange two doors to open out.

Avondale:
Provide screens to darken assembly hall.

Bancroft:
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair plastering.
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair rolling partitions.
Remove panels from class room doors and substitute glass.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Set book and model cases.
Rehang two vestibule doors.
Arrange basement doors to swing out.
Provide two hitching posts.
Paint ceiling of boiler house.
Hinge coal door.
Repair picket fence.

Beale:
Paint fences.
Repair picket fence and tight board fence.
Lay new sidewalks.
Repair plastering.
Repair venetian blinds.
Provide three model cases.
Arrange three doors to swing out.
Rehinge scuttle cover.
Put in overflows in gutters and saddle in roof.
Construct fences and sidewalks.

Bernhard Moos:
Paint fences.
Repair gate and sidewalk.
Repair plastering.
Provide bookcase for office.
Hinge scuttle cover.

Bismarck:
Touch up paint on fence.
Place overflows in conductor heads.
Point up stone and brick work.
Repair plastering.
Wainscot plastered walls in basement.
Provide hitching rings.

Blaine:
Repair slate and metal work.
Remove all loose plaster and repair plastering.
Repair tight board fence and construct cross fences.
Rebuild front walk and repair walks.
Adjust window stops.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Repair vestibule doors.
Lower conductor heads.
Provide hitching posts.

Brentano:
Repair sidewalk.
Furnish black earth filling.
Provide two hitching posts.
Place blackboard surface on walls in rear of Rooms B and C.
Connect downspout with roof of boiler house main roof.
Put in overflows in conductor heads.
Point up brick, stone and terra cotta.
Provide snow guards.
Move side entrance doors outward.

Brentano Branch:
Provide cinder filling,
Repair plastering and provide hitching posts.

Brown:
Repair pavement in alley.
Remove loose plastering and repair plastering.

Burnside:
Provide office and library cases.

Burr (North Building):
Repair gravel roof.
Repair blackboards.
Place new treads on stairs.
Varnish bookcases.
Scrape and shellac principal's desk and teachers' tables.

Burr (South Building):
Repair or recoat gravel roof.
Repair plastering.
Repair cement floor.
Varnish bookcases.
Tighten window sash in all class rooms.

Calhoun:
Provide venetian blind for one window.
Touch up calcimining.
Repair railing in office.
Remove panels and replace with glass in class room doors, old building.
Put up iron and wood fences.
Lay cement walks.

Carter:
Replace sash cord.

Central Park:
Replace venetian blind and window cord.

Chase:
Provide opaque shades.
Hinge scuttle covers.
Provide cinder filling.
Place wooden boxes under downspouts on main roof.
Paint entrance doors.
Construct two cross fences.
Furnish three hitching posts.

Columbus:
Reseat two rooms.

Remove platforms from five rooms.
Provide blackboard for Room 1.
Send man to place cinders.

D. R. Cameron:
Paint fence where damaged by fire.
Place snow guards over entrance and skylight.
Repair quarter-round and venetian blinds.
Provide stair corners.
Repair fence and provide two hitching posts.

D. R. Cameron—Beaubien Branch:
Relay inside walks and lay eight-foot walk in front.
Remove loose plaster and repair plastering.
Repair and replace shades.
Repair shingle roof over dormer windows.
Repair hip rolls, place overflows in gutters and repair ventilators and gutters.
Set back bookcases.
Place two gates in picket fence and provide two hitching posts.
Construct four cross fences.
Cut in doors in basement for ventilators.

Eighteenth Street:
Provide shelves for number blocks.

Fallon:
Repair windows.
Rehang closet door.

Farren:
Place shelving in four rooms and in office.

Fulton:
Replace sash cord and repair venetian blinds.
Repair and replace locks.
Repair south air duct.
Repair wainscoting in girls' closet.
Repair sidewalk.

Gallistel:
Remove sidewalk.

Garfield:
Construct walk connecting primary building with closet.

Geo. Schneider:
Provide screens to darken assembly hall windows.
Repair shingle roof.
Lay cement walk on Wellington street.
Provide earth and black earth.
Repair cement walk around iron fence.
Repair brick pavement.
Provide ladders to roof and hinge scuttle cover.
Provide hitching posts and rings.
Calcimine library.

Geo. Schneider Branch:
Scrape and shellac principal's desk and teachers' tables.
Repair shingle roof and point up chimneys.
Set bookcases and rebuild fences.

Goethe:
Provide screens to darken assembly hall.
Provide eighteen-foot ladder.
Repair picket fence and sidewalks and paint fences.
Point up roof over main entrance.
Repair metal work and put in overflows.
Paint exterior doors and varnish office floor.
Repair venetian blinds and provide blinds for kindergarten room.
Remove upper panels from classroom doors and replace with glass.
Provide door springs, stops, locks and bolts as required.
Provide two hitching posts.
Repair plastering.

Greenwood Avenue:
Repair and replace seats and desks.

Hammond:
Repair venetian blinds.

Harrison:
Remove storm sheds.
Remove panels from classroom doors, and replace with glass.

Healy:
Place curb on north line of school yard.
Fit up two basement rooms.

Hendricks:
Repair stone steps.
Provide inkwell covers.

Hermann Raster—79th Street Branch:
Repair or rebuild walks.

Henry H. Nash:
Furnish eight foot scrapers.
Paint metal work above roof.
Point up brick work above roof.
Repair conductors.
Repair tight board fence.
Provide black earth and cinder filling.
Construct corner fence.
Oil office and library floors.

Holden:
Repair iron gate.
Recoat gravel roof of new building.
Repair cement floor.
Change location of clocks.
Arrange six doors to swing out, and change door holders.
Scrape and shellac principal's desk and teachers' tables.
Point up chimneys.

Horace Greeley:
Paint outside doors.
Lay cement walk in front.
Repai conductors and ventilators; lower two conductor heads.
Grade yard, and provide black earth.
Paint closet seats.
Hinge scuttle covers.
Extend wooden trough across gravel roof.
Point up brick and terra cotta work.
Fill in open space near the steps.
Move back vestibule doors.

Horace Mann:
Repair plastering.
Repair venetian blinds.
Scrape and shellac principal's desk and teachers' tables.
Replace flag halyards, and paint flag pole.
Oil seats in closets and toilet rooms.
Arrange three doors to swing out.
Rehang clocks.
Hinge scuttle cover.

Irving:
Repair metal work, and paint metal work above cornice.
Provide springs for side entrance doors.

Irving Park:
Repair bookcases.
Provide cinder filling.
Paint coal sheds and repair roofs.
Paint exterior of outhouses.
Make changes in seating in east room.

Irving Park—Branch 6:
Provide additional outhouse.

Irving Park—Grayland Branch:
Repair blackboards.
Repair picket fence.
Cut down front entrance, and place steps inside.
Place bars across window on landing of steps.

Irving Park—Montrose Branch:
Repair blackboards.
Provide drain for basement.
Provide 25-foot flag pole.

Jefferson:
Replace flag rope.
Recoat gravel roof; raise same where required.

J. N. Thorp:
Provide handrail for staircase at boys' entrance.

John Crerar:
Repair closet seats.
Repair doors, and provide springs where required.
Provide picture moulding.
Replace knobs and spindle.

John Ericsson:
Remove about 80 feet of fence.

John McLaren:
Reseat seven class-rooms.

Jones:
Repair downspouts and gutters.

Kershaw—New Building:
Repair gravel roof.

Repair conductors and put overflows in gutters.
Move outside and rear entrance doors out three feet.

Kershaw—Old Building:
Repair blackboards in Room 14.
Repair metal work and place overflows in gutters.
Repair plastering.
Repair sidewalks.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Arrange two doors to swing out.

Komensky:
Lay cement walks.

Langland:
Place catch on front door.
Repair blackboards in office and German room.
Recoat gravel roofs.
Repair slate, tin and metal work.
Remove inside blinds and provide opaque shades.
Repair gutters, put in overflows and extend hanging gutter.
Extend gravel roof over gutter in front of chimney breast.
Set book cases and change location of clocks.
Point up brick work and hinge scuttle cover.

Linne:
Repair gravel roof.
Repair metal work, lower overflows and place downspouts on side entrance.
Raise south walk.

Linne—Branch 1:
Repair shingle roof.
Repair opaque shades.

Logan:
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair slate, tin and metal work.
Repair fences.
Point up brick and stone work.
Change wardrobe doors and two basement doors to swing out.
Provide new steps to flag pole.
Provide snow guards.

Longfellow:
Lay cement walks.

Lowell:
Place picture moulding in halls and landings.
Repair metal work and recoat gravel roof,
Remove loose plaster and repair plastering.
Repair locks on bookcases.
Repair teacher's desk in Room 1.
Paint radiators and hand rails on stairs.
Remove woodwork as required in boiler room.
Rehang two sets of vestibule doors.
Provide two hitching posts.

Manierre:
Repair picket fence and repair or rebuild tight board fonce.
Provide black earth filling.
Point up brick, terra cotta and stone work.
Place partition in closet; change outside door in boys' closet.

McClellan:
Provide door stops.

McCosh:
Fit up two basement rooms.

McPherson:
Repair gutters.
Repair doors and windows.

Medill:
Paint iron fence.

Monteflore:
Repair seats and desks.

Motley:
Paint fences.
Repair plastering.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Repair front storm doors.
Change basement doors to swing out.
Repair side steps.
Rehang clocks.

Nathaniel Greene:
Provide picture moulding for halls.

Ogden:
Replace sash cord.
Rehang doors to coal room.
Repair plastering.

O'Toole:
Paint fences.
Repair shingle roof.
Repair lathing and plastering.
Lay new wood floors in two rooms and hall.
Repair opaque shades.
Provide two loads of black earth.
Remove wood partition in basement passageway.
Provide brass stair corners.
Provide waste boxes in playrooms.
Place strips above blackboards for pupils' work.

Pickard:
Remove panels from classroom doors and replace with glass.

Ravenswood:
Repair plastering.

Richard Yates:
Replace flag halyards.
Provide material for painting pipe coverings.

Rogers:
Reseat Room 9.
Provide bookcase for library.
Paint fences.
Recoat gravel roof on boiler house.
Varnish bookcases.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Point up brick and stone work.
Arrange basement doors to swing out.

Rogers Park:
Repair shingle roof, and place overflows in gutters.
Paint interior of boys' closet.
Arrange doors to swing out.
Hinge scuttle cover.

Rogers Park—Branch 1:
Remove sand from between walk and curb.
Grade parkway, and provide earth filling.
Lay new walk on west side, and construct picket fence.
Repair plastering.
Arrange doors to swing out.
Rehang clocks.
Hinge scuttle cover.

Rose Hill:
Provide black earth.
Repair blackboards.
Repair metal work and shingle roof.
Rebuild picket fence and provide team gate.
Provide new coal bin, drive and door.
Change location of clocks.
Arrange doors to swing out.
Provide overflows for gutters.
Provide 50 yds. of black earth.

Ryerson:
Replace scuttle cover and provide ladder.
Change basement doors and doors of six wardrobes to swing out.
Change hinges on vestibule doors.
Paint fences.

Sheldon:
Calcimine building.

Stony Island Av.:
Provide 15 loads of cinders.

Talcott:
Provide two loads of black earth.
Place picture moulding on landings in new building.

Tennyson:
Repair doors.
Place overflows in gutters.
Repair tight board fence.
Provide cases for Room 18.
Place door between office and Room 18.
Provide two hitching posts.

Throop:
Reseat one room.
Lay cement sidewalk.
Provide black earth.

Tilden:
Repair and paint fences.
Repair gutters and metal work.
Provide additional shades and repair shades.

Repair plastering.
Reset quarter round and repair hall floor.
Change basement doors to swing out.
Construct cross fences and coal drive.
Point up brick work.
Exchange hinges on vestibule doors.
Repair woodwork around outside and roof.
Paint and grain posts and girders in assembly hall.

Walsh:
Replace sash cord.

Ward:
Construct fences and walks.

W. C. Goudy:
Repair gravel roof.
Repair metal work and place overflows in gutters.
Repair sidewalk.
Wainscot plastered partition in basement.
Move side entrance doors out three feet.
Arrange basement doors to swing out.

W. C. Goudy Branch:
Paint fence.
Repair gravel roof.
Repair roof of cornice flashings.
Repair floor in Room 5.
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair fence.
Frost toilet room windows.
Furnish and set six combination cases and remove four bookcases and four wardrobes.
Change doors to swing out.
Hang scuttle cover and furnish scuttle ladder.
Remove two partitions between classrooms and wardrobes.
Construct two wardrobes.

Wicker Park:
Repair venetian blinds and replace sash cord.

Wm. Penn Nixon:
Provide means to drain water from front of building.

Wm. Penn Nixon—Hansen Park Branch:
Replace flag rope.

Wm. Penn Nixon—Kelvyn Grove Branch:
Replace flag rope.
Repair venetian blinds.

Woodlawn:
Replace keys.

Yale:
Provide means to darken assembly hall.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Armour Street:
Furnish one ½ in. globe valve (J. D.), and also one oil cup for eccentric of engine.

Calumet Avenue:
Furnish and place a galvanized iron extension on chimney of closet room.

D. S. Wentworth:
Provide a small filter equipment for pupils in kindergarten room.
Furnish 50 fire brick and ½-bbl. fire clay.

Foster:
Repair brick work over front arches of boilers.

Fulton:
Furnish 50 fire brick and ½-bbl. fire clay.

Gladstone:
Extend a ¾-in. galvanized iron water supply pipe in basement for use of lawn sprinkler.

Greene:
Furnish and place new hinges on eight closet seats.

LaSalle Branch:
Furnish one diaphragm rubber for boiler, 8½ inches in diameter.

Lewis:
Repair leak in float of flushing cistern in boys' closet room.

Ogden:
Furnish four 2-in. discs for valves, Crane pattern.

Parkman (Old):
Repair flush pipe of boys' urinal.

Perkins Rass:
Furnish three discs for valves, two 6-in., one 8-in., Crane pattern.
Remove two street washers from front yard and properly seal openings.
Furnish and place two ¾-in. loose key hose bibbs on water supply pipes in principal's and teachers' toilet rooms.

Ryerson:
Repair galvanized iron duct in basement.

Thos. Drummond:
Furnish three discs for valves.

Von Humboldt:
Remove washbowl from library and properly seal sewer and water openings.

Walter Scott:
Repair leak in float of flushing cistern in boys' closet room.

Yale:
Furnish and place additional gas fixtures in corridors and entrances.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Hyde Park High—Branch:
Repaired rail fence.

Andrew Jackson:
Provided inkwells.

Buckley:
Repaired fence.
Replaced lock on teachers' closet.

David Swing:
Seated two basement rooms.

Dore:
Repaired coal shed door.

D. R. Cameron:
Prepared room for an entertainment.

D. S. Wentworth:
Repaired desk and tables.

Eighteenth Street:
Repaired windows, and placed barbed wire on fence.

Emerson:
Replaced sash cord.

Everett:
Repaired tight board fence.

Froebel:
Repaired driveway.
Provided means to darken windows.

Grant:
Set glass in office window.

Haven:
Replaced sash cord.

Hedges:
Reseated Room 4.

Henry H. Nash:
Removed outhouse.

Hermann Raster—Drexel Branch:
Provided two padlocks.

John M. Smyth:
Lowered the overflows in conductor heads.

La Fayette:
Removed desks from recitation room.

La Fayette—Branch 2:
Changed locks.

Louis Nettelhorst:
Repaired scales.

Marshall:
Repaired venetian blinds.

McAllister Branch:
Repaired window and sidewalk.

McClellan:
Repaired roof and downspouts.

Medill:
Repaired doors.

Melville W. Fuller:
Replaced sash cord.
Repaired storm shed.
Repaired locks on desks, closets, etc.

Melville W. Fuller—Branch 1:
Replaced sash cord.
Repaired locks on desks and closets.

Myra Bradwell:
Removed loose plaster.
Normal:
Repaired plank sidewalk.
Office:
Fitted up wardrobe in Clerk's office.
Ogden:
Calcimined office, and portions of assembly hall and Rooms 1 and 2.
Phil. Sheridan:
Repaired closet seats.
Repaired gate and basement door.
Rogers:
Repaired and replaced springs, locks and hinges, and replaced keys.
Scammon:
Lowered conductor heads.
Sumner:
Repaired windows.
Prepared hall for an entertainment.
Supply Room:
Placed barbed wire on fence.
Tilden:
Repaired venetian blinds and office shade.
Workshop:
Made necessary joinings around blow pipe in roof.
Provided case for books in Timekeeper's office.
Yale:
Repaired closet seats.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Lake View High:
Disconnected and removed return pipes in basement to accommodate walls of new addition.
South Division High:
Repaired leak in return pipe in trench.
Adams:
Removed thermostat from present location in Assembly Hall and placed same in new position in center of partition.
Alcott:
Repaired sewer in connection with downspout at southeast corner of building and removed obstruction from same.
Bancroft:
Furnished one disc for 6-inch valve and four discs for 1-inch valves.
Adjusted cylinder in flushing cistern in girls' closet room.
Brighton:
Rebuilt catch basin and furnished stone cover and iron lid for same.
Douglas:
Furnished six feet of 5-inch single leather belting.
Repaired leak in return pipe at rear of boilers.
Forrestville:
Cut off top of section of ash bucket and reriveted wrought iron band around top.
Goethe:
Changed location of two thermostats in assembly hall to accommodate gymnasium apparatus.
Greene:
Furnished and connected gas fixtures in assembly hall corridors, stair landings, etc.
Extended a 2-inch gas service pipe from main in street to a point in basement room where riser is located.
Set and connected meter.
Haven:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.
Furnished and placed a new stone cover three feet in diameter on manhole in northwest corner of yard.
Hayes:
Removed obstruction from sewer on south side of building.
Repaired check and waste cock in boys' closet room.
Hendricks:
Furnished and placed a new galvanized iron extension on smoke pipe.
Irving Park:
Furnished two lower back linings for No. 6 furnace.
Jefferson Park Branch—4280 Milwaukee Ave:
Furnished one grate for No. 20 Volcano stove.
Lawndale:
Removed obstruction from water supply pipe in connection with boys' urinal.
Lincoln:
Furnished twenty-eight feet six inches of 8-inch single leather belting.
M. W. Fuller:
Furnished one register face 16 5-16x24¼ inches extreme dimensions.
Parkman:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from outside closet rooms.
Furnished a stone cover two feet six inches in diameter for manhole.
Raymond (old):
Repaired leaks in water supply pipes leading to plumbing fixtures on first floor.
Ryerson:
Extended a 2-inch gas service pipe from main in street to a point in basement room where riser is located.
Set and connected meter.
Furnished and connected gas fixtures in assembly hall, corridors, etc.
Tightened leaks in gas pipes.
Placed a by-pass on gas riser leading to assembly hall fixtures.
Cut wainscoting in basement for the purpose of locating gas riser, and replaced same after this was done.
Thos. Hoyne:
Furnished and placed a new angle valve ¾-inch, J. D., with wood handle on return pipe of radiator in principal's office.
Victor F. Lawson:
Furnished one disc for 6-inch valve.
Properly secured expansion bolt in bracket of drinking fountain in girls' playroom.
Von Humboldt (old):
Removed obstruction from water supply pipe in teachers' lavatory.
Wicker Park:
Furnished and connected gas fixtures in assembly hall, corridors, etc.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the majority and minority reports on the steam heating at the La Fayette School Addition, action on which had been deferred temporarily on motion of Mr. Gallagher; the report relating to the sale of frame buildings adjoining the O'Toole School premises, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating; and the report relating to the installation of water meters, which was recommitted on motion of Mr. Cusack, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—14.
Nays—0.

CONSIDERATION OF MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORT ON STEAM HEATING IN ADDITION TO LA FAYETTE SCHOOL.

Mr. Gallagher called up the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, in reference to the award of contract for steam heating at the La Fayette School Addition, action on which had been deferred temporarily, and moved that the minority report of the committee, recommending the return of the deposit on said contract, be substituted for the majority report.
Seconded by Mr. Sherwood.

The roll call resulted in a tie and the Board refused to substitute the minority for the majority report.

Yeas—Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—7.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Schneider, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers and Harris—7.

Mr. Cusack moved that the majority report of the committee, recommending the forfeit of the deposit and the reaward of contract to the next lowest bidder, be adopted.

The motion to adopt the majority report not having received the requisite number of votes the Chair ruled that the motion was lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Schneider, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers and Harris—7.

Nays—Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—6.

Mr. Gresham was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Schneider moved that that part of the report relating to the award of the contract for steam heating to the next lowest bidders, Kroeschell Bros., for the sum of $4,097.00, be adopted.

Seconded by Mr. Marks, and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Sherwood, Pettibone, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Harris—12.

Nays—Mrs. Hull—1.

Mr. Gresham was excused from voting on this question.

REPORT DEFINING POLICY OF BOARD ON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Harris presented the following minority report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and moved that the same be adopted:

Resolved, That the policy of this board be, that no more high schools shall be erected or built in the City of Chicago until every child of said city who is entitled to the privilege of the grammar and primary schools shall be supplied with a good seat in a reasonably good school building.

The Chair stated that no majority report on this subject had been submitted by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Harris stated that a vote had been taken in the meeting of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds on the erection of a new North Division High School, and it was understood that a majority report would be submitted.

Mr. Schneider stated that the appropriation for this building had already been made by the City Council, that there was no report necessary for the erection of the same, as the Board had already acted, and that the committee had simply instructed the Architect to proceed with the plans.

Mr. Harris moved that the resolution be adopted, that the action ordered by the committee be postponed for two weeks, and that the committee be instructed to report its doings to the Board at its next meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Gresham.

Mr. Schneider raised the point of order that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds had no report before the house.

The Chair stated that any member of the Board could submit a resolution, and as he understood it this was a resolution, but it was not in order during the reports of committees.

Mrs. Hull was excused and left the room.

FINANCE

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Finance, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Bond of Architect Approved.

A report of the committee that they had examined the bond of Normand S. Patton, Architect of the Board, in the sum of $10,000, executed by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore, and recommending the acceptance of the same.

Bills Audited.

A report of the committee presenting a schedule of bills which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

A. E. Burnside School Building:	
A. Corcoran & Son, plastering, etc..$	595 00
Lahmann-Kohlsaat Clay Works, fire proofing	128 35
Arnold Addition School Building:	
Granitoid Paving Company, concrete and asphalt	595 00
C. B. Carson, carpentry	1,124 00
Beale Addition School Building:	
Kehm Bros. & Mertz., steam heating	704 00
A. Corcoran & Son., plastering, etc..	400 00
Bryant Addition School Building:	
Vierling, McDowell & Co., structural iron	510 00
Henne & Co., cut stone	1,620 00
John Gebhardt & Son, masonry	3,661 00
Edgebrook School Building:	
Congress Construction Company, general work	1,000 00
Edgewater School Building:	
S. M. Nielsen, general work	3,400 00
Frances E. Willard School Building:	
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage	267 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	850 00
Gallistel School Building:	
A. Motschman, masonry	4,451 00
La Fayette School Building:	
Geo. Olsen & Son., carpentry	680 00
Martin Connelly, masonry	2,975 00
Lake View High School Building:	
A. Lanquist, examining vent flue	8 00
Siebold & Neunkirchen, masonry	4,250 00
Longwood Branch School Building:	
Young & Farrell Dressed Stone Sill Company, cut stone	340 00
A. Major, general work	1,051 00
Total	$ 280,09 35

Miscellaneous.

United States Desk and Office Fitting Company, cabinet work ..... $	808 00
A. H. Revell & Co., chairs	267 15
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blinds	51 55
P. J. Eustace Roofing Company, repairing skylight	6 00
Henry McElwin, repairing blackboards	967 29
P. Bergess, plastering	70 00
J. A. Guilford, deposit fund account	316 34
Charles Larson, cinders	128 21
T. J. Campbell, removing cinders	65 00
John J. Gallery, teaming	273 36
H. C. Schendorf Teaming Company, teaming	68 64
United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, bonds	60 00
Crocker-Wheeler Electric Company, electric motor	120 00
Brownell Improvement Company, cement work	10 00
Julian Jansen, iron stair patterns	129 50
Alexander Page, surveying	8 00
Eugene Dietzgen Company, blue prints	20 79
Chicago Belting Company, repairs to heating apparatus	15 97
Tuttle & Bailey Manufacturing Company, repairs to heating apparatus	1 44
Chicago Belting Company, repairs to heating apparatus	12 72

John Northen, repairs to heating apparatus	$ 50 10
Fred Kaltenbach, repairs to heating apparatus	36 57
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing.	4 10
M. J. Corboy, plumbing	159 41
John L. Corcoran, plumbing	59 60
James H. Roche, plumbing	42 55
M. J. Corboy, plumbing	32 07
James J. Walsh, plumbing	65 30
The Peoples' Gas Light & Coke Co., service pipe	31 30
Thayer & Jackson Stationery Company, mimeograph ink, etc	23 31
F. P. Smith Wire and Iron Works, waste paper baskets, etc	65 84
Standard Oil Company, dynamo oil	5 04
The Chicago Laboratory Supply and Scale Company, sphygmograph	24 50
Keuffel & Esser Company, of New York, drawing paper, etc	96 40
T. E. Courtney, masonry	18 00
Lyon, Potter & Co., new Chase piano.	250 00
The German Opera House Company, rental	25 00
A. G. Spaulding & Bros., Indian clubs, dumb bells	280 00
Fitz G. H. Kreamer, bench straps	5 00
Berlin Machine Works, planer	136 00
Chas. Munson Belting Company, leather belting	3 24
Scott, Foresman & Co., printing songs.	240 00
P. Bergess, masonry	9 00
Munson Supply Company, cushion keys	36 00
Willmeroth & Raabe, fan and dust collector	245 00
Combination Toilet Company, towels.	10 09
Neptune Distilled Water Company, distilled water	7 00
Frederick Voss, iron shutters	142 50
C. Holtz, hard coal	500 00
Chicago & Indiana Coal Company, hard coal	1,500 00
Chicago & Indiana Coal Company, soft coal	5,000 00
C. Holtz, soft coal	3,500 00
Anthracite-Bituminous Coal Company, soft coal	3,500 00
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal	3,560 00
Total	$ 23,002 88

On motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Pettibone, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham. —12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented reports of the Committee, as follows:

Bill for Care of Securities Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting vouchers in the sum of $150.00 payable to the Royal Trust Company, for the care of School Fund Securities for three-quarters of the year from July 8, 1897, to April 8, 1898.

Enforce Penalty Against Delinquent Lessees, Forfeit Lease and Enforce Judgment.

A report of the committee that Charles W. Lasher is constantly in arrears in paying rent on the property known as the south half, Lot 10, Block 113, School Section Addition, and recommending that the Attorney of the Board be directed to institute proceedings in accordance with the terms of the lease to recover the rent due, together with the penalty provided for in said lease, and also to effect a foreclosure of the lease.

And further recommending that the School Agent be instructed to enforce the penalty in the respective leases in all cases where the tenants are delinquent, and that the Attorney of the Board be and he is hereby directed to enforce the judgment obtained against George B. Weise for non-payment of rent.

On motion of Mr. Mark the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Mrs. Frake, Messrs Pettibone, Schneider, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—11.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Cusack and Gresham were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PETITION TO HOLD ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mr. Pettibone, member of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report of the committee recommending that the Alumni Association of the West Division High School, be permitted to hold an entertainment in the school hall on the evening of April 15, under the direction and supervision of the principal of the school.

And further recommending that permission be granted to the Ray School to occupy the Hyde Park High School hall on the evenings of May 5 and 6 for an entertainment for the aid of the Ray School library fund.

On motion of Mr. Pettibone the report was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Mr, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and Adams—13.

Nays—0.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Reference Books and Tracings.

A report of the committee recommending that $25.00 be appropriated for the purchase of reference books for the library of the Manual Training Department, and further recommending that 100 tracings of drawings be made for the Manual Training Department at an estimated cost of fifty cents each.

Report Creating Manual Training Centers Recommitted.

A report of the committee that the work in manual training for the seventh and eighth grade boys has been successful that it constitutes an essential part of their training, and recommending that it be extended to the other grammar schools throughout the city, and that manual training centers be established in the following named schools:

District No. 1—

Louis Nettelhorst School, where the pupils of the Alcott, Lincoln and Greeley Schools will be accommodated.

Ravenswood School, where the pupils of the McPherson, Blaine, Goudy, Bowmanville, Rose Hill and Rogers Park Schools will be accommodated.

District No. 2—

Andersen School, where the pupils of the Wicker Park, Burr and Ellen Mitchell Schools will be accommodated.

District No. 3—
D. R. Cameron School, where the pupils of the Ryerson, Wm. Penn Nixon and Bismarck Schools will be accommodated.
Tilton School, where the pupils of the Sumner and H. H. Nash Schools will be accommodated.
District No. 4—
Victor F. Lawson, where the pupils of the Bryant, Geo. Howland and Thos. Chalmers Schools will be accommodated.
District No. 5—
Brighton School, where the pupils of the Everett, Burroughs and Greene Schools will be accommodated.
District No. 6—
McCosh School, where the pupils of the Cornell, Park Manor, Woodlawn and Carter Schools will be accommodated.
Ward School, where the pupils of the Harrison, Mark Sheridan, Webster and Horace Mann Schools will be accommodated.
Auburn Park School, where the pupils of the Gresham, Harvard, Yale and A. L. Barnard Schools will be accommodated.
District No. 7—
Farren School, where the pupils of the Parkman, Sherwood, Colman and Oak Ridge Schools will be accommodated.
Frances E. Willard School, where the pupils of the Forrestville, Oakland and M. W. Fuller Schools will be accommodated.

The committee further recommended that an outfit of benches and tools be furnished to the Thomas Hoyne School, at a cost not to exceed $150, to enable the teachers of said school to give instruction in the various forms of manual training to the pupils in the grammar and primary grades.

Mr. Gallagher moved that that portion of the report relating to the Thomas Hoyne School be deferred for two weeks and that the portion relating to the Tilton School be referred to the Committee on District No. 3.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. Mark moved that the whole matter be deferred for two weeks.

Mr. Pettibone moved as a substitute that the whole matter be re-committed to the Committee on Manual Training, with instructions to consult the various committees on the districts.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher and so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher the report relating to purchasing reference books and tracings, was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham—13.

Nays—0.

DRAWING.

Mrs. Frake, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Place Cleating for Children's Work and Employ Carpenter.

A report of the committee recommending that cleating for children's drawings be placed in the schools named, and that the services of a carpenter be employed for the same schools, as follows:

Cleating for Charles Kozminski School..	$ 20 00
Services of carpenter for same.....	9 00
Cleating for Wicker Park School (both buildings).....	20 00
Cleating for Taylor School.....	20 00
Services of carpenter for same school....	9 00
Model case for Eighteenth Street School, No. 6.....	62 00
	$140 00

Purchase Extra Mounting Boards.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to accept the proposition of W. W. Abbott & Co., to supply six hundred and fifty mounting boards, made in excess of quantity ordered, to be delivered at the same price per hundred as former lot, cost $34.13.

And further recommending that an appropriation of four ($4.00) dollars be made for the purpose of cleaning and painting models at the Supply Rooms.

On motion of Mrs. Frake, the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—13.

Nays—0.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN COMPULSORY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

Mrs. Frake, member of the Committee on Compulsory Education, presented a report of the committee showing the summary of work done in the department for the month of March, 1898:

Total investigations.....			1,865
From schools.....		1,687	
From office.....		21	
From other sources.....		5	
Found by agents.....		152	
Total			1,865
Truants		508	
Non-attendants.....		1,357	
			1,865
Returned to public schools.....		1,109	
Returned to private schools.....		6	
			1,115
Truants.....		388	
Non-attendants		727	
			1,115
Found attending public schools...		33	
Found attending private schools..		78	
			111
Total in public schools.....	1,142		
Total in private schools.....	84		
Total		1,226	
Causes and excuses for others:			
Working out (compelled to earn a living).....	34		
Working home (to assist in housework).....	24		
Kept at home (temporarily, for such causes as clothes not in readiness, illness or death in family, etc).....	79		
Taught at home (by tutor or parent).....	0		
Poverty (in need of relief)...	38		
Illness (serious complaints)..	100		
Physically disqualified (afflicted with St. Vitus dance, epileptic fits, etc.)...	1		
Left city.....	14		
Habitual truant (constantly running the streets).....	29		
Not found or moved (having left district).....	132		
Over or under age (over 14 or under 6).....	99		
Not vaccinated (parents object to vaccination or neglect having it done).....	8		
Indifference (parents' carelessness cause of absence).	26		
Incorrigible (fit only for truant school).....	11		
Other causes (just having moved into district, no vac-			

cination certificate, suspended, etc.).....	44		
		639	
			1,865

On motion of Mrs. Frake, the report was received, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Under the head of Miscellaneous Business, Mr. Harris called up his resolution, in reference to erecting no more high schools, until a sufficient number of primary and grammar schools are provided, and moved that the Board instruct the Committee on Buildings and Grounds to defer action on the plans for the North Division High School building, and to report their action at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Adams called Mr. Pettibone to the chair.

The Chair stated that the Council had made an appropriation for the building, and the record so stood.

Mr. Gallagher moved as an amendment to the resolution "that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds defer action for two weeks regarding the North Division High School."

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Harris.

Mr. Rogers moved that the matter be deferred and published for two weeks.

Seconded by Mr. Cusack and so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL MONTH OF MARCH, 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Total Enrollment of Pupils to Date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	Total Meml at Close of		
	Male.	Female.	Total.					High Schools	Grammar Departm't.	Primary
Chicago Normal	13	427	440	372.3	353.1	94.8	19	....	.....	...
High Schools	3126	6460	9586	8278.9	7840.1	94.7	290	8234	.....	...
District No. 1	15881	15352	31233	27958.5	26301.2	94.1	701	....	9778	18
District No. 2	16014	15215	31229	27732.0	26105.3	94.1	667	....	7742	20
District No. 3	18010	17970	35980	31424.4	29332.5	93.3	747	....	11502	19
District No. 4	18846	17259	36105	31322.3	29441.4	94.0	757	....	8055	23
District No. 5	15498	15013	30511	26500.2	24440.8	92.2	649	...	7269	19
District No. 6	13039	12578	25617	22544.1	20923.8	92.8	586	....	7945	14
District No. 7	12844	13009	25853	22371.6	20533.5	92.2	566	....	8064	14
Schools for the Deaf	62	48	110	.....	.....	..	16	....	19	
Kindergarten Teachers	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	128	....	.....	...
Special Teachers	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	63	....	.....	...
Total for the City	113333	113331	226664	198504.2	185371.7	93.4	5169	8234	60374	129

Kindergarten Department—District No. 1, 376; No. 2, 437; No. 3, 274; No. 4, 543; N No. 6, 416; No. 7, 558; total, 3,067.

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats.		Half Day Divisions.		Number of Pupils.		Total Number of Tardinesses for School Year to Date.	Numbe Pupils St	
		Owned by the City.	In Rented Buildings.	Number.	Pupils Attending.	In Rented Buildings.	Excluded at Time of Application.		Vocal Music.	Drawing.
Chicago Normal School	10	500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1151	375	375
High Schools	169	8505	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	15083	7869	7753
District No. 1	590	29522	1121	53	2460	942	.....	26175	27865	23565
District No. 2	581	27687	1759	63	2959	1612	.....	21860	27976	23662
District No. 3	670	34124	1518	42	1985	1088	.....	36387	31493	27244
District No. 4	660	31278	2749	51	2432	2565	3	21216	31333	25396
District No. 5	581	26632	2936	48	2471	2635	18	35744	26555	22071
District No. 6	525	23637	2147	23	1005	1844	1	34266	22596	19889
District No. 7	503	22392	2908	16	674	2575	.....	36911	22351	19909
Total for the City	*4289	204287	15138	296	13986	13261	22	228793	198413	169864

*Includes 335 rooms in rented buildings.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES IN PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR DEPARTMENTS AT C SCHOOL MONTH OF MARCH, 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Primary Department.				Total Primary Department.	Grammar Department.				Total Grammar
	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Fourth Grade.		Fifth Grade.	Sixth Grade.	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade.	
District No. 1	5516	4483	4338	3804	18141	3679	2805	1936	1358	9
District No. 2	6477	5131	4611	4017	20236	3132	2220	1450	940	7
District No. 3	5993	5088	4869	4049	19999	4400	3020	2284	1798	11
District No. 4	7853	6324	5365	3740	23282	3522	2420	1286	827	8
District No. 5	6295	4852	4350	3789	19286	3035	1926	1441	867	7
District No. 6	4446	3639	3571	2972	14628	2950	2313	1551	1131	7
District No. 7	4045	3682	3592	2998	14317	2757	2434	1691	1182	8
Schools for the Deaf	32	52	.....	10	94	14	.....	.....	5	
Totals	40657	33251	30696	25379	129983	23489	17138	11639	8108	60

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, APRIL 20, 1898.

The Vice-President, Mr. Cusack, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the Vice-President—15.

Absent—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Halle, Trude, Harper and Adams—6.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held April 6, 1898, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

APPLICATION FOR POSITIONS AS ENGINEERS AND AS JANITOR.

The Clerk presented communications from the following persons making application for positions as engineers and janitor.

Applications for positions of engineers: George McDonald, Frank H. Engelke, Luther Hall, Robert Wallace and William J. Rafferty.

For position as janitor: William F. Cooney.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

PERMIT TO USE HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Civil Service Commission, requesting permission to use the Hyde Park High School building for the purpose of holding an examination on Saturday, April 30, beginning at nine o'clock, all janitor services, etc., to be borne by the Commission.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the request was granted.

PROPOSITION FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Chicago Telephone Company, asking permission to submit a proposition to connect all schools by telephone.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PROPOSITION TO PURCHASE DESKS.

The Clerk presented communications from Irwin S. Aldrich, of Milbank, South Dakota, offering to purchase old school desks.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds

LEASEHOLD INTEREST SURRENDERED BY L. B. OTIS.

The Clerk presented the following communi-

cation from L. B. Otis, surrendering his leasehold interest in the property located on West Madison street:

I am the owner of the leasehold interest, also the building and improvements of the west eighty-four (84) feet of Lot nine (9), in Block fifty (50), in the original Town of Chicago.

Said real estate was leased by the Board of Education to Laura M. Hubbard and Ann Hubbard for fifty years from the 8th day of May, 1880, until the 8th day of May, 1930; also by a supplemental lease from the 15th day of June, 1888, to the 8th day of May, 1985. I wish to surrender to the Board of Education all interest in said leasehold estate and building.

Respectfully,
LUCIUS B. OTIS.

Referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

PROPOSITION OF DELANEY HEIRS TO TRANSFER LEASEHOLD INTEREST.

The Clerk presented a proposition from the Delaney heirs, offering to transfer their leasehold interest, as follows:

The Delaney heirs are desirous of vacating the lease on property known as 74 Pacific avenue, described as N. ½ Lot 8, Block 118, School Section Addition. This property is improved with a building used as a cab barn, and is rented to Robert Sadler, who has written us a letter stating that he is agreeable to accepting the lease upon the same terms upon which the Delaney estate hold it.

The building is in very bad repair and will need the expenditure of a considerable sum of money to make it tenantable. The Delaney estate has absolutely no money to expend for this purpose, and the present tenant will vacate unless the repairs are made, so that the heirs have finally come to the conclusion that there is no other course left open for them than to ask you to accept Mr. Sadler in place of them on this lease.

Kindly bring up the matter before the Board at your earliest opportunity and notify us of their determination in the premises.

Yours truly,
F. M. SILLS,
Assistant Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

DECISION OF JUDGE TULEY IN THE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL CASE.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Attorney of the Board, submitting the decision of Judge Tuley in the Building Trades Council case vs. the Board of Education:

CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY.

Building Trades Council vs. Board of Education of the City of Chicago. Submission under act, June 17, 1887. Decided March 12, 1898.

Tuley, J.—

The questions submitted here are: Whether the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has "the right to insert in all contracts and specifications connected therewith the provision that "none but union labor shall be employed in any "part of the work where said work is classified "under any existing union"; and

Second. Whether said Board of Education has the right to enforce a rule whereby "none but union workmen shall be employed and placed upon the pay roll of the Board."

Waiving for the present the question whether this is a "controversy," within the meaning of "The act to prevent delay in the administration of justice," I will give my judgment upon the points involved, as I agreed to do upon the said submission being made.

There would be no question raised if the contracts or pay rolls in question were those of a private individual, as to his right to provide for the employment of union labor only. A private individual has the undoubted right to put any such provision in any contract that he may make, or he may put in a provision that no union labor shall be employed in carrying on the contract. He may insert either provision that he wishes, at a loss to himself, or from mere sentiment or caprice. The law recognizes the right of an individual to do what he will with his own in that regard. There can be no doubt but that under certain circumstances the Board of Education might insert in its contracts a provision for the employment of none but union labor, or a provision that no union labor should be employed, but, being public officials, charged with the duties of a public trust, the members of the Board could not act, knowingly, at a loss to the public funds, or from mere sentiment or caprice, or from any motive other than to subserve the public interests and to faithfully discharge the public trust confided to them.

If the Board should find that the skilled labor of the country was practically organized into "unions," whose members refused to work with non-unionists, that unless a clause requiring all work to be done by "union" labor be inserted, there will probaby be "strikes" upon the work, causing delay, loss and trouble incident to strikes, and if it should find that by reason of the situation confronting the Board it would be wise and prudent to insert such provision, or, in other words, if the Board should, in the discharge of their public trust, be honestly of the opinion after due investigation, that the public interests, both as to economy in the construction of the work, and the character of the work done would be best subserved by the insertion of the Union Labor clause in the contracts, it would clearly have the right and it would be its duty to insert such a provision.

There can, in my opinion, be no doubt of the legality of the Union Labor clause, nor as to the rule as to placing none but Unionists upon the pay roll, if the Board should be of the opinion that the public interests would be best promoted thereby. The propriety of so doing, or the justification of so doing, is a question solely for the Board to decide. They must decide as to the proper performance of their duties and the proper discharge of the trust imposed upon them.

It is urged, however, that the Board of Education, being a public agency, and the work in question being work which is for the benefit of the public, that it is against public policy that the Board of Education should discriminate as between "Union" and "Non-Union" labor. Be that as it may, it is not for the Board of Education to decide itself, or to be guided by what it believes to be the best public policy. It is for the State Legislature to determine questions of public policy. The Board of Education has no legislative duties to perform in connection with the carrying on of its public works, and in the absence of limitations or restrictions imposed by the State Legislature, it must perform its duties and discharge its trust with a view solely to the best interests of the public, having regard to economy in the construction of the work contracted for and the quality of the work to be done.

In my opinion, however, there is no such legal "controversy" between the parties to this submission, the Board of Education and the Building Trades Council, such as is contemplated by the act under which this submission is made. Certainly no mandamus would lie against the Board of Education to make it insert in its contract a "Union Labor" or a "Non-Union Labor" clause, and there is no agreement between the Board and the Building Trades Council which the latter could file a bill to enforce the specific performance of. In other words, there is no controversy between these parties within the purview of the act in question.

The submission made to the Court will therefore be dismissed for that reason.

The communication was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

DECISION OF JUDGE BALL IN THE CASE OF JOHN L. ADAMS VS. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Attorney of the Board, submitting the decision of Judge Ball in reference to the case of John L. Adams vs. the Board of Education:

March 7th, 1898.

Adams vs. Brenan.

Decision by Ball, J:

This is a bill for injunction by complainant as a tax payer, brought against the Board of Education, its members and officers, and the City of Chicago, and its officers, to declare void a contract between said Board and one Knisely.

The bill sets up the organization of the Board and its powers and duties. February 5, 1898, the Board advertised for proposals for the doing of certain repairs upon the Bryant School building, and inserted therein the following: "Notice: None but union labor shall be employed on any part of the work where such work is classified under any existing union." February 11th, 1898, Knisely submitted his bid for such work for the sum of $2,090, if the above proviso was inserted in his contract; and for the sum of $1,900 if all restrictions as to the employment of labor were omitted therefrom. February 23rd, 1898, the Board accepted Knisely's bid for the sum of $2,090; and a week later entered into a written contract with him. In this contract the foregoing proviso was inserted. The work referred to is classified under an existing union. The Board inserted such proviso in pursuance of an agreement it entered into in September, 1897, with the Building Trades Council; and by resolution the Board adopted such agreement. The legal duty of the Board as to contracts is set up. "Union labor" means the labor of such workmen as are members of the Labor or Trades Unions. Such unions do not contain a majority of the citizens or tax payers or handicraftsmen of Chicago. The insertion of such proviso enhances the cost of the work to be done. In entering into the Knisely contract the Board intended to discriminate against non-union labor, thus diminishing the competition of bidders, and thereby increasing the cost of such work and the amount of the annual tax levy. This is an illegal diversion of the school funds. By such resolution and contract the Board impaired Knisely's right of free contract and surrendered its own right of free contract, which it holds in trust for the tax payers. The Board claims it has the discretionary right to insert such proviso in its contracts, but such claim is unfounded in law and in equity. Then follows the prayer for injunction, etc.

Numerous affidavits were read in support of and against the allegations of the bill. A copy of the proceedings of the Board showing the adoption of such resolution was also introduced.

The question arising upon this bill were fully discussed by eminent counsel.

It was admitted on argument that the Board is a trustee in respect to the functions it exercises; that the inhabitants within its geographic limits are its *cestui que* trusts; and that, whenever it is necessary to prevent it from betraying its trusts, the Board may be enjoined by a taxpayer. It was not denied but that a private owner, whether an individual, a firm or a corporation, may lawfully insert such proviso into a building contract.

When an economic question is brought before the Chancellor he naturally desires to right the alleged wrong in order that society may find one less obstacle in its march towards perfection. But his action is limited by the duty he is under to administer the law as he finds it.

As a section of the administrative department of the government the Board of Education is a servant of the people, and is a trustee for the benefit of the taxpayers. Such trusteeship is a qualified one, for there is a margin of discretion within which the Board is free to act as it pleases, without subjecting itself to the interference of the courts. In the making of local improvements, the time when, the character of such improvements and the consequent expense are almost wholly within the discretion of the Board of Aldermen—another qualified trustee of the people. So the Board of Education may elect whether or not it will build a school house in a certain locality; and if it elect so to do, its size, material, finish and the consequent expense are matters of which the Board is the sole judge.

If, however, the Board clearly exceed its powers, undertake to enter into an unlawful contract, or act corruptly, it may be enjoined. But the courts are slow to declare the doings of a co-ordinate branch of the government to be beyond its powers, or to be contrary to law, or to be corruptly performed. It is a delicate question to define the boundary line between the liability to court control, and exemption from that control. Unless the violation of duty by such a body be grossly flagrant, a trial court hesitates long before it interferes by injunction. There is no evidence here showing corruption or bad faith upon the part of the Board. If the Board was moved by favoritism, or by political reasons, that conclusion must be drawn solely from what it did, for there is no other evidence from which it can be inferred.

Where the Legislature has passed an unconstitutional act, our Supreme Court has not been slow to apply a summary remedy. In each and all of such cases the violation of the law of the land was gross. On the other hand our reports contain many cases of individual hardship and of local loss occasioned by special improvements, seemingly ill advised either as to time or as to character, in which the Supreme Court has refused to interfere, because the things complained of were matters of discretion with the public body ordering the improvements.

The Board of Education has no legislative power. Hence the courts cannot act upon what it resolves, but only upon what it does; and therefore, although the objectionable resolution is set up in the bill by way of inducement, the only question before the court is the Knisely contract. Does that contract collide with any provision of the constitution, or with the law of the land, or is it for any reason outside of the discretionary power of the Board? The bill with its accompanying proofs does not clearly establish any one of these propositions. It may be that the Board is right in its assertion that "the employment of union labor is essential to the protection of the interests intrusted to the Board," for the reason that the discretion is the discretion of the Board and not of the court. The proper form in which to control this important economic question is the room of the Board of Education, and is not the court room.

The motion for injunction is therefore denied, and the bill is dismissed for want of equity.

The communication was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

THANKS EXTENDED THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE CHICAGO RECORD AND THE LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY.

The Clerk presented a communication from Washington D. Smyser, principal of the Brentano School, as follows:

The course of free lectures which the Board of Education, The Chicago Record and the professors of Lake Forest University provided for us at the Brentano School the last ten weeks was a success throughout. The attendance was excellent. An intelligent audience of citizens filled the auditorium every night. The pupils of the eighth grade furnished music before the

lectures. The following resolution was adopted unanimously on the last night of the course:

That a vote of thanks be given to the Board of Education, The Chicago Record and the professors of Lake Forest University for the excellent course of free lectures their joint generosity has given us. All the teachers of this school join me in heartily emphasizing this expression of appreciation by the people in the community.

Very truly,
W. B. SMYSER,
Principal Brentano School.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, the communication was ordered placed on file.

ENGINEERS AND JANITORS GRANTED A HOLIDAY.

The Clerk presented a communication from John J. Cullinan, chairman of the Engineers and Janitors' Association requesting that the Board grant them a holiday on the 25th of June, 1898, for the purpose of holding their annual picnic and re-union.

On motion of Mr. Schneider the petition was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the Vice-President—15.

Nays—0.

GRANT LEAVE OF ABSENCE ON HALF PAY TO VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. Rogers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There are several employes of the Board of Education members of the State militia, and others desirous of enlisting their services in the impending war for the protection of their country's flag; therefore, be it

Resolved, That they be granted leave of absence and on half pay during the time they are in actual service; the time to be certified and attested by the proper authorities, and their positions given to them on their return.

PRESERVE RIGHTS OF EMPLOYES WHO VOLUNTEER FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

Mr. Gallagher asked that the following resolution on the subject of employes volunteering for military service be read.

In view of the present warlike situation, and of the general determination to uphold the national honor, as the first and highest duty of all American citizens;

Be it Resolved, That any employees of this Board, who may enlist in the land or naval forces of the United States, during a war with Spain, should it occur, or with any other power, shall in consequence of such enlistment, and the time thereby devoted to the country's service, lose no privileges pertaining to the employes of this board regarding time of service requisite for pensions, but the term of such enlistment shall be considered as a justifiable absence by this Board, and on the discharge from the national service of such employes, they shall be entitled to resume their employments under this Board.

On motion of Mr. Rogers these resolutions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PROPOSITION TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL BOARD COMMISSION.

Mr. Rogers offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Chicago, in their appropriation for school purposes in the tax levy for 1898, appropriated and set aside the sum of $5,000 for the expenses of the School Board Commission, which will not become available until the year 1899; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Auditor be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $5,000 from the Contingent Fund Educational Account to the account of the School Board Commission; this amount to be restored to said Contingent Fund Educational Account when the tax levy of 1898 shall be collected.

Mr. Harris moved that the resolution be referred to the Attorney of the Board and Mr. Rogers, with power to act.

Mr. Mark moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on School Management with instructions to report back at the next meeting of the Board, and that the Attorney of the Board give an opinion to the committee as to whether the money can legally be expended for this purpose.

Seconded by Mr. Gross and so ordered.

HOIST FLAGS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Sherwood offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby requested, to order the flags hoisted during school hours on all school houses under our jurisdiction as soon as the first hostile gun is fired, as practicable.

Mr. Rogers seconded the motion to adopt and it was so ordered.

The Vice-President called Mr. Pettibone to the chair.

PROTEST AGAINST SALOON NEAR CALHOUN SCHOOL.

Mrs. Sherman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of some of the members of the Board of Education that an application has been made for the issuance of a license for a saloon on Jackson boulevard within four hundred feet of the Calhoun School.

WHEREAS, The parents of the children attending the said school have entered a protest against the issuance of said license; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President and the Secretary be instructed to sign the protest, on behalf of the Board, against the issuance of said license.

Mr. Cusack seconded the motion to adopt the resolution and it was so ordered:

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM SCALE AND GRANTING CONTRACTORS GREATER FREEDOM IN SELECTING EMPLOYES.

Mr. Gross presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The carpenters in the employ of the Board of Education in its shop during the months of August and September, 1897, who then belonged to organized labor, were ordered out on a sympathetic strike, notwithstanding they were receiving the same rate of pay known as the Union wage scale; and

WHEREAS, Said carpenters by a committee waited upon the Building and Grounds Committee of this Board, stating their desire to continue in their work, and that they had no grievance or cause of complaint, but that a strike had been ordered and they were in doubt as to what they should do, whereupon said Building and Grounds Committee advised the Carpenter's Committee that, in their judgment, the work should be continued by them, as negotiations were pending for a settlement of the differences existing, and that the Building and Grounds Committee in the meantime would sustain such carpenters as chose to continue their labor; and

WHEREAS, Subsequently, an arrangement was made between the representatives of Organized Labor and the Board of Education, whereby the

so-called Union Labor clause was to be inserted in all future contracts, in consideration thereof all differences were to be settled and the pending strike declared off and the Board of Education be in future relieved of the expense, annoyance and delays caused by strikes, all of which was thereupon agreed to;

WHEREAS, The Carpenters' Union, party to the above mentioned agreement, contrary to the spirit of the agreement referred to, has fined and is seeking to enforce the payment of heavy penalties from the carpenters who continued their labor as above stated, and further within the months of March and April, 1898, by strike and otherwise, said Union has delayed the work on school houses under construction, to the serious loss of the Board of Education, all of which is in violation of their agreement;

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the members of this Board that it has no moral or equitable right in the expenditure of public treasure raised by general taxation upon all property to discriminate for or against any individual class or organizations in the work necessary to carry out the provisions of the law to furnish adequate accomodations for all children of school age, and further this Board holds that the right to labor is an inherent, fundamental and God-given right, and is essential to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, that to deny a wage-earner the right to labor by which he lives is equivalent to denying him the right to live;

WHEREAS, The Board of Education has not, in the past, and does not propose in future, to pay to its mechanics and laborers a less compensation than what is known as the Union wage scale; and

WHEREAS, During the strike of August, 1897, the Acting Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee proposed to the Committee of Organized Labor to insert a wage clause in all contracts, fixing the minimum wages to be paid that should agree with the Union wage scale, leaving to the contractor in each case the question of whether the persons employed belonged to organized labor or not, which proposition was promptly rejected:

Now therefore, resolved, That all mechanics and artisans in the employ of the Board of Education be paid the prevailing wage scale of organized labor for the respective kinds of work performed; that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and that a clause embodying the above provisions be inserted in every contract and specifications for work to be done by contract, but that no distinction or discrimination shall be made by this Board in the persons it may from time to time employ on account of politics, religion or trade affiliations, and that any contractor doing work for the Board of Education upon school premises must pay the wage scale provided above, but that such contractor shall be free to select such labor as he may deem expedient, either from the ranks of organized labor or outside of it.

Mr. Gross moved that the resolution be referred to a joint committee, consisting of the Committee on Finance and Buildings and Grounds.

Seconded by Mr. Cusack and so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Normal School in reference to the increase of salary of Gustav A. Rust, printer in said school, to $20.00 per week, and the increase in the salary of Daisy Wentworth, assistant teacher of physical culture, to $60 00 per month (page 379 of the Proceedings), action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating.

Mr. Keating withdrew his objection to the report, and Mr. Sherwood moved that the report be adopted.

The motion to adopt the report of the Committee was seconded by Mr. Keating and it was so ordered by the followidg vote:

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Pettibone—12.

Nays—Mr. Harris—1.

Mr. Rogers was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Gresham was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PROPOSITION TO FIX SALARIES OF HEAD ASSISTANTS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS AND EXTRA TEACHERS AGAIN DEFERRED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management, presented at the meeting held March 23, 1898, page 353 of proceedings, in reference to fixing salaries of head assistants, assistant to principals and extra teachers, action on which had been deferred at the meeting held April 6, 1898, on motion of Mr. Keating; on motion of Mr. Cusack the report was deferred for two weeks.

SALARY OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FIXED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies presented at the meeting held April 6, 1898 (page 380 of the proceedings), in reference to fixing the salary of Frank Pieters, inspector, at $1,250 per annum, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Schneider moved that the report be adopted.

Seconded by Mr. Cusack and so ordered.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—13.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Rogers and Gresham were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REPORT ON SALE OF FRAME COTTAGES ORDERED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented at the meeting held April 6, 1898, page 382 of Proceedings, in reference to the report on the sale of frame buildings adjoining the O'Toole School, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating.

On motion of Mr. Keating the report was adopted.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—13.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Rogers and Gresham were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

Name of School.	Title of Employe.	Revised Salary (Yearly.)	Present Salary (Yearly.)	Increase (Yearly).	Decrease (Yearly.)
Agassiz Annex	Janitor	$ 908 81	$ 825 00	$ 83 81	.....
Alcott	Janitor	1,505 24	1,260 00	245 24	.....
Alice L. Barnard	Engineer	1,964 99	1,572 00	392 99	.....
Andersen	Engineer	1,680 00	1,698 00	.....	$ 18 00
Andersen	Janitor	781 08	882 00	.....	100 92
Andrew Jackson	Engineer	2,058 06	1,572 00	486 06	.....
Armour Street	Engineer	1,478 28	1,494 00	.....	15 72
Armour Street Addition	Janitor	506 16	600 00	.....	93 84
Arnold	Engineer	1,542 34	1,386 00	156 34	.....
Auburn Park	Janitor	1,002 86	945 00	57 86	.....
Audubon	Engineer	1,932 62	1,662 00	270 62	.....
Augustus H. Burley	Engineer	2,193 38	1,692 00	501 38	.....
Avondale	Engineer	1,382 74	1,104 00	278 74	.....
Bancroft	Engineer	1,874 01	1,692 00	182 01	.....
Beale	Engineer	2,973 37	1,632 00	1,341 37	.....
Belle Plaine Avenue	Janitress	540 00	570 00	.....	30 00
Bernhard Moos	Janitor	646 86	765 00	.....	118 14
Bismarck	Engineer	2,004 14	1,692 00	312 14	.....
Blaine	Engineer	1,896 89	1,782 00	114 89	.....
Boulevard	Janitor	938 94	1,200 00	.....	261 06
Bowmanville	Janitress	540 00	600 00	.....	60 00
Brainard	Engineer	1,244 03	1,386 00	.....	141 97
Brentano	Engineer	1,789 91	1,632 00	157 91	.....
Brighton	Engineer	1,392 00	1,512 00	.....	120 00
Brighton	Janitor	731 40	720 00	11 40	.....
Brown	Engineer	1,132 50	1,512 00	.....	379 50
Brown	Janitor	596 15	882 00	.....	285 85
Brownell	Janitor	1,079 82	1,068 00	11 82	.....
Bryant	Engineer	1,286 46	1,080 00	206 46	.....
Buckley	Janitor	695 05	900 00	.....	204 95
Burnside	Janitress	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Burr	Engineer	2,040 00	1,512 00	528 00	.....
Burr	Janitor	847 08	942 00	.....	94 92
Burr	Janitor	1,008 00	1,482 00	.....	474 00
Burroughs	Engineer	1,909 86	1,512 00	397 86	.....
Calhoun	Engineer	2,747 93	1,386 00	1,361 93	.....
Calumet Avenue	Janitor	892 21	1,008 00	.....	115 79
Carpenter	Engineer	1,632 00	1,638 00	.....	6 00
Carpenter	Janitor	996 00	1,065 00	.....	69 00
Carter	Engineer	1,983 18	1,632 00	351 18	.....
Central Park	Engineer	1,503 89	1,386 00	117 89	.....
Champlin	Janitor	900 00	1,020 00	.....	120 00
Charles Kozminski	Engineer	2,390 33	1,572 00	818 33	.....
Charles W. Earle	Engineer	1,377 69	1,104 00	273 69	.....
Chase	Engineer	1,916 59	1,680 00	236 59	.....
Chicago Lawn	Janitor	480 00	570 00	.....	90 00
Clarke	Engineer	2,913 41	2,580 00	333 41	.....
Colman	Engineer	1,037 51	1,446 00	.....	408 49
Columbus	Engineer	1,803 49	1,512 00	291 49	.....
Cooper	Engineer	1,181 20	1,446 00	.....	264 80
Cornell	Engineer	1,449 81	1,380 00	69 81	.....
Cornell	Janitor	784 96	840 00	.....	55 04
Cummings	Janitor	787 88	840 00	.....	52 12
David Swing	Engineer	1,638 46	1,506 00	132 46	.....
Dore	Engineer	1,365 98	1,446 00	.....	80 02
Douglas	Engineer	1,704 00	1,542 00	162 00	.....
Douglas	Janitor	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
D. R. Cameron	Engineer	1,993 14	1,404 00	589 14	.....
Drummond	Engineer	1,953 70	1,632 00	321 70	.....
D. S. Wentworth	Engineer	1,464 00	1,692 00	.....	228 00
D. S. Wentworth	Janitor	939 12	1,200 00	.....	260 88
Eighteenth Street	Janitress	432 00	420 00	12 00	.....
Eighteenth Street	Janitress	484 50	472 50	12 00	.....
Eighty-third Street	Janitress	578 52	570 00	8 52	.....
Ellen Mitchell	Engineer	2,004 00	1,764 00	240 00	.....
Ellen Mitchell	Janitor	1,194 00	1,068 00	126 00	.....
Ellis Avenue	Janitor	540 00	570 00	.....	30 00
Emerson	Engineer	1,203 77	1,386 00	.....	182 23
Everett	Engineer	1,959 53	1,752 00	207 53	.....
Fallon	Engineer	980 20	1,224 00	.....	243 80
Farragut	Engineer	1,935 06	1,752 00	183 06	.....
Farren	Engineer	977 12	1,224 00	.....	246 88
Fernwood	Janitor	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Forrestville	Engineer	1,428 00	1,662 00	.....	234 00
Forrestville	Janitor	900 00	1,140 00	.....	240 00
Foster	Engineer	3,341 11	3,000 00	341 11	.....
Franklin	Engineer	1,908 00	1,800 00	108 00	.....
Franklin	Janitor	900 00	1,200 00	.....	300 00
Froebel	Engineer	1,665 35	1,680 00	.....	14 65
Fulton	Engineer	1,662 44	1,572 00	90 44	.....
Gallistel	Janitor	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	Engineer	1,440 00	1,572 00	.....	132 00
Garfield	Janitor	753 24	945 00	.....	191 76

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George Howland	Engineer	$1,898 97	$1,812 00	$ 86 97	.....
George H. Thomas	Engineer	1,523 12	1,386 00	137 12	.....
George Schneider	Engineer	2,003 82	1,572 00	431 82	.....
George W. Curtis	Engineer	1,831 25	1,722 00	109 25	.....
Gladstone	Engineer	1,856 87	1,572 00	284 87	.....
Goethe	Engineer	2,277 77	1,920 00	357 77	.....
Goodrich	Engineer	2,508 98	2,280 00	228 98	.....
Graham	Engineer	1,366 92	1,602 00	.....	$ 235 08
Graham	Janitor	474 24	942 00	.....	467 76
Grant	Engineer	1,886 18	1,512 00	.....	325 82
Greenwood Avenue	Engineer	1,986 39	1,602 00	384 39	.....
Gresham	Engineer	1,486 11	1,200 00	286 11	.....
Hamilton	Janitor	1,711 65	1,185 00	526 65	.....
Hammond	Engineer	1,891 88	1,692 00	199 88	.....
Hancock	Engineer	997 44	1,224 00	.....	226 56
Hancock Addition	Janitor	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Harrison	Engineer	1,985 74	1,692 00	293 74	.....
Hartigan	Engineer	939 00	1,404 00	.....	465 00
Harvard	Janitor	683 38	693 00	.....	9 62
Haven	Engineer	1,948 73	1,944 00	4 73	.....
Hawthorne	Engineer	1,425 48	1,560 00	.....	134 52
Hawthorne	Janitor	900 00	1,080 00	.....	1-0 00
Hayes	Engineer	1,474 70	1,506 00	.....	31 30
Headley	Janitor.	1,093 71	1,005 00	88 71	.....
Healy	Engineer	2,224 38	1,986 00	238 38	.....
Hedges	Engineer	1,030 56	1,224 00	.....	193 44
Hendricks	Engineer	1,085 92	1,572 00	.....	486 08
Henry Clay	Janitor	858 33	840 00	18 33	.....
Henry H. Nash	Engineer	2,020 28	1,572 00	448 28	.....
Herman Raster	Engineer	1,209 37	1,140 00	69 37	.....
Hoerner	Janitress	420 00	480 00	.....	60 00
Holden	Engineer	2,220 85	1,824 00	396 85	.....
Holden	Janitor	1,040 04	996 00	44 04	.....
Horace Greeley	Engineer	1,760 28	1,602 00	158 28	.....
Horace Mann	Engineer	1,910 04	1,512 00	398 04	.....
Huron Street	Engineer	1,037 90	1,224 00	.....	186 10
Irving	Engineer	1,551 46	1,386 00	165 46	.....
Irving Park	Janitor	720 26	780 00	.....	59 74
James R. Doolittle, Jr.	Engineer	1,752 00	1,680 00	72 00	.....
James R. Doolittle, Jr.	Janitor	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
James W. Scott	Janitor	936 18	1,020 00	.....	83 82
Jefferson	Engineer	1,261 50	1,386 00	.....	124 50
Jefferson Park	Janitress	556 84	660 00	.....	103 16
J. L. Marsh	Janitor	783 11	660 00	123 11	.....
J. N. Thorp	Engineer	1,772 85	1,692 00	80 85	.....
John Crerar	Engineer	1,934 44	1,512 00	427 44	.....
John Ericsson	Engineer	1,918 20	1,692 00	226 20	.....
John McLaren	Engineer	1,921 88	1,692 00	229 88	.....
John M. Smyth	Engineer	1,878 58	1,764 00	114 58	.....
Jones	Engineer	1,566 20	1,506 00	60 20	.....
Keith	Engineer	1,488 55	1,386 00	102 55	.....
Kenwood	Engineer	1,252 24	1,104 00	148 24	.....
Kershaw	Engineer	1,777 68	1,404 00	373 68	.....
Kershaw	Janitor	960 00	1,368 00	.....	408 00
King	Engineer	1,307 80	1,512 00	.....	204 20
Kinzie	Janitor	1,022 00	945 00	77 60	.....
Knickerbocker	Engineer	1,908 25	1,692 00	216 25	.....
Komensky	Engineer	1,602 76	1,506 00	96 76	.....
Kosciusko	Janitor	1,050 33	945 00	105 33	.....
La Fayette	Engineer	1,921 89	1,692 00	229 89	.....
Langland	Engineer	1,302 02	1,224 00	78 02	.....
La Salle	Engineer	1,488 00	1,560 00	.....	72 00
La Salle	Janitor	720 00	780 00	.....	60 00
Lawndale	Janitor	962 75	840 00	122 75	.....
Lewis	Janitor	721 80	882 00	.....	160 20
Lincoln	Engineer	1,920 00	1,698 00	222 00	.....
Lincoln	Janitor	786 00	882 00	.....	96 00
Linne	Engineer	1,257 19	984 00	273 19	.....
Logan	Engineer	1,778 48	1,602 00	176 48	.....
Longfellow	Engineer	1,358 95	1,224 00	134 95	.....
Louis Nettelhorst	Engineer	2,194 61	1,980 00	214 61	.....
Lowell	Engineer	1,864 36	1,812 00	52 36	.....
Lyman Trumbull	Engineer	1,901 97	1,632 00	269 97	.....
Madison Avenue	Janitor	989 37	1,005 00	.....	15 63
Manierre	Engineer	1,722 45	1,602 00	120 45	.....
Mark Sheridan	Engineer	1,512 58	1,386 00	126 58	.....
Marquette	Engineer	3,147 47	2,700 00	447 47	.....
Marshall	Engineer	2,175 01	1,962 00	213 01	.....
McAllister	Engineer	1,810 72	1,572 00	238 72	.....
McClellan	Engineer	2,243 46	2,400 00	.....	156 54
McCosh	Engineer	1,977 98	1,752 00	225 98	.....
McPherson	Engineer	1,498 50	1,326 00	172 50	.....
Medill	Engineer	3,666 55	2,580 00	1,086 55	.....

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Montefiore	Engineer	$1,280 40	$1,392 00	.....	$ 111 60
Montefiore	Janitor	780 00	945 00	.....	165 00
Morris	Engineer	2,066 52	1,692 00	$ 374 52	.....
Moseley	Engineer	1,020 00	1,542 00	.....	522 00
Moseley	Janitor	612 00	912 00	.....	300 00
Motley	Engineer	1,459 57	1,386 00	73 57	.....
Mulligan	Engineer	1,856 99	1,632 00	224 99	.....
M. W. Fuller	Engineer	1,126 08	1,224 00	.....	97 92
Myra Bradwell	Janitor	1,776 63	1,380 00	396 63	.....
Nathaniel Greene	Engineer	1,943 31	1,692 00	251 31	.....
Newberry	Engineer	2,245 62	2,580 00	.....	334 38
Norwood Park	Janitor	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
O'Toole	Janitor	935 66	945 00	.....	9 34
Oakland	Janitor	1,024 04	945 00	79 04	.....
Oak Ridge	Janitor	1,082 82	1,080 00	2 82	.....
Oak Street	Engineer	1,068 49	1,224 00	.....	155 51
Ogden	Engineer	1,823 04	1,572 00	251 04	.....
O. W. Holmes	Engineer	1,741 03	1,692 00	49 03	.....
Parkman	Engineer	994 73	1,284 00	.....	289 27
Parkman	Janitress	784 84	945 00	.....	160 16
Park Manor	Janitor	899 81	840 00	59 81	.....
Parkside	Engineer	1,383 10	1,284 00	99 10	.....
Peabody	Engineer	1,580 25	1,506 00	74 25	.....
Perkins Bass	Engineer	1,923 32	1,752 00	171 32	.....
Phil Sheridan	Engineer	1,359 21	1,224 00	135 21	.....
Phil. Sheridan	Janitor	1,132 46	1,068 00	64 46	.....
Pickard	Engineer	1,942 50	1,800 00	142 50	.....
Polk Street	Janitor	867 31	945 00	.....	77 69
Prescott	Janitor	1,216 15	945 00	271 15	.....
Pulaski	Engineer	1,871 72	1,584 00	.....	212 28
Pullman	Engineer	1,312 96	1,428 00	.....	115 04
Ravenswood (old)	Engineer	939 00	1,008 00	.....	69 00
Ravenswood (new)	Engineer	1,431 93	1,350 00	81 93	.....
Ray	Engineer	1,611 39	1,386 00	225 39	.....
Raymond	Engineer	1,362 96	1,512 00	.....	149 04
Raymond	Janitor	600 00	780 00	.....	180 00
Richard Yates	Engineer	2,592 73	1,752 00	840 73	.....
Riverdale	Janitress	480 00	600 00	.....	120 00
Rogers	Engineer	1,038 14	1,224 00	.....	185 86
Rogers Park	Engineer	939 00	780 00	159 00	.....
Rose Hill	Engineer	939 00	693 00	246 00	.....
Ryerson	Engineer	1,971 44	1,692 00	279 44	.....
Scammon	Engineer	1,471 09	1,386 00	85 09	.....
Scanlan	Engineer	1,781 07	1,506 00	275 07	.....
Schiller	Engineer	1,435 32	1,512 00	.....	76 68
Schiller	Janitor	660 00	882 00	.....	222 00
Seward	Engineer	1,891 39	1,662 00	229 39	.....
Sheldon	Janitor	1,101 46	1,008 00	93 46	.....
Sherman	Engineer	939 00	1,260 00	.....	321 00
Sherman	Janitor	536 40	882 00	.....	345 60
Sherwood	Engineer	2,353 48	1,944 00	409 48	.....
Shields	Janitress	511 02	660 00	.....	148 98
Skinner	Engineer	1,361 68	1,764 00	.....	402 32
Springer	Janitor	896 00	945 00	.....	49 00
Stony Island Avenue	Janitor	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Sumner	Engineer	2,058 25	1,662 00	396 25	.....
Talcott	Engineer	1,144 07	1,068 00	76 07	.....
Talcott	Janitor	846 93	885 00	.....	38 07
Taylor	Engineer	1,011 09	1,224 00	.....	212 91
Tennyson	Engineer	1,725 77	1,692 00	33 77	.....
Thomas Brenan	Engineer	1,509 70	1,386 00	123 70	.....
Themas Chalmers	Engineer	1,962 99	1,692 00	270 99	.....
Thomas Hoyne	Engineer	1,258 90	1,566 00	.....	307 10
Throop	Engineer	1,452 64	1,386 00	66 64	.....
Tilden	Engineer	2,365 52	1,752 00	613 52	.....
Tilton	Engineer	1,090 91	1,344 00	.....	253 09
Van Vlissingen	Engineer	1,892 83	1,632 00	260 83	.....
Victor F. Lawson	Engineer	2,097 46	1,812 00	285 46	.....
Von Humboldt	Engineer	1,948 92	1,800 00	148 92	.....
Von Humboldt	Janitor	1,260 00	1,260 00	.....	.....
Waif's Mission	Janitor	480 00	540 00	.....	60 00
Walsh	Engineer	1,983 36	1,698 00	285 36	.....
Walsh	Janitor	756 00	882 00	.....	126 00
Walter Scott	Engineer	1,676 08	1,692 00	.....	15 92
Ward	Engineer	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ward (Services of janitor dispensed with.)	Janitor	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washburne	Engineer	2,488 96	2,310 00	178 96	.....
Washington	Engineer	1,334 75	1,632 00	.....	297 25
W. C. Goudy	Engineer	1,423 94	1,080 00	343 94	.....
W. C. Goudy Branch	Engineer	939 00	690 00	249 00	.....
Webster	Engineer	1,211 42	1,098 00	113 42	.....
Wells	Engineer	1,792 20	1,764 00	28 20	.....

Name of School.	Title of Employe.	Revised Salary (Yearly.)	Present Salary (Yearly.)	Increase (Yearly.)	Decrease (Yearly.)
Wells	Janitor	$ 900 00	$1,020 00	.....	$ 120 00
West Pullman	Engineer	1,201 01	984 00	$ 217 01	.....
Whittier	Engineer	1,838 01	1,752 00	86 01	.....
Wicker Park	Engineer	2,277 76	2,400 00	.....	122 24
William Penn Nixon	Engineer	1,308 94	1,044 00	264 94	.....
Woodlawn	Engineer	1,200 00	1,524 00	.....	324 00
Woodlawn	Janitor	795 84	1,068 00	.....	272 16
Yale	Engineer	2,276 99	1,812 00	464 99	.....
Supply room and workshop	Engineer	1,500 00	1,200 00	300 00	.....
Workshop	Janitor	711 84	704 25	7 59	.....
Supply room	Janitor	861 27	882 00	.....	20 73
Deaf Mute	Janitress	480 00	420 00	60 00	.....
Total		$ 388,887 28	$ 370,863 75	$36,933 60	$18,910 07

Total increase	36,933 60
Total decrease	18,910 07
Net increase	$18,023 53
Less natural increase	2,340 00
Net increase	$ 15,683 53

BASIS ON WHICH SALARIES OF ENGINEERS AND JANITORS OF CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE COMPUTED.

Allowance for janitors' salaries shall be computed from building measurements, sidewalk area, lawn area and use of heating apparatus, as follows:

Compensation for Care of Buildings.

The area in square feet covered by building or buildings under the charge of each janitor shall be multiplied by the number of stories in the building.

This measurement shall be multiplied by the following rates on each thousand and quarter thousand square feet, viz.:

When the measurement is less than 10,000 square feet the rate shall be $40.00 per thousand square feet. When the same is 10,000 square feet or over, the rate per thousand shall be obtained by deducting from $37.00 ten cents for each quarter thousand square feet in excess of 10,000, but it shall in no case be less than $27.00.

Sidewalks, Lawns, Etc.

All paved, flagged or planked sidewalks and yards connected with the building or buildings shall also be measured in square feet, and on the same shall be calculated an amount at one-half the above mentioned rates.

Lawns shall also be measured in square feet and on the same shall be calculated an amount at one-eighth the above mentioned rates.

Heating Apparatus.

For heating apparatus, there shall be calculated, in buildings measuring less than 35,000 square feet and heated by steam or hot water:

If only one boiler is used	$105 00
If more than one:	
For the first	90 00
For the second	45 00
For each additional	30 00
Stoves, additional, each	6 00

In buildings measuring 35,000 square feet or more and heated by steam or hot water:

If only one boiler is used	$ 120 00
If more than one:	
For the first	105 00
For the second	50 00
For each additional	40 00
Stoves, additional, each	6 00

In buildings heated by hot air furnaces:

If only one furnace is used	80 00
If more than one:	
For the first	75 00
For the second	30 00
For each additional	15 00
Stoves, additional, each	6 00

In buildings heated by stoves:

For the first ten stoves or less, each	$ 12 00
Stoves, additional, each	6 00

Steam and Gas Engines.

If but one engine is used, $27 per month for eight months	216 00
If more than one—	
For the first, $22 per month for eight months	176 00
For the second, $12 per month for eight months	96 00
For each additional, $5 per month for eight months	40 00

Combination Engines.

Combination engines, $2 per month for eight months	16 00

Blowers and Fans.

If but one blower or fan is used, $5 per month for eight months	40 00
If more than one—	
For the first, $4 per month for eight months	32 00
For the second, $3 per month for eight months	24 00
For each additional, $2 per month for eight months	16 00

Steam Pumps.

If but one pump is used, $5 per month for eight months	40 00
If more than one—	
For the first, $4 per month for eight months	32 00
For the second, $3 per month for eight months	24 00
For each additional, $2 per month for eight months	16 00

Lines of Shafting.

If but one line is used, $4 per month for eight months	32 00
If more than one—	
For the first, $3 per month for eight months	24 00
For the second, $2 per month for eight months	16 00
For each additional, $1 per month for eight months	8 00

Engines and Dynamos.

If but one engine and dynamo is used, $20 per month for eight months	$ 160 00
If more than one—	
For the first, $15 per month for eight months	120 00
For the second, $10 per month for eight months	80 00

For each additional, $7 per month for eight months	56 00

Electric Motors.

If but one motor is used, $25 per month for eight months	$ 200 00
If more than one—	
For the first, $20 per month for eight months	160 00
For the second, $10 per month for eight months	80 00
For each additional, $5 per month for eight months	40 00

EXAMPLE—GLADSTONE SCHOOL.

Size of building, 45,750 square feet at $27 per thousand	$1,235 25
Sidewalks, etc., 9,294 square feet at $13.50 per thousand	125 46
Lawn, 3896 square feet at $3.38	13 16
Two boilers, one at $105, one at $50	155 00
One engine (eight months' use)	216 00
Two pumps, one at $32, one at $24	56 00
One combination engine	16 00
One blower	40 00
Salary per annum	$1,856 87

On motion of Mr. Gross, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the schedule of salaries for engineers and janitors, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gross, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas — Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—15.

Nays—0.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Change in Plans of School Buildings.

A report of the committee that on June 6, 1896, the City Council concurred in the recommendation of the Board to erect an eight-room addition to the West Pullman School building, at an estimated cost of $35,000; that they were in receipt of a communication from Superintendent Lane to the effect that it is absolutely necessary to erect a twelve-room addition with assembly hall at West Pullman, and recommending that the President and the Secretary be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the recommendation to erect a twelve-room addition, with assembly hall, at an estimated cost of $50,000.

Settlement With Ralph and Sumner Sollitt, Mason Contractors.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Business Manager to the effect that Ralph and Sumner Sollitt, mason contractors for the rebuilding of the Workshop, and remodelling of the Supply Room controlled by the Board, during the progress of said work destroyed a ten-ton platform scale belonging to the Board, in consequence of which the said Board were obliged to purchase a new scale at a cost of $274.75, and that prior to the destruction of said scale, a proposal was received from Fairbanks, Morse & Co. offering to rebuild and repair said scale for the sum of $122.85, thus entailing an extra expense to the Board of $151.90.

The committee found, upon referring this matter to the Attorney, Architect and Business Manager, that the firm of Ralph and Sumner Sollitt are justly indebted to the Board for the amount of this extra expense, and therefore recommended that this amount be deducted from any monies due said firm.

The committee further reported that, subsequent to the time the Business Manager called the attention of the mason contractor to the above damage, they presented a counter claim in the sum of $200 for failure on the part of the Board to furnish flooring required in connection with their work in rebuilding the Workshop.

The committee referred said claim to the Attorney of the Board who reported that on July 12, 1897, the firm of Ralph and Sumner Sollitt filed a claim for extras in the sum of $399.40, in which no reference was made to the subsequent claim of $200 for failure of the Board to furnish flooring.

In view of these facts the committee recommended that the claim of $200 be not considered, but that the claim of $399.40 be allowed, provided the same is approved by the Architect of the Board.

Award of Contracts for Addition to McPherson School.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of an addition to the McPherson School building, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Masonry, to McBeath & Krevis	$4,190 00
Carpentry, to A. Motschman	3,800 00
Tile partitions, to Terra Blanca Fire Proofing Co	149 50
Structural iron, to Butler Street Foundry & Iron Co	500 00
Iron stairs, to Vierling, McDowell & Co.	989 00
Sheet metal, to R. Wiersig	1,474 00
Lathing and plastering, to A. Corooran & Son	1,114 00
Painting and glazing, to J. G. McCarthy Co	913 00
Plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage, to James J. Barrett	387 00
Wire guards, to Franklin P. Smith	39 50
Blackboards, to Standard School Furnishing Co., per square yard	1 50
Ventilation, to George M. Gross	945 00
Heat regulation, to Johnson Temperature Controlling Co	239 00

The committee asked further time to report on the award of contracts for cut stone work.

Ambrose E. Burnside School.

Filling, grading, etc., to Herbert Ripley	$1,373 00
Fences and sidewalks, to A. Major	945 00

Award of Contract for Millwright Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for the necessary millwright work required in connection with manual training room at the Marquette School, and recommending the award of contract to George M. Gross for the sum of $39.00, he being the lowest bidder.

Award of Contract for Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Sewer Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for the necessary plumbing, gas fitting and sewer work required to be done at sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

F. J. Barrett:	
Kinzie School	$167 00
Marquette School	85 00
P. Nacey Company:	
Eighty-third Street Annex	58 00

Award of Contract for Laying Sewer Pipe.

A report of the committee that, in excavating for foundations for the new Englewood High School, a main sewer pipe leading from the outer buildings on the lot was encountered and it had been found necessary to have a new sewer pipe laid on the south side of the building in lieu of the old one, and that they had received proposals for said work and awarded the contract to William E. Dee for the sum of $95.00, he being the lowest bidder, and requesting concurrence in their action.

Place Skylights in Roof of Boiler House.

A report of the committee that, in order to facilitate the installation of the distilling apparatus at the Hyde Park High School, it will be necessary to place a skylight in the roof of boiler house at a cost of $40, and recommending that authority be granted to have said work done.

Cover Steam Pipes and Receiving Tanks.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have steam pipes, water pipes and receiving tanks covered at the Burnside and Arnold School buildings.

Sign Petition for Macadamizing Fifty-fifth Street.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a petition for macadamizing Fifty-fifth street, from Western avenue to Crawford avenue, in front of the Fifty-fifth Street Branch of the Shields School; said work to be done by special assessment, to be paid for in five annual installments, at a cost not to exceed $1.50 per lineal foot.

And further reporting that they had referred said petition to the Committee on Finance of the Board, and that the same had been approved by the chairman of said committee, and therefore recommending that the President and the Secretary of the Board be instructed to sign said petition.

Rent Hall for Teachers' Meetings.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to make arrangements for the rental of Orpheus Hall, located on the seventh floor of the Schiller Building for use of teachers' meetings until such time as the School Census Department shall have vacated the rooms of the Board.

Secure Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to procure accommodations for the relief of pupils residing in the West Pullman School District.

Report of the Architect.

A report of the committee presenting the report of the Architect from last report to April 11th, as follows:

Ambrose E. Burnside School—Building almost entirely plastered, but owing to the fact the plasterers struck for almost a week and in connection with the carpenters strike, we will not be able to get the building ready for opening on the 1st of May, but will try to get the third story ready by that time, as requested by the principal and assistant superintendent.

Arnold School Addition—All flooring is laid and trimming completed except the wainscoting; if strike had not occurred, the building could have been ready for opening on May 1st. As it is, the building has been delayed about ten days.

Beale School Addition—The painting contractors have delayed the building two weeks without any cause whatever. Had it not been for this, the building could have been completed entirely by April 15th, as the only thing necessary was to adjust the hardware. The seats have been set up in the class rooms and the painters are now working in these rooms. The principal requests the completion of the building, as he wants to get out of his present quarters, but owing to the aforesaid delay, we will not be able to get it completed until the end of the month.

Bryant School Addition—Building almost ready for second story joists. Good progress has been made. Carpenters strike delayed the building a few days.

Edgebrook School—Building roofed. Contractors were shingling the roof when the strike began, which delayed work five days.

Edgewater School—Ground broken February 23d. Building is roofed ready for lathing and plastering. Carpenters strike delayed building about four days.

Englewood High School Addition—Ground broken and part of the foundations set. No delay on account of carpenters strike.

Fallon School Addition—Ground broken April 8th. No delay on account of the carpenters strike.

Frances E. Willard School—Building up to roof trusses, which are being placed, otherwise the building is making good progress. Delay may be caused if contractors for iron stairs fail to carry out their work. Carpenters strike delayed building about four days.

Gallistel School—Very satisfactory progress made. Setting of roof trusses almost completed. Carpenters strike delayed building about five days.

Lafayette School Addition—Satisfactory progress made. Building ready to receive second floor joists. Carpenters strike delayed building about four days.

Lake View High School Addition—Ground broken February 28th. Very satisfactory progress made up to the time of carpenters strike, when the building was ready for first floor joists. If everything progresses satisfactory, we will be able to get the building completed on schedule time, owing to the fact that the masons are working a very large force of men and doing their utmost to push the work.

Longwood Branch of Alice L. Barnard School—Ground broken February 16th. Building was ready to receive rafters when the strike occurred which will delay us about four or five days.

Ward School Addition—Cabinet work all completed. Building is now complete in every respect.

The following work in the office has been finished:

Plans and specifications for addition to Englewood High School.

Plans and specifications for 12 room addition to Farren School.

Specifications for a 12-room addition to the La Fayette School.

Plans and specifications for a 12-room addition to Fallon School.

Plans and specifications for a 6-room addition to McPherson School.

Sketches for a 22 room and assembly hall building for Southwest boulevard and West Twenty-fourth street lot.

Drawings for office furniture for Frances E. Willard School.

Drawings for office furniture for the Arnold School.

The following office work has been commenced and is now under way:

Plans and specifications for a 12-room addition to O'Toole School.

Plans for a 9-room addition to the Alcott School.

Plans for a 22-room and assembly hall fireproof school building for Southwest boulevard and West Twenty-fourth street lot.

Miscellaneous details for Lake View High, Englewood High, Fallon and La Fayette School additions.

Eight days' work has also been done for the Chief Engineer's department.

Resignation of Tracer and Vacancy Filled.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of the resignation of Harry Walker, tracer in the Architect's Department, and recommending that the same be accepted, and that John P. Larkins be appointed to the position thus made vacant.

Advertise for Erection of School Buildings.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for the erection of sundry school buildings, as follows:

A 22-room and assembly hall school building on the site corner Southwest boulevard and West Twenty-fourth street.

A 12-room addition to the Rogers Park School building.

A 9-room and assembly hall addition to the Motley School building.

A 7-room and assembly hall addition to the Alcott School building.

Name School Building.

A report of the committee recommending that the school building to be erected on the site, corner Edgewood avenue and Catalpa place, be named the "Darwin School" in honor of Charles Darwin.

And further recommending that the Boulevard School, which will be abandoned upon the completion of the Darwin School, be known as the Darwin School until the completion of the new building.

Report on School for the Blind Adopted.

A report of the committee that at the last meeting of the Board the recommendation of the committee with reference to the erection of a building for the blind was recommitted; that they had carefully considered the matter, and recommending the adoption of the report presented at the meeting of the Board held February 23, 1898, pages 320 and 321 of proceedings.

Sign Petition for Paving Alley.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the owners of property in the vicinity of the John Ericsson School building, presenting a petition for the paving of the alley in the rear of said school building, and requesting the co-operation of the Board in said improvement.

And reporting that they had considered the matter, and recommending that the President and the Secretary of the Board be instructed to sign said petition.

Vacate and Renew Leases.

A report of the committee that the leases of sundry premises rented for school purposes expire April 30, 1898, and at the suggestion of Superintendent Lane, recommending the vacating of Beale Branches Nos. 2 and 4, and also the Healy Branch.

And further recommending the renewal of the leases of the following branches:

Agassiz Branch, renewal for one year, ending April 30, 1899; rental $25.00 per month.

Fallon Branch, renewal for one year, ending April 30, 1899; rental $60.00 per month.

Forrestville Branch, renewal from month to month; rental $83.33 per month.

Gallistel Branch, renewal from month to month; rental $25.00 per month.

Harrison Branch 2, renewal from month to month; rental $160.00 per month.

Madison Street School, renewal until June 30, 1898; rental $65.00 per month.

Proposition to Extend Electric Light Wire Accepted.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposition from the Western Light and Power Company for extending an electric wire to the assembly hall of the Morris School, for use of steropticon, at a cost of $19.25, and $1.00 per month additional for cost of maintenance, and requesting acceptance of the above proposition.

Voucher for Hawley Down-Draft Furnace Company.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a bill from the Hawley Down-Draft Furnace Company for installing one of its furnaces under a boiler at the Clarke School, including the necessary mason work in connection therewith, amounting to $597.00, said firm rendering a bill of credit of $225.00, being the amount paid by the Board to Robert W. Hunt Company for tests made of three furnaces at said school building, which leaves a balance due the Hawley Down-Draft Furnace Company of $372.00.

And recommending that a voucher for this amount be ordered drawn in favor of said furnace company.

Appointment of Watchman.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Adelbert Bachman to the position of night and Sunday watchman of the Fallon School addition.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies, at an estimated cost of $1,200.00.

4000 ft. 1x6, 16 No. 1 fencing partition, d m and b 2 s.
3000 ft. 1x12, 16 No. 1 common, s 2 s.
3000 ft. 1-in. yellow pine, s 2 s, k d.
3000 ft. ⅞x2½ double O. G. fence battens, flat back, clear white pine.
5000 ft. ½x⅞ clear white pine parting strips.
200 pcs. 2x4, 16 No. 1 common, s 4 s.
100 pcs. 2x4, 16 No. 1 common rough.
100 pcs. 2x12, 16 No. 1 common, s 1 s.
10 bbls. cement.
2 mortar trowels.
3 bbls. orange shellac.
1 tape line, 50 ft. long.
1 set team harness.
50 doz. Weber No. 3 inkwells complete.
50 doz. Weber No. 3 inkwell glasses.
50 number tables.
100 lbs. ½ in. No. 20 wire brads.
100 lbs. ⅜ in. No. 20 wire brads.
10 bolts unbleached muslin, 500 yds.
5 gro. plate escutcheons, Corbin's P. 3104½.
6 doz pair 4x5 right hand butts, Stanley's No. 211.
6 doz. pair 5x5 left hand butts Stanley's No. 211.
10 reams sand paper, No. 1.
10 reams sand paper, No. 1½.
10 reams sand paper, No. 2.
1000 1¾x5-16 stove bolts.
25 rolls Empire opaque shadings, 54 in. wide.

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To Henry Bosch Co.:

Alcott Branch (34 new)	$ 31 00	
Auburn Park (11 new, repair 36)	20 00	
Beaubien Branch (19 new, repair 11)	17 00	
Bernhard Moos (9 new, repair 6)	11 00	
Tilden (8 new)	8 00	
		$ 87 00

To F. Kruyf:

Lake View High (11 new, repair 24)	$ 16 95	

Langland (23 new)	91 95	
Linne Branch (repair 3)	1 25	
Sumner Branch (1 new)	1 45	
		$ 110 00
		$ 198 60

Venetian Blinds.

To H. B. Dodge & Co.:

Calhoun (1)	$ 5 25	
Goethe (6)	21 00	
		$ 26 25

Repair Electric Bells and Speaking Tube.

To Henry Newgard:

Brownell	$ 14 50

Repair Flag Pole.

To Thos. Shay:

Komensky	$ 3 00

Calcimining.

To Matt Suerth Co.:

Sheldon	$ 197 00	
Throop	243 00	
		$ 440 00

Painting and Graining.

To Matt Suerth Co.:

Throop	$ 627 00

Black Shade Cloth.

To Henry Bosch Co.:

Sundry schools.....600 yds. at 25c per yd.

Mason Work and Plastering.

To E. J. Kavanaugh:

Sumner	$ 27 00

To A. O'Connell:

Brown	$ 19 90	
Langland Branch	27 00	
		$ 46 90
		$ 73 90

Black Earth Filling.

To Frank Murphy:
O'Toole, 75c per cu. yd.
Talcott, 65c per cu. yd.
To Sackley & Peterson:
Manierre, 95c per cu. yd.
Rose Hill, 95c per cu. yd.

Repair Scales.

To Chicago Scale Co.:

Normal	$ 22 50

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee recommending that repairs and improvements be made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Lake High:
Provide three boxes for refuse from lunches.
Andersen:
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair metal work, and place overflows in gutters.
Hinge scuttle cover, and hang scuttle ladder.
Furnish roof ladder.
Repair venetian blinds.
Arrange doors to swing out.
Provide new coal door, and brick up old window.
Point up brick work around and above roof.
Provide two hitching posts.
Auburn Park:
Repair fence.
Audubon:
Paint fences.
Recoat gravel roof.
Lower overflows in conductor heads.
Repair plastering.
Repair picket fence and sidewalks.
Move outside doors and partitions out.
Caulk windows.
Bass:
Repair conductor pipes and gutters.
Beale:
Repair or recoat gravel roof.
Bismarck:
Provide screens for darkening assembly hall.
Bowmanville:
Point up brick work.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Calcimine and paint closets; repair seats and doors.
Brentano:
Provide screens to darken assembly hall.
Bryant:
Repair door check.
Burr:
Furnish map racks.
Provide additional bookcases for seventh and eighth grade rooms.
Carpenter:
Furnish and place picture moulding and corner brackets.
Chase:
Place frames around trees in yard.
Columbus:
Repair slate, tin and metal work.
Repair shingle roof on boiler house.
Repair venetian blinds.
Move cinders from yard to alley.
Arrange five doors to open out.
Repair ceiling lights.
Point up brick and terra cotta work.
Repair lattice partition.
Cement the walls of boiler house.
Place picture moulding in halls.
Provide two hitching posts.
Dore:
Ease doors.
Paint dado in halls.
Repair coal shed door.
Repair and replace conductors.
Drummond:
Repair sidewalks.
Repair venetian blinds.
Make changes in side entrance partition.
Lower overflows on conductor heads.
Provide new roof ladder.
Repair brick work around coal doors.
Provide two hitching posts.
Eighty-third Street:
Repair tin roof.
Farragut:
Provide pass key.
Foster:
Repair venetian blinds.
Foster Branch:
Repair outhouses.
Futon:
Repair metal work.
Garfield:
Repair downspouts.
Geo. Howland:
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair slate and metal work.
Move outside and entrance doors.
Lower conductor heads.
Cut off corrugated iron around roof of bay windows and extend roof over angle.
Geo. Schneider:
Provide four opaque shades.
Provide material for painting pipe covering.
Goethe:
Place glass in doors of class rooms.
Grant:
Replace inkwell covers.
Hammond:
Fit keys.
Provide screens to darken assembly hall.
Hanson Park Branch:
Repair blackboards.
Repair gravel roof.
Repair slate and metal work, and place overflows in conductors.
Repair shingle roof.
Repair plastering.
Place transom over west entrance door.
Set bookcases and hinge scuttle covers.
Furnish and hang scuttle ladder.
Connect downspouts with street ditch.
Remove outside blinds.

Place gate in rear fence.
Provide two hitching posts.

Harrison--Branch:
Provide additional blackboard surface in one room.

Haven:
Reset quarter round.

Hayes:
Provide screens to darken assembly hall.

Healy:
Touch up calcimining.

Horace Greeley:
Repair doors and venetian blinds.
Change location of model case.

Jefferson:
Replace sash cord and repair venetian blinds.
Repair doors.

J. N. Thorp:
Replace inkwells.
Lay floor in basement room.

Kelvyn Grove Branch:
Repair slate and metal work.
Lay new shingle roof.
Provide new steps and stair treads.
Repair tight board fence.
Replace flag rope and paint flag pole.
Paint closets.
Point up brick work; brick up ventilating areas.
Connect downspouts with sewer.
Construct storm shed.

Kosciusko:
Repair gravel roof.
Place new roof on cornice, and repair metal work.
Repair plastering.
Repair picket fence.
Repair or rebuild tight board fence.
Provide 12 new venetian blinds.
Place new treads on stairs.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Rehang clocks.
Remove dead trees.
Box in conductor pipe.

Logan:
Replace downspouts.

Louis Nettelhorst:
Recoat gravel roof on new building.
Place double gate in fence.

Marshall:
Provide screens for darkening assembly hall.

Medill:
Place springs on doors.

Motley:
Provide one dozen small kindergarten chairs.

Mont Clare Branch:
Repair plastering.
Repair sidewalks.
Place hip rolls on roof.
Shingle over the dormers.
Enlarge saddles on roof.
Place overflows in gutters and flash around ventilators.
Repair windows and two valleys.

Newberry:
Repair windows.

Normal:
Rebuild foundations under steps; reset steps; point up all brick, stone and terra cotta work.

Oak Ridge:
Repair sidewalk.
Repair seats and desks.
Repair and paint interior of boys' closet.
Provide lock and key for keyboard.

Ogden:
Provide black earth.

Peabody:
Repair and straighten fence.
Paint fences and three entrances.
Repair metal work, and place overflows in conductor heads.
Provide two hitching posts.

Phil. Sheridan:
Repair driveway.
Repair doors and windows.
Repair stairs and boiler room.
Provide drawer for work bench.
Replaster office ceiling.

Polk Street:
Repair picket and tight board fences.
Paint fences.
Set back bookcases.
Rehang clocks.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Point up stone work.
Provide two hitching posts.

Pulaski:
Repair plastering.
Paint wire guards.
Place overflows in conductor heads.
Place bolts on outside doors.
Repair and replace springs and locks.
Repair cornice.
Provide two hitching posts.

Raymond:
Repair gravel roof on old building.
Repair plastering.
Rebuild tight board fence.
Provide opaque shades for office.
Point up around outside doors and windows.
Repair front steps.
Furnish and place picture moulding.
Lay new cement and plank drive.
Arrange doors to swing out.
Change location of clocks.
Lower overflows on conductor heads.
Change location of scuttle hole in ceiling.
Hang scuttle ladder.

Richard Yates:
Paint fences.
Place overflows in gutters.
Repair plastering.
Provide three model cases.
Provide two hitching posts.

Rogers:
Provide new library case.

Ryerson:
Replace keys.
Place a raised floor in assembly hall gallery.

Scammon:
Repair doors and locks.

Sheldon:
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Repair metal work and place overflows in gutters.
Repair plastering.
Repair fences.
Lay cement walks.
Place new treads on stairs.
Hinge scuttle cover, and provide scuttle ladder.
Set bookcases and rehang clocks.
Remove dead trees.
Replace hinges on rear door.
Arrange closet doors to open out.
Provide two hitching posts.
Place picture moulding in halls.

Sherwood:
Provide black earth.

Sumner:
Repair assembly hall ceiling.

Sundry Schools:
Paint iron work on scales.

Talcott (new building):
Paint outside doors.
Provide black earth.
Set back model cases.
Provide two hitching posts.
Provide padlocks and staples for iron gates.

Talcott (old building):
Repair slate and metal work, and put in overflows.
Repair shingle roof of closets.
Repair plastering.
Rehang clocks and hinge scuttle cover.

Taylor:
Repair seat in closet, locks and door holders.

Throop:
Provide blackboard surface for two rooms.
Repair venetian blinds.

Walsh:
Repair outside walls.
Ward:
Provide two pass-keys.
Wells:
Furnish and place brackets for supporting screen for stereoptican.
Place overflows in gutters.
Rebuild picket fence.
Repair sidewalks.
Enclose bridge connecting the two buildings.
Hinge scuttle covers.
Point up chimneys and stone work.
Remove storm sheds and window.
Place picture moulding in rooms and halls.
Rehang clocks.
Provide two hitching posts.
Provide screens to darken windows.
Whittier:
Repair stairs.
Wicker Park:
Repair plastering.
Repair tight board fence.
Lay cement walks.
Hinge scuttle covers.
Set back bookcases and rehang clocks.
Repair copper and galvanized iron work.
Lower conductor heads and provide overflows.
Place wooden box under downspout on roof of new building.
Point up brick and stone work.
Reset quarter round.
Paint wire guards and gate on new building.
Wm. Penn Nixon:
Place new locks on eight bookcases.
Place lock on toilet room.
Replace sash weights.
Place overflows in conductor heads.
Provide two hitching posts and hitching rings.
Wm. Penn Nixon—Dunning Branch:
Repair shingle roof, and hinge scuttle cover.
Remove dormers and shingle over same.
Repair metal work and put in overflows.
Construct sidewalk on east side of building.
Place railing on walks.
Construct cross fences.
Repair windows.
Enlarge saddles around tower.
Provide two hitching posts.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Alice L. Barnard:
Furnish one angle valve 1¼-inch, J. D.
Brighton (Old):
Repair seats in boys' and girls' closet rooms, and place new hinges on same where required.
Burnside Branch—93rd and State Sts.:
Furnish and place new hinges on door of boys' out house.
Burr:
Furnish three discs for 6-inch valves, Crane pattern.
Emerson:
Furnish and connect a new basin cock on water supply to wash bowl.
Geo. Wm. Curtis:
Furnish one-half barrel fire clay.
Gresham:
Furnish fifty fire brick for boiler furnace repairs.
Haven:
Change position of valve on steam supply pipe to radiator in principal's office.
Jefferson:
Repair valve on steam riser leading to Room No. 7.
Linne:
Furnish twelve feet of 1½-inch single leather belting for governor of engine.
Parkside:
Repair seats in boys' closet room.
Perkins Base:
Furnish six discs for 4-inch valve.
Ravenswood (New):
Substitute two new basin cocks for defective ones on water supplies to basins in corridors on first and second floors.
Raymond (New):
Repair leak in indirect radiator of Room No. 5.
Scanlan:
Furnish two discs for valves.
Stony Island Avenue:
Paint galvanized iron shields around stoves.
Sumner:
Furnish six discs for valves.
Supply Department:
Furnish minor repairs for stoves and stove pipes to be used in sundry branch school buildings.
Taylor:
Repair seats in boys' closet room.
Van Vlissingen:
Furnish a new damper handle.
West Pullman:
Furnish six discs for ½-inch valves.
West Thirteenth Street:
Cut an opening for window in Room No. 8, to afford additional light and ventilation, and place a sash in same.
Whittier:
Extend a ¾-inch galvanized iron pipe from basement room to a point outside of window in play room, and provide a hose nipple for same to facilitate the sprinkling of grass.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Agassiz:
Furnished locks.
Made necessary repairs in closet.
Removed large bell from roof.
Blaine:
Repaired desks, and replaced door springs.
Champlin:
Constructed an 18-foot picket fence.
Chas. Kozminski:
Furnished material for painting engines and pumps.
Columbus:
Repaired blinds, windows and doors.
Eighty-third Street:
Repaired windows and porches.
Garfield:
Provided flag rope.
Harrison:
Prepared the hall for an institute.
Horace Mann:
Replaced door spring.
Replaced sash and shade cord.
Irving Park:
Repaired scales.
J. N. Thorp:
Repaired venetian blinds.
Jones:
Constructed cross fence.
King:
Set bookcase, and repaired locks.
McAllister:
Remove seats from a portion of one room.
Moseley:
Furnished rope for block and fall for the boiler house.
Mulligan:
Varnished woodwork in office, and woodwork around sinks.
Office:
Furnished samples of yellow pine for the Architect.
Ryerson:
Prepared the hall for an entertainment.
Schiller:
Repaired locks.
Repaired cubic yard box.
Sheldon:
Trimmed trees.

Tilden:
Replaced sash cord.
Secured basement screens.
Boxed in the pipes in Manual Training Department.
Victor F. Lawson:
Repaired desk.
Constructed oak case.
Von Humboldt:
Repaired seats and desks.
Ward:
Repaired scales, windows and locks.
Webster:
Repaired scale platform.
Wells:
Repaired venetian blinds.
Provided screens to darken assembly hall.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Adams:
Ascertained location of leak in gas pipe under floor and repaired same.
Audubon:
Furnished one disc for 6-inch valve.
Avondale Branch:
Furnished repair pieces for furnace.
Bancroft:
Removed obstruction from water supply pipe leading to girls' closet room.
Chicago Normal Branch—424 69th Street:
Removed obstruction from sewer.
Ellen Mitchell:
Furnished one length of ¼-inch pipe, 18 feet long.
Forrestville Branch:
Removed obstruction from sewer.
Franklin:
Furnished three 2-in. and one 6 in. discs.
Fulton Branch—51st and Throop Street:
Repaired leak in compression stop cock on supply pipe in girls' closet room.
Hayes:
Removed obstruction from sewer on south side of building.
Repaired check and waste cock in boys' closet room.
H. H. Nash:
Filled outside vaults.
Holden:
Repaired leak in flushing cistern over urinals in boys' closet room.
Huron Street:
Repaired seats in teachers' lavatory and properly secured same in position.
Repaired two seats in girls' closet room.
Jefferson Park Branch No. 2—4280 Milwaukee Ave:
Furnished one grate for No. 20 Volcano stove.
Lawndale:
Removed obstruction from water supply pipe in connection with boys' urinal.
Lewis:
Connected two downspouts on west side of building with new sewer.
Logan:
Furnished one disc for 5-in. valve.
Office of Chief Engineer:
Repaired basin cock.
Ogden:
Repaired leak in lower connection of water column.
Washington:
Repaired and cleaned catch basin in basement.
Furnished and placed a stone cover, with Louck's metallic seal, over basin.
Substituted two check and waste cocks for defective ones on water supply pipes in basement.
Wells (New):
Repaired leak in water supply pipe in boys' closet room.

Advertise for Bids for North Division High School.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for the erection of a school for use of the pupils attending the North Division High School; said building to be erected on the site northeast corner Orchard and Center streets, in accordance with the plans prepared by the Architect of the Board; the erection of said building having been recommended by the Board at its meeting held April 24, 1895, and approved by the City Council May 20, 1895, the estimated cost of said building being $135,000.

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred temporarily.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to advertising for bids for the erection of the North Division High School, action on which had been deferred temporarily on motion of Mr. Harris, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—15.

Nays—0.

Mr. Harris called up the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds in reference to the erection of a North Division High School, action on which had been deferred temporarily on his motion, and moved that the report be deferred for two weeks.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher and so ordered.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented estimates on contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

A. E. Burnside School Building:	
Kirk's Cornice Works, sheet metal..	$ 991 00
Andrews & Johnson Company, ventilation	1,000 00
Arnold Addition School Building:	
Terra Blanca Fireproof Company, fireproofing	175 50
Tom Olson, painting and glazing	425 00
A. Zander Company, lathing and plastering	365 00
Beale Addition School Building:	
Galvin & Davis, painting and glazing	450 00
Congress Construction Company, carpentry	1,000 00
M. J. Corboy, plumbing, etc	867 00
Powers Regulator Company, heat regulation	325 00
Bryant Addition School Building:	
Schaller & Stabford, carpentry	1,530 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
Chicago Hardware Manufacturing Company, hardware	94 04
Edgewater School Building:	
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage	207 00
Frances E. Willard School Building:	
Northwestern Terra Cotta Company, terra cotta	2,975 00
Frank Voigtmann, sheet metal	850 00
Martin Connelly, masonry	644 00
Gallistel School Building:	
Northwestern Terra Cotta Company, terra cotta	2,125 00
John A. Kniseley, sheet metal	850 00
La Fayette Addition School Building:	
Martin Connelly, masonry	3,025 00
Geo. Olsen & Son, carpentry	1,020 00
E. Heldmaier, cut stone	1,700 00
Lake View High Addition:	
Henne & Co., cut stone	1,275 00
Longwood Branch of A. L. Barnard:	
A. Major, general work	1,020 00
Total	$ 22,913 54

Miscellaneous.

Manitowoc Seating Company, desks, etc.	$ 383 64
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., shades	35 12
John Gloy, gymnasium apparatus	50 00
Wm. E. Dee, iron lid	8 80
R. M. Eddy Foundry Company, due door handles, etc	16 50
Thomas & Smith, repairs to heating apparatus	15 60
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, repairs to heating apparatus	7 00
Otto Gas Engine Company, repairs to heating apparatus	10 00
Northwestern Stove Repair Company, repairs to heating apparatus	120 83
Kroeschell Bros.' Company, repairs to heating apparatus	15 23
Mathis Bros., repairs to heating apparatus	73 85
Fred Kaltenbach, repairs to heating apparatus	88 08
George M. Gross, repairs to heating apparatus	43 20
The Powers Regulator Company, repairs to heating apparatus	13 20
George M. Gross, repairs to heating apparatus	98 97
Sullivan Oil Company, oils, etc	26 03
R. B. Crouch, oils, etc	11 22
Fuller & Fuller Company, oils, etc	157 64
H. M. Hooker Company, oils, etc	33 31
The Alston Manufacturing Company, oils, etc	703 27
Rubber Paint Company, oils, etc	14 40
Geo. E. Watson Company, oils, etc	110 82
Colt & Co., oils, etc	3 45
The A. F. Voak Oil Company, oils, etc.	124 65
Columbia Oil and Mercantile Company oil	9 18
Devoe & Reynolds Company, brushes, etc	10 13
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., brushes, etc	55 24
J. J. Adams & Co., brushes, etc	550 50
Illinois Industrial Home for Blind, brooms	50 40
Sprague-Smith Company, glass	10 37
James H. Rice & Co., glass	355 00
Graham Bros.' Manufacturing Company, plumbing, etc	223 53
A. H. Watson, plumbing, etc	273 86
Wm. E. Dee, plumbing, etc	231 00
H. S. Martin, plumbing, etc	4 05
Frank W. Gruschow & Co., plumbing, etc	20 50
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing, etc	23 70
J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing, etc.	4 00
J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing, etc.	12 75
L. Wolff Manufacturing Company, plumbing, etc	1 83
Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, pipe	20 40
John Gloy, gymnasium apparatus	100 00
John Gloy, gymnasium apparatus	175 00
Home Lumber Company, lumber	192 32
Home Lumber Company, lumber	468 30
The Keith Lumber Company, lumber	93 12
Ed Hines Lumber Company, lumber	1,063 18
Hodge & Homer Company, hardware	316 04
Reeves Pulley Company, hardware	28 14
Rehm Hardware Company, hardware	210 42
Bullard & Gormley Company, hardware	358 94
Bullard & Gormley Company, hardware	672 92
Continental Bolt and Iron Works, hardware	15 12
Jones & Laughlin (Limited), hardware	4 64
Wells & Nellegar Company, hardware	9 72
A. Corcoran & Son, plastering	19 30
P. H. Courtney, plastering	4 70
Fred Kaltenbach, repairs to schools	342 50
Fred Kaltenbach, repairs to schools	318 46
Pullman Palace Car Company, gas	19 25
Calumet Gas Company, gas	56 55
Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company, gas	$ 726 20
Peoples' Light and Power Company, electric light	5 60
Western Light and Power Company, electric light	153 50
J. T. Rawleigh & Co., feed, etc	9 64
J. J. Badenoch Company, feed, etc	138 71
Henry Bosch Company, shades	44 25
F. Kruyf, shades	49 10
Thos. Kane & Co., venetian blinds	80 70
Standard School Furnishing Company, venetian blinds	69 67
A. C. McClurg & Co., books	1,036 40
A. C. McClurg & Co., books	835 90
A. Flanagan, books	48 30
American Book Company, books	2,778 28
Leach, Shewell & Co., books	86 55
H. S. Mills & Co., books	88 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	84 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	34 66
Sheldon & Co., books	109 63
Geo. Brumder, books	225 00
S. H. Clark, books	4 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	62 40
Ginn & Co., books	150 40
Werner School Book Company, books	192 68
Rand, McNally & Co., books	752 08
Franklin Publishing Company, books	10 00
Geo. E. Koehler, rebinding books	60 08
Geo. E. Koehler, rebinding books	58 87
W. N. Gunderson Manufacturing Company, printing	9 50
Jacobs, Coles & Co., printing	40 85
Pearson Bros., printing	135 53
Hack & Anderson, printing	132 12
H. G. Adair & Co., printing	12 00
Rogers & Hall, printing	15 95
John F. Higgins, printing	106 60
The Chicago Herald Company, advertising	46 60
The Economist Publishing Company, advertising	7 50
The Dispatch, advertising	5 51
Chicago Arbeiter Zeitung Publishing Company, advertising	26 50
Harvey L. Goodall, advertising	16 50
Illinois Staats Zeitung Company, advertising	33 76
Freie Presse, advertising	37 51
Tribune Company, advertising	82 40
Chicago Chronicle Company, advertising	65 00
Chicago Belting Company, belts	1 65
Chicago Belting Company, belts	1 34
The Wabash Church and School Furniture Company, desks, etc	3,316 45
The A. H. Andrews Company, desks, etc	205 80
Waterbury Clock Company, clocks	144 00
Calumet Watch Association, repairing clocks	104 30
W. D. Allen & Co., cement	3 00
J. R. Patterson & Co., cement	26 50
Amberg File and Index Company, transfer boxes	5 60
Office Specialty Manufacturing Company, transfer boxes	36 00
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, adjusting typewriters	40 78
Edwards & Hancock, carbon paper	5 86
H. Channon Company, flags	187 72
Charles Johnson, replacing flag halyards, etc	13 00
Mandel Bros., black opague	130 00
Jas. B. Woodville & Co., scavenger work	19 50
W. D. Jones, surveying	16 50
Thos. Burns, horseshoes	32 00
W. H. Salisbury & Co., bands	54 82
Revere Rubber Company, white waste, etc	110 20
Elastic Tip Company, tips	109 20
John Booth, guards	3 60
Henry Newgard, electric bells	42 00
W. A. Olmsted, ink, etc	612 50

W. A. Olmsted, crayons, etc.....$	328 30
Assyrian Asphalt Company, iron enamel	61 20
Jos. T. Brittain, furnace pokers	21 60
Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice	8 10
A. H. Hanson, star, nameplate, etc	4 20
L. Gould & Co., ladders	67 20
Thos. Charles & Co., engine colored paper	713 22
J. McKeown, two horsecollars	9 35
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairing buggy	36 90
Henry McElwin, blackboards	858 64
Baker Bros., coal and coke	69 48
Marshall Field & Co., toweling	4 25
Merchants' National Bank, interest coupons	180 00
J. W. Butler Paper Company, paper	42 90
Bradner Smith & Co., straw board	190 28
Chicago Paper Company, paper	44 32
A. D. Farmer & Son, slugs, etc	7 75
Samuel Harris & Co., saws, wrenches, etc	10 47
Bullard & Gormley Company, tools, etc	29 48
Keuffel & Esser Company, whatman paper	12 50
Union Stationery Company, stencil paper, etc	16 00
W. C. Toles & Co., vises	10 50
Chicago Edison Company, consuming watt hours, etc	154 58
Fitz G. H. Kreamer, strops	5 00
Standard Oil Company, engine oil	6 86
A. H. Abbott & Co., ink, etc	48 18
Machinists Supply Company, graphite	1 10
S. D. Kimbark, iron	23 70
Samuel Harris & Co., wood split pulley	1 60
W. A. Olmsted Scientific Company, Melden's apparatus	41 30
Hans Hirsch, supplies	15 56
Hans Hirsch, supplies	13 65
The John Zernitz Company, supplies	51 78
W. W. Abbott, mounting boards	819 13
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., scissors, etc	151 94
The John Church Company, copies of songs	150 00
Lyon & Healy, moving pianos, etc	10 40
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, hose couplings	9 00
The Wabash Church and School Furniture Company, desks, etc	1,240 31
The Wabash Church and School Furniture Company, desks, etc	2,621 12
John Corney, horseshoes	2 00
John A. Eaton, horseshoes	6 75
Robert G. Walker, veterinary attendance	3 00
Wm. J. C. Dulany Company, Dulany's Primer of Physiology	138 48
E. B. Keith, metal polish	12 00
P. F. Cameron & Co., premium on insurance	225 00
Fisher, Martin & Raftree, premium on insurance	225 00
S. F. Leonard, grass seed	30 00
Thomas Shay, repairs to flag poles	17 50
Machinists Supply Company, machinists supplies	47 99
M. Shure Company, United States silk flags, etc	4 00
Cleveland School Furniture Company, inkwells	28 80
Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, satin lead pencils	156 00
Knickerbocker Ice Company, sand	1 80
Allen-Hussey Company, putting in telephone wires	4 00
Standard Cement and Builders' Supply Company, Portland cement	12 50
Pitkin & Brooks, lamp chimneys	2 52
W. S. Edwards Manufacturing Company, lava tips	3 00
Sanford Manufacturing Company, ink	2 50
Richter Manufacturing Company, tinted burlap	25 00
Chas. H. Mears & Co., lumber, etc.....$	160 46
H. W. Coolidge & Co., saw files	4 50
Chicago and Indiana Coal Company, coal	347 56
Chas. Holtz, coal	372 79
John Gloy, gymnasium apparatus	200 00
Peabody Coal Company, coal	599 46
Chas. Holtz, coal	259 79
Chicago and Indiana Coal Company, coal	459 45
Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Company, coal	445 71
G. B. Heisen & Co., coal	11 09
Century School Supply Company, Yaggy's Geographical Charts	2,835 00
C. L. Ricketts, engrossing diplomas, etc	150 30
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blind cord	213 89
S. H. Clark, books	169 43
Geo. E. Watson Company, pencils	26 17
Frank Murphy, cinders	201 78
W. H. Knapp, star fish	28 16
The Ætna Insurance Company, premium on insurance	1,750 00
Grand Rapids Seating Company, seats and desks	481 40
Richards & Co., Ltd., chemical supplies	274 75
Chicago Edison Company, electric power	152 01
Total.....$	40,562 90

On motion of Mr. Gross the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—15.

Nays—0.

SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY APPRAISERS APPOINTED

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented a report of the committee as follows.

The Committee on School Fund Property recommends the appointment of three appraisers. George B. Swift, Fred M. Blount and Owen F. Aldis, in accordance with the terms of the lease, to fix the fair cash value of the leasehold interest of the National Safe Deposit Company, in the property situated on the northeast corner of Dearborn and Monroe streets, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Mr. Mark moved that the report be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Cusack.

Mr. Rogers moved as an amendment that the report be sent back to the committee with instructions to appoint only real estate men.

Subsequently Mr. Rogers withdrew his amendment, and the report as presented was adopted.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers and Harris—13.

Nays—Messrs. Sherwood and Gresham—2.

Mr. Gresham asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting in the affirmative on this report, and there being no objections, it was so ordered.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Strong, member of the Committee on High Schools, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Fund Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to purchase as fund books, six dozen Tracy's Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene for the use of indigent pupils in the high schools.

Compensation of High School Substitutes Fixed.

A report of the committee recommending that substitutes in the high schools be paid, according to years of experience, from four to five dollars per day, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Rebind Reference and Library Books and Purchase Home Reading Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have rebound thirteen reference books and nineteen library books, in accordance with the list in his hands, for the John Marshall High School.

And also recommending that the Business Manager secure one set each of first, second, third and fourth year Home Reading Books for the Englewood High Schools.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have rebound for the South Chicago High School, five reference books.

Appointment of High School Assistant Temporarily.

A report of the committee recommending that Alice S. Barnard, who has been substituting in the South Division High School, be elected temporarily as a teacher to take the place of Harry T. Nightingale, who, at his request, is hereby granted leave of absence for the rest of the year, on account of ill health, the salary of Miss Barnard to be fixed at third group, fourth year, $1,050.00, to date from the beginning of the last school month, March 7, 1898.

No objection having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Strong the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—15.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Strong the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Alice S. Barnard for the position of assistant teacher in the South Division High School, temporarily.

The Clerk cast 15 votes for Alice S. Barnard for the position of assistant teacher, temporarily, in the South Division High School and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared her to have been duly elected.

PROCURE CUTS FOR PRINTING.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented a report of the committee recommending that cuts for printing the grammar grade course of study in manual training be prepared at an estimated cost of $75 00.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—15.

Nays—0.

ESTABLISH CLASS FOR DEAF.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented a report of the committee that they had received a petition from parents of deaf children living in the extreme northwest part of the city asking that a class for the deaf be established in the Boulevard School, and recommending that such a class be established in said school.

On motion of Mrs. Frake the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—15.

Nays—0.

TRANSFER ORGANS AND PIANOS.

Mr. Strong, chairman of the Committee on Music, presented a report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have the organ in the Bowmanville School transferred to the John Worthy School.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have the piano in the Burr School transferred to the Bowmanville School, and the pianos in the Lyman Trumbull School transferred to such schools where they may be best used.

On motion of Mr. Strong, the report was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—13.

Nays—Messrs. Rogers and Harris—2.

APPOINTMENT OF GERMAN TEACHER.

Mrs. Sherman, chairman of the Committee on German, presented a report of the committee recommending that Herman C. Ruff, who passed a satisfactory examination in December, 1897, be put on the list for appointment, to be assigned by the Superintendent when a suitable vacancy occurs.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—15.

Nays—0.

ADVANCE SALARY OF TEACHER OF MUSIC IN NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mrs. Frake, member of the Committee on Normal School, presented a report of the committee recommending that the salary of Marcella Reilly, teacher of music in the Normal School, be advanced from $1,600 to $1,8 0 per annum, to date from January 1, 1898, this recommendation being unanimously concurred in by the Committee on Music.

Mr. Gallagher moved that action on this report be deferred for two weeks.

Seconded by Mr. Harris and so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Cusack the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, MAY 4, 1898.

The Vice-President, Mr. Cusack, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Schneider, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the Vice-President—16.

Absent—Messrs Cameron, Trude, Pettibone, Gresham and the President—5.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held April 20, 1898, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

The Vice-President called Mr. Adams to the chair.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS ENGINEER.

The Clerk presented communications from Michael J. Walsh and George Stoltz making application for positions as engineer.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTER.

The Clerk presented a communication from Simon Van Gelder, F. Schwarz and S. W. Cummings making application for positions as carpenter.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION TO COPY NAMES OF PUPILS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago asking permission to copy the names of the boys in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO DISTRIBUTE TICKETS.

The Clerk presented a communication from L. F. Sommer asking permission to distribute tickets of admission to a mandolin school free to the pupils.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

OFFER TO PURCHASE SEATS AND DESKS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Moses Montefiore Hebrew Free School offering to purchase old unused school seats and desks.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PROPOSITION TO SPRINKLE DRIVES.

The Clerk presented a communication from S. T. Campbell offering to sprinkle the drives of the Normal School yard during the season of 1898, for $20.00 per month.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION TO KEEP ARMITAGE AVENUE OPEN.

The Clerk presented a communication signed by property owners between West North avenue and Armitage avenue, from North Marshfield avenue to North Lawndale avenue, addressed to the City Council asking that the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad be compelled to build a viaduct across Armitage avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AGENT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of April, 1898.

It was ordered that so much of the report as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rent, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted:

EDWARD G. HALLE, Esq., *President of the Board of Education:*

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month of April, 1898, also a statement of School Fund property due and unpaid (not including damages), as follows:

Cash on hand April 1, 1898			$ 15,028 63
RECEIPTS.			
School Fund—			
From Rents		$ 11,672 50	
From Interest		268 50	
From Mortgage Note		300 00	
			12,241 00
From City Treasurer		454,759 00	
From Teachers' Fund		450,000 00	
From School Tax Fund		1,223 75	
			$ 918,223 75
			$ 933,252 38
EXPENDITURES.			
School Fund—			
For deposited with City Treasurer	$ 461,941 00		
For deposited with Royal Trust Company	455,982 75		
			$ 917,923 75
Cash on hand April 1, 1898			$ 15,328 63
Cash Balance comprises amounts due to School Fund—			
For principal for investment		$ 13,510 23	
Special Funds -			
For Calhoun Fund	$ 74 48		
For W. K. Sullivan Fund	30 00		
For Carpenter Fund	71 24		
For George Howland Fund	85 95		
For Goodrich Fund	18 44		
For Hesing German Fund	9 71		
For Holden Fund	35 61		
For Jones Fund	31 47		
For Perkins Bass Fund	79 31		
For Moseley Fund	667 58		
For Newberry Fund	55 48		
For Sheldon Fund	207 27		
For Taylor Fund	1 16		
For Michael Reese Fund	120 70		
For Foster Medal Fund	30 00		
For Kozminski Fund	300 00		
		$ 1,818 40	
			$ 15,328 63

Statement of Rents of School Fund Property, due and unpaid April 26, 1898, not including damages:

LESSEE	DESCRIPTION	LOT	BLOCK	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID
*James Goggin	School Section Addition	16	113	.....	$ 15 97
*James Goggin	.....	21-22	113	.....	29 73
Geo. B. Weise	.....	8-9-12-13	26	$ 2,050 00	2,487 50
Chas. Engstrand	Hegewisch	5	10	60 00	65 00
Police Department	S. 39.17 ft.	17-20-23	113	6,000 00	1,500 00
Alice Philbin	.....	4-5-6	142	27,000 00	9,500 00
Rosalie Cavanna	.....	8	142	10,300 00	2,950 00
Fire Department	N. 10 67 ft. Lot 17 and all	14	113	1,456 08	364 02
John M. Smyth	.....	1	1	11,000 00	2,750 00

Statement of Rents of School Fund Property due and unpaid April 26, 1898, etc.—*Continued.*

LESSEE	DESCRIPTION	LOT	BLOCK	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID
Chas. H. Blair.....	.....	2 to 9	1	10,800 00	4,875 00
Chas. H. Blair.....	.....	11 to 20	1	8,700 00	
P. A. Peterson.....	Blk 12, Sec. 11, T 40, R. 13.....	.....	.....	210 00	105 00
Mary Bartlett.....	Hough & Reed's Add.....	55 & 56	1	60 00	5 00
John Alm.....	E. ½ S. E. ¼ S. 15, T. 37, R 13....	.....	.....	200 00	100 00
Peter Schaefer.....	N. E. ¼ S. W. ¼ S. 7, 40, 14.....	.....	.....	600 00	150 00
Geo. B. Weise.....	C. T. Sub. part S. 21, 39, 14.....	8-9-12-13	26	1,350 00	337 50
Total amount due and unpaid.....					$ 25,134 72

*Lease expired May 1895.

MAY 1, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. S. GRAHAM, School Agent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk called up the report of the Committee on School Management in reference to the re-adjustment of salaries of head assistants, extra teachers, etc., presented at the meeting held March 23, 1898, page 353 of proceedings, action on which was deferred at said meeting, and also at the meetings held April 6 and April 20, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Cusack the further consideration of the report was deferred for two weeks.

REPORT ON AUTHORITY TO ADVERTISE FOR NORTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ADOPTED.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented at the meeting held April 20, page 414 of proceedings, in which authority was asked to advertise for the erection of a North Division High School, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Schneider moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Harris moved as a substitute that his resolution offered at the meeting of the Board held April 6, page 389, as follows, be adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the policy of the Board be that no more high schools shall be erected or built in the City of Chicago until every child of said city who is entitled to the privilege of the grammar and primary schools shall be supplied with a good seat in a reasonably good school building."

The substitute offered by Mr. Harris was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack and Harris—2.

Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Schneider, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers and Sherwood—12.

Mrs. Frake was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Gross was excused from voting on this question.

The question being on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Harris moved to amend the report by striking out the figures "$135,000" and inserting "$80,000."

Mr. Rogers moved as an amendment to the amendment that the figures be changed so as to read $100,000.

Mr. Harris accepted the amendment offered by Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. Frake was excused and left the room.

The Board refused to adopt the amendment offered by Mr. Harris and Mr. Rogers.

The question recurring on the motion to adopt the report, as presented at the meeting of April 20, 1898, it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—12.

Nays—Messrs. Rogers and Harris—2.

Mr. Gross was excused from voting on this question.

REPORT ON READJUSTMENT OF SALARIES OF ENGINEERS AND JANITORS AGAIN DEFERRED.

Under the head of unfinished business the clerk read the report of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented at the meeting held April 20, 1898, page 403 of proceedings, revising the salaries of engineers and janitors, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gross.

Mr. Schneider moved that action on the report be again deferred.

Mr. Brenan moved as an amendment that the report be re-committed to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

Mr. Schneider accepted the amendment offered by Mr. Brenan and it was so ordered.

REPORT ON SALARY OF MUSIC TEACHER AT NORMAL SCHOOL ADOPTED.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Normal School, presented at the meeting held April 20, 1898, page 417 of proceedings, in reference to increasing the salary of the teacher of music in the Normal School from $1,600 to $1,800 per annum, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gallagher.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher the report was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—11.

Nays—Messrs. Rogers and Harris—2.

Messrs. Mark and Gross were excused from voting on this question.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN MR. GROSS.

Mr. Cusack offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, and it was so ordered:

Resolved, That this Board deprecate the groundless and unwarranted attack made upon a member of this Board, and that we are unanimous in the opinion that Mr Gross is entitled to the full confidence of the public he is so ably and courageously serving, and of the members of this Board with whom he is associated.

Mr. Gross arose to a question of personal privilege and thanked the members for their vote of confidence.

Mr. Trude entered the room and took a seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing

Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Reference and Library Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the Haven and Charles W. Earle Schools, library and reference books, as per list in his hands, at an estimated cost of $50.00, to replace those stolen from said schools during the summer vacation of 1897.

Special Committee to Consider Plans for Introducing Domestic Sciences.

A report of the committee recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the Board of Education that a fundamental principle underlying free public education contemplates a direct benefit to the State in producing intelligent, self-supporting and useful citizens, and this Board realizing the far reaching influence of home life upon the commonwealth, and that there is great economic loss, poverty and distress occasioned by lack of proper instructions in home building, i. e., the ability to wisely purchase and prepare food and clothing for home use, and recognizing that among the domestic arts none are more essential, and few so much neglected, as the art of cooking and sewing; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of this Board appoint a committee of three members who shall be charged with the duty of fully considering the subject matter hereof and report to this Board some feasible plan, if one can be found, of including the above subjects in the course of study, at least experimentally, and to report the same before the close of the present school year.

Purchase Encyclopedias.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the Burr, Von Humboldt, Hamilton, Wells and McClellan Schools, one set each of The International Encyclopedia, in accordance with the proposition of Dodd, Mead & Co.

Purchase Reference Books, Maps, Charts, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the schools named reference books, supplementary reading books, maps, charts, etc., as follows:

Adams:
2 Webster's International Dictionaries.
1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.
1 set International Encyclopedia.
1 Johnston's American Politics.
1 Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History.
3 Champlin's Persons and Places.
3 Champlin's Common Things.
1 12-inch globe.
10 American Literature.
10 American Citizen.
25 Rand-McNally's Primary Geography.

To replace worn out books:
15 Barnes' First Reader.
25 Cyr's Second Reader.
25 Riverside Nos. 47 and 48.
10 Harper's Third Reader.
25 Scribner's Geographical Reader.
25 Werner's Primary Geography.

Belle Plaine Avenue:
1 map of Europe.

Dore:
25 Frye's Elementary Geography.
25 Rand-McNally's Primary Geography.

Eighteenth Street Primary:
25 Montgomery's Beginners' American History.
25 Frye's Primary Geography.

Haven:
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Champlin's Person's and Places.
2 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Biographical Dictionary.

Keith:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.

Peabody:
25 Cry's Primers.

Also to have rebound for the schools named, reference and library books as follows:

D. R. Cameron:
67 volumes.

Farragut:
52 volumes.

Haven:
87 volumes.

J. L. Marsh:
24 volumes.

Report Appropriating Five Thousand Dollars for School Board Commission Deferred.

A report of the committee that His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Chicago, having appointed a School Board Commission, and the City Council having concurred in the appointment of the same, although no money is now available in the City Treasury for this purpose, and the City Council having set aside in their appropriation for school purposes in the tax levy for 1898 the sum of $5,000 for the expenses of the School Board Commission, desiring that said Commission shall have the necessary funds to prosecute their work, recommending that the sum of $5,000 be loaned said Commission out of the Contingent Fund Educational Account until such time as the amount provided by the City Council in the tax levy for 1898 is available, it being understood that the sum so loaned from the Contingent Fund shall be restored by the Board of Education to said fund when the same has been collected.

On motion of Mr. Mark, action on this report was deferred.

Use of Building and Equipment Granted for Vacation Schools.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from Miss Sadie American, Chairman of Vacation Schools and Playground Committee of the Chicago Women's Clubs, requesting permission to maintain vacation schools in the Jones and Carpenter School buildings and to establish other vacation schools in other buildings later on and to use the piano for the schools and to use seven school yards and the basements of the buildings, together with one room on the first floor; such ground, basement and room to be used as "playground" for children, each of the playgrounds to have a man or woman custodian to assist the children in play and to insure the proper care of property.

Recommending that the request be granted and instructions given to the janitors to furnish assistance, the committee agreeing to compensate the janitor for such work, and further recommending that the committee from the Women's Clubs be requested to furnish the

Board with the names of the school buildings they desire to use.

On motion of Mr. Gross, action on this report was deferred.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the appropriation of five thousand dollars for the Educational Commission, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Mark, and the report relating to the use of buildings for vacation schools, action on which had been deferred temporarily on motion of Mr. Gross, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Adams, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—15.

Nays—0.

Mr. Trude entered the room.

Report Granting Use of Buildings for Vacation Schools Adopted.

Mr. Gross withdrew his objection to the report relating to the use of buildings and equipment by the Committee on Vacation Schools of the Chicago Women's Clubs, and moved the adoption of the report, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—16.

Nays—0.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Appointment of Janitress.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Alida Ransom to the position of janitress of the D. R. Cameron School Branch building.

Appointment of Janitor.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Ralph W. Redmon to the position of janitor of the McAllister School Branch building in place of Mary C. Redmon, deceased.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies:

1½ gross three-hoop pails.
4 doz. each 12, 14, 16 foot flags.
2 bbls. cylinder oil.
2 doz. shorthand notebooks.
½ doz. bottles mimeograph varnish.
250 reams 22-lb. folio unruled writing paper.
1 box pens

Also to have printed:

2,000 labels for glass boxes.
500 schedules of engineers' and janitors' salaries.
1,000 blanks—statement of temperature.
1,000 Form 36.
Cut and pack strawboard.
1,000 directions for high school examinations.

Report on Salary of Stenographer and Committee Clerk Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Lillian Kelting, stenographer and committee clerk for the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, be fixed at $1,200 per annum for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Keating action on this report was deferred.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the salary of Lillian Kelting, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Keating, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—15.

Nays—0.

Mr. Rogers was excused from voting on this question.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Transfer of Night and Sunday Watchmen.

A report of the committee recommending the transfer of the following persons appointed to the positions of night and Sunday watchmen of sundry school buildings in course of erection:

Richard Kane, from the Englewood High School addition to the Fallon School addition.

Del Bachman, from the Fallon School addition to the Englewood High School addition.

William Griffith, from the Gallistel School building to the Farren School addition.

William McDermott, from the Farren School addition to the Gallistel School building.

Appointment of Draughtsman.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of C. Bryant Schaefer to the position of draughtsman in the Architect's Department.

Appointment of Machine Hand, Carpenters and Painters.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of John Roche to the position of machine hand in place of John Connors, transferred; the appointment of John Behan as carpenter in place of George Howe, resigned; the appointment of John Steen as carpenter in place of Charles A. Christerson, resigned; the appointment of Charles Frey as carpenter in place of Frank Hammill, resigned; the appointment of Frank L. Barker as painter in place of W. H. Haskell, transferred, and the transfer of John Connors, machinist for the Board, to a position on the carpenter force, and that John Roche be appointed to the position thus make vacant.

Contract for Roofing Rescinded and New Bids Invited.

A report of the committee that George B. Stoops & Bro., to whom was awarded the contract for roofing the LaFayette School addition, for the sum of $330, provided they would agree to furnish a bond of a guaranty company, have informed the Architect that they were unable to procure a guaranty bond, and recommending that all proposals received for roofing the La Fayette School addition be rejected, and asking authority to readvertise for this branch of work.

Award of Contract for Galvanized Iron Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they received proposals for necessary galvanized iron work required in connection with fitting up the new kindergarten room at the Kinzie School, and recommending the award of contract to Andrews and Johnson Company for the sum of $30, they being the lowest bidders.

Fit Up Toilet Room.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have a teachers' toilet room fitted up on the first floor of the Goethe School and equipped with the necessary plumbing fixtures, and to have the present toilet room in basement rearranged to accommodate the kindergarten pupils.

Extend Speaking Tube.

A report of the committee asking authority to have a speaking tube extended from the office of the Chief Engineer to the draughting room.

Rescind Action Vacating Premises and Renew Lease.

A report of the committee recommending that so much of the action of the Board taken at the meeting held April 20, as refers to the vacating of the premises rented for the relief of the Beale School and known as Beale Branch No. 2 be rescinded, and that the lease for said premises, located at 6023 Aberdeen street, be renewed for one year, ending April 30, 1899, at the same rental as at present paid, $50.00 per month.

Proposition to Purchase Frame Buildings and Rent Same, Adopted.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional school accommodations for the relief of the O'Toole School district, until such time as the addition to the O'Toole School building is erected, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of M. M. Huebsch to purchase the frame buildings now located on the O'Toole School site, and occupied at present as a branch of the O'Toole School, for the sum of $80.00, and to move these buildings to No. 1626 Forty-seventh street, and rent the same to the Board from month to month at a rental of $15.00 per month.

Leave of Absence Granted and Temporary Appointment Made.

A report of the committee that R. B. Williamson, superintendent in the Architect's Department, being a member of the State militia, had been called into active service by the Governor of the State, and had been granted a temporary leave of absence, and recommending that J. H. Murphy be assigned to fill such position temporarily, pending the return of Mr. Williamson.

Award of Contract for Lighting Basement and Other Rooms.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional light for the basement room used by the manual training department at the Agassiz School building, and also for two rooms at the Moseley School building.

And further reporting that they had obtained proposals from the American Luxfer Prism Company, offering to furnish and put in place Luxfer prisms to properly light the rooms referred to, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition, as follows:

Agassiz School	$ 63 86
Moseley School	121 53

Award of Contract for Removing Earth.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received bids for removing six inches of earth from Armour Street School yard, and recommending the award of contract to T. J. Campbell for the sum of $59.00, he being the lowest bidder.

Lease Premises.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained a proposition for the renting of rooms for the relief of the Forest Glen School District, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition of W. C. Hazelton to rent the cottage located on Catalpa and Hazelton avenues; lease to be made in the name of W. C. Hazelton, to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental $12.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate.

Also for the relief of the West Pullman School District. Proposition of E H. Rambold, agent, to lease the store or first floor of the premises located at 818 One Hundred and Nineteenth street; lease to be made in the name of Edward F. Bryant, to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental $25.00 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate.

And further recommending that the Business Manager and Chief Engineer be instructed to have the premises fitted up immediately for school purposes.

Erect Addition to Alcott School Building.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for the erection of a 6-room addition to the Alcott School building.

Salary of Building Superintendent and Drughtsman Fixed.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of William H. Haskell, Superintendent in the Architect's Department, be fixed at $35 per week; and that the salary of Herbert G. Brinsley, draughtsman in the Architect's Department, be fixed at $35 per week.

Award of Contract for Galvanized Iron Work at Goethe School.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary galvanized iron work required at the Goethe School building and recommending the award of contract to John Northen for the sum of $29 50, he being the lowest bidder.

Advertise for Steam Pipe and Tank Covering.

A report of the committee requesting authority to advertise for steam pipe and tank covering required in sundry school buildings for the ensuing year.

Extend Gas Service Pipe and Provide Fixtures.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have a two-inch gas service pipe extended from main in street to a point in basement room of the Logan School where riser is located, and the necessary gas-fixtures furnished and placed to properly light the assembly hall, corridors, etc.

Award of Contract for Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Sewerage Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage work required at the Whittier School and the Goethe School buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

J. L. Corcoran:	
Whittier School	$ 17 50
A. H. Watson:	
Goethe School	179 00

Erect New Building on Normal School Grounds.

A report of the committee that, at a meeting of the Board held March 11, 1896, a report was presented, and adopted at the following meeting, recommending the erection of a twenty-two room school building with assembly hall, at a cost not to exceed $85,000, on the grounds south of the present Normal School building, fronting south on Normal Parkway, opposite Stewart avenue, from 15 to 25 feet back from the lot line. This recommendation was concurred in by the City Council April 20, 1896.

The committee found that the title to the property directly south of the Normal School

building is disputed and a settlement of the matter is now pending in the courts.

The committee therefore recommended, in order to avoid further delay, that the building be erected east of the site on which it was originally ordered, inasmuch as the title to this property is not in controversy.

The committee also asked authority to advertise for the erection of a building on this site.

Purchase Lumber, Hardware, Paint, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase lumber, paint, hardware, etc., at an estimated cost of $2,000.00.

4,000 ft. 2-inch A select s 2 s, k d.
3,000 ft. 1-inch A select, s 2 s, k d.
10,000 ft. 1¼-inch yellow pine, rough, k d, 10-inch and up.
10,000 ft. 1-inch yellow pine, rough, k d, 8-inch and up.
1,000 ft. 2-inch yellow pine, rough, k d, 8-inch and up.
4,000 ft. 1-inch B select, rough, k d, 8-inch and up.
1,000 ft. 1-inch quarter sawed oak, s 2 s, k d, 8-inch and up.
500 ft. 1¼-inch quarter sawed oak, s 2 s, k d, 8-inch and up,
500 ft. 1½ inch quarter sawed oak, s 2 s, k d, 8-inch and up.
2,000 ft. 1x4 quarter sawed yellow pine flooring, d and m, 1 s.
2,000 ft. 1x4 yellow pine partition, d m b 2 s.
50 6x8 cedar posts.
25 6x10 cedar posts.
25 6x12 cedar posts.
25,000 clear w p shingles.
1 doz. steel sticker head bolts.
2 bbls. turpentine.
3 bbls. pure linseed oil.
10 5-gal cans varnish.
2 doz. extra calcimine brushes.
4 doz. super. wall paint brushes, 4 inches.
2 doz. 2 inch chisel point flat varnish brushes—Pullman.
25 1-lb. cans lemon chrome yellow in oil.
25 lbs. raw sienna--dry.
50 lbs. chrome green—dry medium.
50 lbs. bright golden ochre.
2 40-foot extension ladders.
12 arm chairs.
10 gro. Sherwood inkwells complete.
100 pairs glaziers' points, No. 1.
5 bbls. putty, in 5-lb. bladders.
5 gro. Webber's No. 1 inkwells complete.
20 gro. 1¾x12 R. H. blued screws.
100 gro. 1½x10 F. H. screws.
20 gro. ⅝x3 F. H. screws.
50 gro. ⅝x4 F. H. screws.
20 gro. ⅝x7 F. H. screws.
25 kegs 60d common nails.
200 lbs. 1x16 smooth wire nails, flat head.
2 gro. 8-inch hinge hasps with one plate staple 1½x2.
2 gro. plate staples, 1½x2.
1 gro. 2-inch brass screw pulleys, R 526 or equal.
2 horse collars.
2 pair hames.
2 sets of lines for double teams.
10 bbls. cement.

Erect Addition to Mark Sheridan School Building.

A report of the committee recommending the erection of a nine-room and assembly hall addition to the Mark Sheridan School building, at an estimated cost of $50,000.00.

And further recommending that the President and the Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the recommendation.

Contract for Iron Stairs Rescinded, and Contract Reawarded.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect to the effect that the shops of Rosenthal, Sticht & Co., to whom was awarded the contract for iron stairs for the Frances E. Willard and Gallistel School buildings, were destroyed by fire; that there is no certainty as to when this firm will be able to resume work, and suggesting that in order to avoid delay in the erection of these buildings, so much of the action taken by the Board as refers to the award of the above contracts to said firm be rescinded.

The committee reported they had considered the matter, and recommended that the suggestion of the Architect be concurred in, and further reported that they had re-advertised for this branch of work, and recommended the award of the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Frances E. Willard School, to Franklin P. Smith	$2,996 00
Gallistel School, to The Standard Architectural Iron Works	2,498 00

Bill for Extras Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting bills for extra work at sundry school buildings in course of erection, and recommending that the same be ordered paid, as follows:

Brownell Improvement Company, Burr School, brick paving	$ 79 80
Martin Connelly, Frances E. Willard School, pressed brick	90 00
Sennott Construction Company, Beale School, cement work	12 24

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To Henry Bosch Co.:		
Geo. Schneider (6)	$ 6 00	
Langland Branch (24)	18 00	
Raymond (2)	2 50	
Rogers (24)	25 00	
	$ 51 50	
To Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.:		
Office (for skylight, 13th floor)	17 97	
		$ 69 47

Venetian Blinds.

To Standard School Furniture Co.:		
Healy (11)		$ 42 50

Replace Flag Halyards.

To Chas. Johnston:		
Horace Mann	$ 3 00	
Kelvyn Grove (paint pole)	10 00	
		$ 13 00

Iron Handrail for Staircase.

To Fred Voss:		
J. N. Thorp		$ 15 50

Blackboard.

To Chas. Kelly:		
W. C. Goudy (on air ducts)		$ 18 00

Speaking Tube.

To Henry Newgard:		
Office		$ 9 00

Lathing and Plastering.

To R. P. Fitzgerald:		
Phil Sheridan		$ 24 00
To T. E. Courtney:		
La Salle	$ 12 00	
Skinner	67 00	
		$ 79 00
To A. J. O'Connell:		
Washington		54 00
		$ 157 00

Slate and Metal Work.

To Fred Kaltenbach:		
Belle Plaine	$ 389 00	
To John A. Knisely:		
Shields, Branch 1	389 00	
		$ 778 00

Gravel Roofs.

To John McCarthy:		
North Division High	$ 145 00	
Avondale	67 00	
Bancroft	160 00	
Blaine	223 00	
Headley	102 00	
Irving	119 00	
Jefferson	121 00	
King	155 00	
Langland	112 00	
Linne	129 00	
Logan	105 00	
Lowell	134 00	
Lyman Trumbull	235 00	
Ogden	160 00	
Rogers	79 00	
Thomas Chalmers	65 00	
		$2,113 00
To Jos. Mealor & Co.:		
Alice L. Barnard	$ 185 00	
Burr	246 00	
Central Park	125 00	
Holden	170 00	
Van Vlissingen	194 00	
		$ 920 00
To C. W. Randolph:		
Hyde Park High	$ 80 00	
Geo. W. Curtis	185 00	
Hancock	43 00	
Kershaw	49 00	
Tilton	25 00	
Von Humboldt	349 00	
W. C. Goudy	135 00	
		$ 866 00
To the Standard Roofing Co.:		
Forrestville	$ 299 00	
Andersenville Branch	60 00	
		$ 359 00
To John Burke & Co.:		
Marquette		120 00
		$4,378 00

Earth Filling.

To Sackley & Peterson:
Geo. Schneider, 55c per cu. yd.

Black Earth Filling.

To T. J. Campbell:
Madison Avenue, 85c per cu. yd.
Sherwood, 75c per cu. yd.
To Frank Murphy:
Central Park, 65c per cu. yd.
Cooper, 75c per cu. yd.
Hayes, 63c per cu. yd.
Horace Greeley, 85c. per cu. yd.
Montefiore, 70c per cu. yd.
To Sackley & Peterson:
Brentano, 61c per cu. yd.
Geo. Schneider, 89c per cu. yd.
Ogden, 83c per cu. yd.
Throop, 85c per cu. yd.

Fill Vault in Yard.

To McCarthy & Newman:	
Henry H. Nash	$ 15 00

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee recommending that repairs and improvements be made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

North Division High:
Repair plastering.
Lay new wood floor in lower hall.
Place glass panels in classroom doors.
Reset quarter round.
Place picture moulding in hall.
Paint chairs.
Set back bookcases.

South Division High:
Cement the outside of basement wall.

Adams:
Paint fences.
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair gutters, and place overflows in same.
Repair tight board fence.
Repair sidewalks.
Place cinders in yard.
Provide two hitching posts.

Agassiz:
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair or rebuild picket fence.
Hinge scuttle covers.
Remove large bell.
Set back bookcases.
Repair skylight.
Place glass in class room doors.
Point up stone work.

Agassiz—Branch 1:
Replace hanging gutter.
Repair or rebuild picket fence.
Set back bookcases.
Provide two hitching posts.

Alice L. Barnard:
Paint fences.
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair metal work, and place overflows in gutters.
Repair plastering.
Repair sidewalks.
Set back bookcases.
Make necessary changes in outside doors.

Alice L. Barnard—Dummy Junction Branch:
Repair metal work and shingle roof.
Repair windows.

Alice L. Barnard—Longwood Branch:
Re-build picket fences.
Provide model cases.
Swing doors out, and furnish locks and keys.
Paint outhouses.
Point up brick and stone work.
Cement and paint flag pole.

Alice L. Barnard—92d Street Branch:
Paint fences.
Repair gutters and shingle roof.
Provide two window shades.
Provide earth and cinder filling.
Cement and paint flag pole.
Place sash in archways in tower.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Repair and paint closets and coal sheds.

Alice L. Barnard—Desplaines Street Branch:
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Repair tight board fence.
Provide opaque shades.
Provide cinder filling.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Provide wooden drain to connect downspouts.

Andersen:
Recoat gravel roof.

Andrew Jackson:
Place overflows in conductors.
Provide one hitching post.

Armour Street:
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair plastering.
Paint ceiling of boiler room.
Point up metal work.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Provide two hitching posts.
Rehang clocks.
Repair closet seats.

Arnold:
Reseat building.

Audubon:
Repair plastering.
Recoat gravel roof.

Aug. H. Burley:
Paint basement window screens.
Provide protection for corners of fence.
Place overflows in conductor heads.
Provide two hitching posts.

Avondale:
Touch up paint on fence.
Bancroft:
Frost hall windows.
Beale:
Recoat gravel roof.
Transfer model cases to Branch 2.
Belle Plaine:
Repair plastering.
Brighton:
Repair coal drive.
Brown:
Reseat Room 15.
Brownell:
Repair windows.
Burroughs:
Seat one room.
Calumet Avenue:
Repair floor.
Replace sash cord.
Repair and replace locks.
Repair tables.
Carpenter:
Paint fences and basement woodwork.
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair or relay sidewalks.
Repair Venetian blinds.
Hard-oil office floor.
Hinge scuttle covers.
Point-up chimneys and stonework.
Place picture moulding in classrooms.
Trim trees.
Repair cornice.
Remove old vent pipe.
Reset curbstones.
Provide two hitching posts.
Carpenter—Branch:
Furnish doors for dressing rooms.
Central Park:
Repair metal work and lower conductor heads.
Repair venetian blinds.
Provide black earth.
Repair drinking troughs.
Reset front doors and repair latches.
Furnish new doors for boys' basement.
Point up coping on roof.
Repair window sash.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Rehang clocks.
Provide two hitching posts.
Oil office floor.
Columbus:
Repair blackboards.
Rehang clocks.
Cooper:
Repair blackboards.
Repair roof of boiler room.
Repair slate and metal work.
Place overflows in gutters.
Relay sidewalk.
Provide black earth.
Provide one hitching post.
Cooper—Branch No. 1:
Provide blackboards.
Cornell:
Repair metal work and place overflows in gutters.
Point chimneys.
Place shelves in closets.
David Swing:
Furnish and place picture moulding.
Drummond:
Paint fences and storm sheds.
Provide bookcase for library room.
Ellis Avenue:
Repair tight board fence.
Repair sidewalks.
Wainscot plastered walls in basement.
Everett:
Reseat Room 20.
Fallon:
Provide a few planks for alley.
Farragut:
Paint basement woodwork.
Paint fences.
Place overflows in conductors.
Repair tight board fence.
Repair sidewalks.
Repair venetian blinds.
Provide case for maps, charts, etc.
Make necessary changes in entrances.
Place wooden trough on roof.
Provide two hitching posts.
Raise up trusses.
Place picture moulding in halls.
Farren:
Repair sidewalks.
Repair closets and replace sash cord.
Fernwood:
Repair shingle roof.
Repair plastering.
Relay sidewalks.
Repair and replace shades.
Provide picture moulding.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Repair coal shed.
Place astragal on board fence.
Franklin:
Repair plastering.
Provide 3 opaque shades.
Arrange iron gate to lock back.
Varnish closets.
Froebel:
Touch up paint on metal work.
Repair slate, tin and metal work.
Relay front walk.
Set bookcases.
Set terra cotta coping and point up brick and stone work.
Place wooden trough under downspouts on roof.
Provide a hitching post.
Geo. Schneider:
Repair windows.
Geo. Schneider—Branch:
Repair gravel roof.
Goodrich:
Recoat gravel roof.
Complete the wainscoating in basement.
Reset quarter-round.
Graham:
Provide frames for drawing exhibit.
Furnish and place picture moulding.
Green:
Repair sidewalk.
Gresham:
Repair gravel roof.
Provide overflows for gutters.
Repair sidewalks.
Overhaul basement windows.
Repair front steps.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Gresham—Branch:
Paint fences.
Repair gutters and cornice.
Lath and plaster ceiling in basement.
Repair sidewalks.
Place hip rolls on closets.
Repair dormer windows.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Hamilton:
Repair blackboards.
Place overflows in gutters.
Repair shingle roof.
Repair plastering.
Repair or rebuild tight board fence.
Hinge scuttle covers.
Paint interior of closets.
Paint outside doors and place glass in same.
Repair wainscoting in class rooms.
Paint air ducts.
Point up brick and stone work.
Hammond:
Repair plastering.
Repair picket fence and sidewalks.
Repair Venetian blinds.
Arrange doors to swing out.
Hancock:
Repair plastering.
Harrison:
Paint fences.

Haven:
Place stair shields on steps.
Hayes:
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair shingle roof.
Repair plastering.
Repair fences and sidewalks.
Remove old shutters.
Repair and replace shades.
Provide black earth.
Repair closet doors and paint interior.
Cement base of flag pole.
Provide two hitching posts.
Rehang clocks,
Remove old flag pole.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Huron Street:
Repair or rebuild fences and walks.
Remove inside blinds and provide opaque shades.
Provide two hitching posts.
Set back book cases.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Rehang clocks.
Arrange doors to swing out.
Hyde Park High:
Repair metal work.
Irving:
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Place new floor on landings.
Repair opaque shades and Venetian blinds.
Repair desks.
Provide two hitching posts.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Place picture moulding in halls.
Repair fences.
Point up stone and brick work.
Repair old flag pole to be used temporarily.
Irving Park—Forest Glen:
Provide one hitching post.
Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Repair venetian blinds.
Provide strips for drawing exhibit.
Jas. W. Scott:
Repair and replace shades.
John Crerar:
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Repair plastering.
Provide opaque shades.
Place castors on principal's desk.
Replace stair corners.
Repair coal room door.
Provide one hitching post.
Move back vestibule doors.
Swing basement doors out, and provide springs and checks.
John M. Smyth:
Replace keys.
Fasten wooden strips to wall in office.
Kenwood:
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair plastering.
Repair opaque shades.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Kinzie:
Paint fences.
Repair metal work, and put in overflows.
Lay new wood floors in two rooms.
Provide two opaque shades.
Provide bookcases.
Repair and point up brick and stone work.
Paint interior of closets.
Provide two hitching posts.
Kosciusko:
Paint fences.
LaFayette:
Paint fences.
Repair office floor.
Repair sidewalks.
Furnish black shades for assembly hall.
Repair venetian blinds.
Set back bookcases.
Rehang clocks.
Reset quarter round.
Provide two hitching posts.
Linne:
Repair plastering.
Louis Nettelhorst:
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair plastering.
Lay cement walk.
Rebuild brick work, and furnish new coal door.
Place fender on coal house.
Rehang clocks.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Trim trees.
Lowell—Branch:
Repair shingle roof, and slate and metal work
Furnish and hang scuttle ladder.
Remove large bell from tower.
Point up brick work.
Lyman Trumbull:
Rebuild picket fences, and paint fences.
Relay sidewalks.
Repair or replace stairs.
Provide one bookcase,
Remove inside blinds, and provide shades.
Point up brick and stone work.
Place glass in vestibule doors.
Reset iron gratings.
Provide new flag pole.
Place partition in coal room.
Provide two hitching posts.
Madison Avenue:
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Repair plastering.
Rebuild picket fence.
Repair venetian blinds.
Provide twenty yards of black earth.
Paint flag pole.
Madison Avenue—Branch 1:
Repair shingle roof.
Repair sidewalk and fence.
Provide model cases.
Place hip rolls on roof.
Paint interior of closets.
Madison Avenue—Branch 2:
Arrange doors to open out.
Marquette:
Repair sidewalk.
Melville W. Fuller:
Put up strips for drawing exhibit.
Monteflore:
Paint fences.
Recoat gravel roof.
Provide black earth.
Paint chairs, and varnish bookcases.
Newberry:
Paint fences and benches.
Oak Ridge:
Place barbed wire on board fence.
Offices:
Provide carpets and rugs for offices of Business Manager and Chief Engineer.
Clean carpets, walls, ceilings, woodwork, etc., as required.
Provide one small table.
Provide sheet metal pan.
Ogden:
Reseat building.
Phil. Sheridan:
Place plain glass in classroom doors in old building.
Polk Street:
Repair shingle roofs and conductors.
Repair plastering.
Lay new floor in office.
Provide six venetian blinds.
Provide office bookcase.
Paint outhouses.
Rebuild coal drive.
Repair or rebuild tight board fences, and paint fences.
Provide black earth.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Prescott:
Furnish and put up turning pole in hall.
Paint fences.

Repair plastering.
Provide model case.
Arrange doors to swing out.
Set bookcases.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Remove lightning rods.

Pulaski:
Fit up room in basement for kindergarten.

Robert Morris:
Paint fences.
Place overflows in gutters.
Repair plastering.
Set model cases.
Provide two hitching posts.
Provide chains and padlocks for iron gates.
Furnish and place strips for drawing exhibit.

Rogers Park—Branch 1:
Repair shingle roof.
Repair slate and metal, and place overflows in gutters.

Rose Hill:
Change location of scuttle.

Ryerson:
Repair tight board fences.

Scanlan:
Repair gate and provide one additional gate.
Repair storm door.
Replace stair corners.

Sherman:
Repair locks.

Sherwood:
Put up old flag pole to be used temporarily.

Shields:
Rebuild fences.

Stony Island Avenue:
Remove stains from office floor.

Sundry Schools:
Repair woodwork in buildings to be grained and varnished.
Place picture moulding in buildings to be calcimined.

Supply Building and Workshop:
Paint picket fence.
Touch up painting and whitewashing where necessary.

Tennyson:
Fit up basement room for kindergarten.

Thos. Chalmers:
Provide framework for exhibits.

Von Humboldt:
Oil office floor.
Reseat five rooms.
Provide means to darken assembly hall.

Washington:
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair or rebuild tight board fences.
Place new treads on stairs.
Hinge scuttle covers.
Provide two hitching posts.

Webster:
Construct plank drive.

West Pullman:
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair metal work.
Repair plastering.
Provide two hitching posts.
Remove dead trees.

Whittier:
Recoat gravel roofs.

Yale:
Repair decks, gutters and downspouts.
Provide stair corners, door fasteners and door stops.
Place picture molding in assembly hall.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Chicago Normal:
Furnish and connect a new 14-inch iron enamel P. O. bowl to marble slab in wardrobe on second floor.

Beale—Branches:
Clean outside vaults.

Chas. Kozminski:
Furnish and place gas fixtures throughout building where required.

Deaf Mute (Monroe Street.)
Repair leak in water supply pipe in girls' outhouse.
Remove obstruction from waste pipe leading from wash basin.
Repair flushing cisterns of three closets.

Fulton:
Substitute new cable for defective portion in connection with damper in exit duct on south side of building.

Geo. H. Thomas:
Furnish and place a new tube in west boiler 4 inches in diameter and 16 feet long.

Geo. Schneider:
Furnish and place a strainer on water supply pipe in boiler room.

H. H. Nash:
Remove obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.

Logan:
Furnish and place 12 additional self-closing faucets on drinking fountain supplies.

Longfellow:
Furnish one diaphragm complete for ¾-inch valve.

Lyman Trumbull:
Construct a drinking fountain in boys' yard and make same water tight.

Raymond:
Furnish one spider for ¾-inch valve.

Richard Yates:
Take up slack of main belt and reglue same.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Englewood High:
Replaced sash cord.

West Division High:
Repaired gate.

Alice L. Barnard—Longwood Branch:
Repaired locks.

Alice L. Barnard—Brainerd Branch:
Repaired fences.

Auburn Park—Emerald Avenue Branch:
Repaired fence.

Brenan:
Varnished office case.

Brentano—Branch:
Replaced sash cord.

Brighton:
Repaired driveway.

Brown:
Calcimined office.

Bryant:
Provided 40 feet of wall coping.

Burnside—Branch 2:
Replaced table keys.

Colman:
Repaired doors, gates and windows.

Doré:
Repaired driveway.

Douglas:
Repaired roof.
Arranged iron gates to lock back.

Eighteenth Street:
Reseated two rooms.

Farragut:
Repaired Venetian blinds.

Goethe:
Provided a ladder.

Hendricks:
Replaced sash cord.

John McLaren:
Repaired gate.

John M. Smyth:
Repaired locks and replaced keys.

La Fayette:
Set back bookcases.

Longfellow:
Changed locks, and repaired keyboard.

McAllister:
Repaired front door.
Made changes in seating in two rooms.
McPherson:
Removed fences and storm houses.
Medill:
Painted walls in kindergarten room.
Nathanael Greene:
Repaired conductor head.
Oak Street:
Repaired and replaced iron railing and braces.
Polk Street:
Repaired seat in lavatory.
Supply Room:
Furnished two trellises.
Throop:
Repaired roof over storm sheds.
Furnished and placed picture moulding.
Victor F. Lawson:
Furnished library table.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Alcott:
Removed obstruction from sewer between building and main sewer in street.
Bancroft:
Furnished one hand-hole crab for boiler.
Franklin:
Repaired flushing cistern in girls' closet room.
Graham Branch No. 2—631 Forty-third Street:
Removed two gas pendants from front classroom and connected same in position in second room.
Harrison:
Furnished and placed a new check and waste cock on water supply pipe in boys' closet room.
Repaired cement floor.
Healy Branch:
Sealed sewer and water openings below the action of the frost in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Horace Mann:
Changed location of ceiling coil in southwest corner basement room.
Jones:
Repaired leak in water supply pipe at basin cock.
Extended a gas pipe to boys' bathroom.
Knickerbocker:
Furnished two discs for 6-inch valves.
Lyman Trumbull:
Connected drinking fountain to water and waste pipes in yard of south building.
Furnished and placed a new check and waste cock on water supply pipe.
Marshall:
Furnished one iron lid 18 inches in diameter for catch basin cover.
M. W. Fuller Branch:
Properly secured hot air pipe in position between furnace and register box.
Norwood Park:
Dug two vaults for outhouses and properly planked walls of same.
Filled old vaults.
Phil. Sheridan:
Furnished one 1¼-inch lead cup, rubber ball and gasket for bower trap.
Ray:
Furnished one disc for 7-inch valve.
Raymond (New):
Repaired galvanized iron boxing around indirect radiator in girls' closet room.
Ryerson:
Furnished one iron lid 18 inches in diameter for catch basin cover.
Scammon:
Repaired floats in flushing cisterns in boys' closet room.
Thos. Hoyne:
Furnished two ¾-inch loose key hose bibbs, finished.

Award of Contract for Changes at Kershaw School.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the architect of the Board recommending certain changes in connection with the class rooms and corridors at the Kershaw School building at an estimated cost of $1,500, as follows:
Re-hang doors to open into corridor.
Remove obstructing piers.
Construct iron fire escape stairways at each end of building, connecting with the two end rooms on each floor.
And reporting that they had carefully considered the matter and asking authority to advertise for proposals for said work.

Award of Contract on Sundry New School Buildings.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for various branches of work in connection with sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Ambrose E. Burnside School:	
Electrical work, to Arthur Frantzen & Co.	$ 75 00
Arnold School:	
Electrical work, to Arthur Frantzen & Co.	75 00
La Fayette School Addition:	
Roofing, to The Ford Roofing Co.	462 00
Englewood High School:	
Electrical work, to Henry Newgard	1,085 00
Lake View High School:	
Electrical work, to Henry Newgard	3,820 00
McPherson School:	
Cut stone, to T. C. Diener	1,390 00
Concrete work, to Granitoid Paving Co.	246 00
Ward School:	
Electrical work, to Arthur Frantzen & Co.	78 00

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, and Harris—14.

Nays—Rogers—1.

Mr. Gross was excused from voting on this question.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of bills which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

A. E. Burnside School Building:	
Peter Wallin, carpentry	$ 980 00
Peter Wallin, carpentry	1,500 00
Arnold Addition School Building:	
Standard School Furniture Company, blackboard	350 62
Standard Architectural Iron Works, iron stair	373 00
McBeath & Krevis, masonry	795 00
Beale Addition School Building:	
Sykes Steel Roofing Company, sheet metal and slate	218 00
Excelsior Fire Brick Company, tile partitions	115 00
Linden Glass Company, leaded glass	165 00

Edgebrook School Building:	
Congress Construction Company, general work	$ 680 00
J. L. Corcoran, plumbing, etc	125 00
Englewood High Addition:	
James Phillips, masonry	1,700 00
Fallon Addition School Building:	
Martin Connelly, masonry	2,550 00
Frances E. Willard School Building:	
Martin Connelly, masonry	2,000 00
Frank Voigtmann, sheet metal and tile roofing	2,125 00
Terra Blanca Fireproofing Company, tile partitions	510 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	1,000 00
Gallistel School Building:	
A. Motschman, masonry	2,000 00
Butler Street Foundry & Iron Company, structural iron	780 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	900 00
La Fayette Addition School Building:	
Geo. Olsen & Son, carpentry	1,275 00
Martin Connelly, masonry	460 00
Lake View High Addition:	
Ed. Bolter, structural iron	2,550 00
Sieboid & Neunkirchen, masonry	4,250 00
Henne & Co., cut stone	1,020 00
B. J. Regnell, carpentry	1,275 00
Longwood Branch of A. L. Barnard:	
James H. Roche, sewerage	109 00
John L. Corcoran, plumbing, etc	75 00
Mathis Bros, furnace	200 00
Total	$ 30,080 62

Miscellaneous.

H. Larsen & Co., filling	$ 425 00
Standard School Furnishing Company, blackboard	79 05
Wolff Bros. Manufacturing Company, cabinet	422 28
Wolff Bros. Manufacturing Company, cabinet	85 00
Wolff Bros. Manufacturing Company, cabinet	60 07
Wolff Bros. Manufacturing Company, cabinet	57 65
J. A. Guilford, Deposit Fund account	234 27
Charles Holtz, soft coal	2,700 00
Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Company, soft coal	1,900 00
Chicago and Indiana Coal Company, soft coal	3,200 00
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal	1,300 00
C. P. Wilder & Co., Shawnee coal	12 29
T. Kinsella, block coal	17 75
Thos. Dowler, large egg coal	12 78
R. E. L. Brooks, block coal	13 00
Geo. Lill Coal Company, block coal	5 89
John E. Littler, slabs	2 50
John Stier, lump coal	8 00
Wm. Snyder, lump coal	6 00
O. T. Birkeland & Co., Wilmington coal	6 50
Bippus & McCoy, Hocking coal	54 00
Chas. Holtz, block coal	45 54
Chas. Holtz, block coal	42 28
Chicago and Indiana Coal Company, block coal	114 90
Peabody Coal Company, lump and block coal	30 76
Chas. Holtz, block coal	18 92
Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Company, block coal	47 33
Wm. Kuecken & Co., stove coal	62 18
Chicago and Indiana Coal Company, coal	93 37
Wm. Kuecken & Co., coal	25 19
Chas. Holtz, hard coal	151 50
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	113 51
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	378 32
M. Rold & Co., pine slabs	273 55
M. Rold & Co., pine slabs	165 08
M. Rold & Co., pine slabs	$ 300 87
Chicago Edison Company, electric light service	25 20
Security Title and Trust Company, abstract and recording deed	7 60
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., coal trucks	962 50
Henry Newgard, additional electric lights	28 00
Hawley Down-Draft Furnace Company, Hawley, etc	372 00
Johnson Temperature Controlling Co., changing thermostats, etc	52 20
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, extra foundation	68 00
Kehm Bros. & Mertz, steam heat repairing	32 25
Geo. M. Gross, galvanized iron work	39 00
Davis Constructural Company, steam heating work	88 00
Jos. B. Breen, gas pipes, etc	52 57
James J. Barrett, plumbing, etc	356 69
Walcott-Webster Manufacturing Company, repairing flushing tank	3 60
P. Nacey Company, gasfitting, etc	105 25
The People's Gas Light & Coke Company, service pipe	31 35
Peter Jung, plowing school garden, etc	5 50
A. J. O'Connell, repairing plastering	105 00
Frederick Voss, wire window guards	7 00
John F. Higgins, printing, etc	151 80
T. J. Campbell, hauling cinders and ashes	65 00
John J. Gallery, teaming	302 84
Thos. Kane & Co., blackboard work, Venetian blinds, etc	424 93
M. Brew Carrel, charts	10 00
T. H. Beckwith, moving O'Toole outhouse	50 00
T. E. Courtney, masonry	186 00
Harvey L. Goodall, advertising	7 30
Scott, Foresman & Co., music books, etc	4,970 00
Chicago & Indiana Coal Company, hard coal	728 88
Library Bureau, study table, rotary bookcase, etc	51 65
Hack & Anderson, binding specifications, etc	200 64
Orr & Lockett Hardware Co., hardware and tools	440 73
John Gloy, gymnasium apparatus	175 00
H. C. Schendorf Teaming Company, teaming	67 32
A. O. Elder & Co., horses	300 00
Total	$ 22,939 13

On motion of Mr. Gross the report was received and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—16.

Nays—0.

VOUCHER FOR PURCHASE OF SCHOOL SITE ORDERED PAID.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented vouchers for the purchase of school site as follows:

A voucher payable to Dwight Stratton Bryant in the sum of $10,500.00 for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the west 60 feet of Lot A, all in Block 5, Bryant's Addition to Chicago, a subdivision in the W. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of Section 9, Township 38 North, Range 14 east of the 3rd P. M. in Cook County, Illinois; said lots have a frontage of 105.39 feet on Union avenue and 201 feet on Fifty-fourth street, subject to general taxes after the year 1896. Purchased by the Board February 9, 1898, and ordered by the City Council April 6, 1898.

Must be free of all special assessments that were a lien on said lots April 6, 1898.

A voucher payable to Francis T. Murphy in the sum of $3.000 for the West 201 feet of that part of the south eight (8) acres of the east ½ of the southwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 9, township 38 north, range 14 east of the third principal meridian, lying north of the south 498 feet thereof; said parcel of land is a strip of 27x201 feet, south of and adjoining lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the west 60 feet of lot "A," all in block 5, in H. B. Bryant's addition to Chicago. Purchase recommended by the Board February 9, 1898, and ordered by the City Council April 6, 1898, subject to general taxes after 1896. Must be free of all special assessments that were a lien on said premises April 6, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Cusack, the vouchers were received, and they were ordered paid when they shall have been approved by the Committee on Finance.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—16.

Nays—0.

JUDICIARY.

Mr. Harris, member of the Committee on Judiciary, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Employes Granted Leave of Absence for Military Service.

A report of the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Rogers at the meeting of the Board held April 20 last, and also the resolution introduced by Mr. Gallagher at the same meeting, after considering the same, respectfully recommending that employes who are members of the Illinois Militia and other employes who desire to enlist, be given a leave of absence covering the period they are in the service of the State of Illinois and the United States during the present war; that on their return they be allowed to resume the positions they now leave; also recommending that during their absence competent persons be selected to temporarily discharge their duties.

The committee asked further time to report on the advisability of allowing said employes half pay during said absence.

Witness Fees Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee recommending that the bill of Daniel J. McMahon, in the sum of four ($4) dollars for carriage hire; the bill of C. Vermeren, M.D., in the sum of ten ($10) dollars as expert witness; the bill of L. D. Rogers, M. D., in the sum of ten ($10) dollars as expert witness; the bill of Paul Burmaster, in the sum of ten ($10) dollars as expert witness for attendance at the trial of Loretta M. F. Kane at the Detention Hospital for insanity on April 12th last, be ordered paid, these bills having been incurred in connection with the trial for insanity of said Loretta M. F. Kane.

Bill of W. G. Beale Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee recommending that the bill of William G. Beale, in the sum of $1,118.25 for legal services rendered in the mandamus suit brought by the Civil Service Commission, be ordered paid.

No objection having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Harris the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—16.

Nays—0.

BILL OF LORIN C. COLLINS, JR., ORDERED PAID.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented a report of the committee recommending that the bill of Lorin C. Collins, Jr., as per bill rendered, for $5,000 for legal services in connection with School Fund property leases be paid, the same being in full for services rendered,

On motion of Mr. Mark the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Adams, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—16.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE MATERIAL FOR DRAWING DEPARTMENT.

Mr Gross, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase material for use in the drawing department, as follows:

3,000 boxes charcoal	$ 240 00
1,000 boxes colored chalk	659 00
3,000 cylinders 2x4	35 00
2,000 vases 2x4	35 00
3½ reams Denison gum paper, cut six pieces to a sheet	32 00
Dyeing of 110 pounds cotton wick	5 00
The committee further recommended permission to have printed 500 circulars for the use of principals	10 00
Also cleating for children's exhibit work in Kinzie and Robt. Morris schools	40 00
An additional appropriation (to complete work at Sheldon School) of	25 00
An appropriation (to paint and clean models injured by fire	10 00
Total	$1,091 75

On motion of Mr. Gross, the report was received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—15.

Nays—0.

Mr. Cusack was excused from voting on this question.

RENT PIANOS.

Mr. Strong, chairman of the Committee on Music, presented a report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to rent a piano for one month for use at the Healy School, and also a piano for use at the Madison Avenue School, in connection with the institute work, at a cost not to exceed $20.00 for both, including cartage.

On motion of Mr. Strong, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—15.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was excused from voting on this question.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture, presented the following reports:

Purchase Vaulting Poles.

A report of the committee recommending that

the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the Marshall High School, two vaulting poles and one pair of jumping stands, at a cost not to exceed $20.00.

Purchase Gymnastic Apparatus.

A report of the committee recommended that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the schools named, gymnastic apparatus at an estimated cost of $100 for each schools:

Brainard,	Burnside,
Farragut,	Gladstone,
Ogden,	Prescott,
Ryerson,	W. C. Goudy.

On motion of Mr. Harris the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—14.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Brenan and Strong were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

COMPULSORY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Compulsory Education, presented a report and summary of work accomplished in the department for the month of April, 1898, as follows:

Total investigations		1,817
From schools	1,594	
From office	26	
From other sources	4	
Found by agents	193	
Total		1,817
Truants	566	
Non-attendants	1,251	
		1,817
Returned to public schools	1,086	
Returned to private schools	21	
		1,107
Truants	420	
Non-attendants	687	
		1,107
Found attending public schools	23	
Found attending private schools	38	
		61
Total in public schools	1,109	
Total in private schools	59	
Total		1,168

Causes and excuses for others:

Working out (compelled to earn a living)	49	
Working home (to assist in housework)	39	
Kept at home (temporarily, for such causes as clothes not in readiness, illness or death in family, etc)	96	
Taught at home (by tutor or parent)	2	
Poverty (in need of relief)	44	
Illness (serious complaints)	101	
Physically disqualified (afflicted with St. Vitus dance, epileptic fits, etc.)	4	
Left city	20	
Habitual truant (constantly running the streets)	31	
Not found or moved (having left district)	130	
Over or under age (over 14 or under 6)	75	
Not vaccinated (parents object to vaccination or neglect having it done)	12	
Indifference (parents' carelessness cause of absence)	16	
Incorrigible (fit only for truant school)	12	
Other causes (just having moved into district, no vaccination certificate, suspended, etc.)	18	
		649
		1,817

The report was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

RESIGNATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

The Superintendent presented a list of resignations received by him and assignments made since the last report, as follows:

Resignations.

Name.	*School.*
Anne Phyllis Altschul	Franklin (kinder.)
Birdie M. Baldwin	Graham.
Emma A. Broadbent	Farren.
Julia Bryant	Phil. Sheridan.
Margaret L. Cruickshank	Rogers.
Faun Enright	Kershaw (kinder.)
Katie A. Hanton	George H. Thomas.
Conchita Kelley	Goethe.
Blanche B. Lane	Armour Street.
Justine D. Martin	Gladstone.
Nora Murray	Komensky.
Frances B. Patterson	Langland.
Florence I. Rice	Tennyson.
Jessie C. Shelledy	Harrison.

Assignments.

Name.	*School.*
Agnes Ahern	Carpenter.
Faith Ahnefeldt	LaSalle.
Lillian D. Alcott	Prescott.
Helen Bally	Bancroft.
Anna Behan	LaSalle.
Julia M. Boarini	Goethe.
Clara T. Bowers	Foster.
Margaret Brady	McAllister.
M. Ida Brinkman	Fulton.
Edna Clinton	Geo. Howland.
Gertrude Crahe	D. R. Cameron.
May E. Crook	Bryant.
Margaret Cunningham	Andrew Jackson.
Minnie E. Daly	Ogden.
Caroline L. Danielson	Tilton.
Christie Delaney	Fallon.
Helen M. Dohm	Throop.
Elizabeth M. Doran	Parkman.
Anna Corbett Duggan	Sherman.
Kate Ferguson Gurney	Chase.
Carrie M. Hauson	Andersen.
Mary M. Heffernan	Holden.
Della Herzog	Skinner.
Margaret G. Hickey	Lincoln.
Abbie L. Jewell	Geo. H. Thomas.
Mary A. Keating	Goodrich.
Louise H. Kurz	King.
Estelle A. Ladd	Sumner.
Harriet E Lloyd	Geo. Schneider.
Mary E. Loen	Polk Street.
Della L. Loye	McClellan.
Marion Lyon	Lowell.
Anna Marnell	Skinner.
Othelia C. Mayer	Farragut.
Mary F. McGinty	Kershaw.
Minnie G. McNamara	Columbus.
Ward M. Mills	Van Vlissingen.
Alice S. Mitchell	Graham.
M. Irene Moore	Herman Raster.
Humphrey J. Moynihan	Fallon.
Clara F. O'Brien	Thos. J. Chalmers.
Olivia Ohlson	Lowell.
Frances B. Patterson	Langland.
J. Elinor Powers	Everett.
Nellie J. Pridmore	Hammond.
Lena E. Sale	Seward.
Mabel Shaw	Farragut.
Vina Slawson	Burr.

Name.	*School.*
Louise S. Snohr	D. R. Cameron.
Mary Stickle	Brownell.
Martha M. Taylor	Geo. Schneider.
Alice M. Tracey	Lowell.
Gertrude M. Walsh	John Ericsson.
Myra Wolcott	Langland.
Agnes F. Weinberger	Ogden.
Olive J. Willson	Farragut.
Carrie H. Woller	Wicker Park.

Name.	*School.*
Anna E. Zoeller	Tennyson.
Babette Haskin (German)	Whittier A.M. only
Anna Koester (German)	Von Humboldt and Pulaski.

On motion of Mr. Keating the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM.
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, MAY 18, 1898.

The President, Mr. Halle, took the chair, and and the meeting being called to order there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Kearing, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Absent—Messrs. Schneider and Adams—2.

DECORATE BOARD ROOMS.

The President announced that he had directed the Secretary of the Board to decorate the Board rooms with the national colors.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood the action of the President was concurred in and the expense involved in the decoration was ordered paid.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO CLERKSHIP.

The President announced that he had appointed Charles Clark to the position of mailing clerk, temporarily, in place of Charles E. Gilbert, who had volunteered for service in the army.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher the action of the President was concurred in and Charles Clark was appointed temporarily.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held May 4 was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTER, JANITORS AND JANITRESS.

The Clerk presented communications from James M. Ward, Luke Crowe, John J. O'Shannessey and Clarence O. Holt making application for positions as engineers; also communications from Henry Birchwall and Andrew J. Kelly making application for positions as janitor, and a communication from Annie McCormick making application for a position as janitress.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTER, PAINTER, LABORERS AND WATCHMAN.

The Clerk presented communications from Michael J. Gannon making application for a position as carpenter; a communication from J. D. Witt making application for a position as painter; communications from Andrew J. Kelly and Edward L. Kelley making application for positions as laborers, and a communication from James M. Ward making application for position as watchman.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS TRUANT AGENT.

The Clerk presented a communication from Agnes Lewellyn making application for position as truant agent.

Referred to the Committee on Compulsory Education.

OFFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The Clerk presented a communication from John Kustufek offering the premises No. 1087 South Kedzie avenue for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

OFFER OF REAL ESTATE ADJOINING THE MARSHALL SCHOOL.

The Clerk presented a communication from Catharine Burns offering real estate adjoining the Marshall School for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

INVITATION TO ATTEND NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Clerk presented a communication from the School Administration Department of the National Educational Association inviting the members of the Board to attend the Educational Convention in Washington, July 8th and 9th.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the President of the Civil Service Commission inviting a conference for the purpose of coming to an understanding in regard to the pay rolls, together with a communication from the Attorney of the Board on the same subject, as follows:

CHICAGO, May 18, 1898.

William A. S. Graham, Esq., Secretary Board of Education:

DEAR SIR—After receiving letter of the Honorable Robert Lindblom, President of the Civil Service Commission, addressed to you on May 12, 1898, I had an interview with Mr. Lindblom and Secretary Corcoran of the Civil Service Commission. I explained to them the understanding arrived at between the former President of the Civil Service Commission and the officers of the Board of Education, whereby the Civil Service Commission agreed to certify to the pay rolls of the Board of Education until such time as the Supreme Court of the State would decide the suit of the Civil Service Commission against the Board of Education.

Both the President and Secretary of the said Civil Service Commission stated that they desired the Board of Education, before making new appointments, to ask for authority to make appointments, said authority to be requested under protest and, as I understand, that authority will then be granted to make appointments. They take this position on the ground that they know nothing about appointments made during the month until the pay rolls are presented for certification.

I am of the opinion that it would be advisable to have a committee of members of the Board of Education appointed to confer with the Civil Service Commission, to arrange, if possible, a continuation of the present manner of having our pay rolls certified to until the Supreme Court hands down its decision, when the matter will be determined finally.

Very respectfully yours,
D. J. McMAHON.

On motion of Mr. Gresham, seconded by Mr. Strong, the communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CLAIM OF CARRIE E. JORDAN.

The Clerk presented a communication from Carrie E. Jordan, as follows:

To the Board of Education of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to say that the heirs of Thomas M. Jordan, who donated the east ten acres of the so-called Normal Park for the purposes named in the deed of gift upon conditions agreed to by the County Supervisors will at some future time have their right and title to the property established by the courts.

It is due you to be informed of their intention in advance of the erection of any building thereon.

Yours Very Truly,
ANNIE E. JORDAN,
Widow of Thomas M. Jordan.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PROTEST AGAINST AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR SEATS AND DESKS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Iron Molders' Union of North America protesting against the award of contract for seats and desks to the Merle & Heany Company.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

INVITATION FROM FLAG DAY ASSOCIATION.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Chicago Flag Day Association inviting the Board to co-operate with them in the celebration of Flag Day.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER DOMESTIC SCIENCES.

The President announced that he had appointed Mrs. Frake, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Hull, Mr. Gross and Mr. Brenan to consider the matter of introducing cooking and sewing into the public school system.

INTRODUCE COMMERCIAL COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Keating presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, and that a copy of the same be sent to each member of the Educational Commission, and it was so ordered.

Resolved, That the Committee on High Schools be instructed to consider the advisability of introducing a two year commercial course in connection with the High School course of study; said two year course to include general course of history, study of English literature and the Latin language. The committee to be requested to submit a report at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Keating withdrew his motion to adopt the resolution.

HALF PAY FOR VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

Mr. Gallagher presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Four of the employes of the Board of Education, one clerk, one teacher and two laborers, have volunteered their services to the United States in the war now being waged against Spain, and

WHEREAS, Said employes are about to be mustered into the regular army and will then receive compensation for their services so volunteered, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Education that half pay will be allowed such employes from the time

they were called into camp with their respective commands until they were mustered into the regular army of the United States.

Mr. Rogers moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Seconded by Mr. Pettibone.

Mr. Rogers withdrew his objection to the resolution, and the resolution presented by Mr. Gallagher was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—18.

Nays—Mr. Gresham—1.

CELEBRATE DEWEY DAY.

Mr. Sherwood offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That hereafter the first day of May in each year be known in our public schools as "Dewey Day," and an hour set aside for appropriate exercises in honor of the victory won in Manila Bay by Rear Admiral Dewey and his associate officers and men of the United States Navy.

Mr. Gallagher moved an amendment to the resolution by making it read "the first day of the sum mer term in each year" instead of the first day in May of each year.

The amendment was accepted by Mr Sherwood and the resolution as amended was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies presented at the meeting held May 4, 1898, page 425 of proceedings, in reference to the salary of stenographer and committee clerk for the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating.

Mr. Keating moved that the report be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris, and Gresham—17.

Nays—Mr. Rogers and the President—2.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committe, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the Committee, as follows:

Purchase Fund Books.

A report of the Committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the use of indigent pupils, fund books, at an estimated cost of $3,111.50, as follows:

400 Appleton's First Reader.
500 Appleton's Second Reader.
500 Appleton's Third Reader.
500 Appleton's Introductory Fourth Reader.
400 Appleton's Fourth Reader.
300 Appleton's Fifth Reader.
300 Swinton's Word Book.
500 Rand, McNally & Co.'s Grammar School Geography.
500 Oral Arithmetic, Book 1.
500 Oral Arithmetic, Book 2.
500 New Model Arithmetics.
400 Moore's Grammar School Arithmetic.
400 Maxwell's Grammar.
500 Reed's Language Book.
200 Crawford's Civil Government.
1000 Physiologies No. 2 "Lessons in Hygiene."
1500 Physiologies "Pathfinder No. 2."
400 German First Reader.

Appointment of Cadets.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates who hold partial certificates of qualification to teach in the primary and grammar grades, and have now finished a term of four months' cadetship, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies may occur, to wit:

Ellen M. Angus.	Julia M. O'Neill.
Jennie Carlson.	Mary O'Kane.
Florence E. Carroll.	Mary I Phelan.
Martha E. Clinton.	Katherine Prendergast.
Gertrude M. Cooney.	Anna E. Richardson.
Sara E. Curney.	Helen V. Reedy.
Mamie J. Dolan.	Catharine A. M. Scanlan.
Katherine M. Dougherty.	Nellie E. Sullivan.
Bertha R. Fisher.	Mary E. Sullivan.
Alice L. Foley.	Matilda E. Schultz.
Marguerite C. Grainger.	Edith M. Smith.
Elizabeth Hawkins.	Marie F. Smith.
Martha B. Hellman.	Rachel Smith.
Haidee Kenyon.	Rose C. Swanson.
Margaret A. B. Marnane	Alice B. Thomas.
Henrietta M. McBride.	Laura G. Thompson.
Margaret M. McLain.	Ellen C. Tunelius.
Josephine A. Murphy.	Mae F. Ward.
Mary A. O'Brien.	Rae M. Weinberg.
Charlotte Graves.	Eleanor Reeves.

Purachse Balances, Dry and Liquid Measures.

A report of the committee recommending that the bid of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., to furnish each school with—1 set balances weighing 2 lbs., at $2 20 per set; 1 set weights, ½ oz. to 2 lbs., at 50 cents per set. And the bid of Alfred L. Robbins Company, to furnish each school with—1 set tin liquid measures, at 27 cents per set; 1 set dry measures, at 60 cents per set, be accepted, and that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for each school, and for each school for the deaf one set of the same.

Total estimated cost, $900.00.

Purchase Reference Books, Maps, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the schools named, reference books, supplementary reading books, maps, charts, etc., as follows:

Avondale:
Exchange International Encyclopedia, edition of 1890, for latest edition.

Irving Park (Bernard Avenue Branch):
1 map of United States.
1 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.

Irving Park (Grayland Branch.):
1 map each of the World and the United States.
25 Cyr's Primer.

Lawndale (31st Street Branch):
15 Warner's Primary Geography.

Medill:
10 Montgomery's Leading Facts of United States History.
10 Eggleston's United States History.
Oak Street:
25 Cyr's Primer.
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
Oakley Avenue:
1 Webster's International Dictionary.
4 Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
1 Lippincott's Gazetteer.
1 Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
1 Champlin's Persons and Places.
1 Champlin's Common Things.
1 Martin's Human Body.
2 Pathfinder, No. 2.
2 Physiology and Health, No. 1.
2 The Child's Book of Health.
2 Stowell's—A Primer of Health.
2 Brand's—Good Health for Children.
2 Baldwin's—Primary Lessons in Human Physiology.
2 Hutchinson's—Our Wonderful Bodies—First Book.
2 Brown—The House I Live In.
2 Health for Little Folks, Series No. 1.
1 Twelve-inch Globe.
25 Nature's By-ways.
25 Crosby's—Our Little Book for Little Folks.
25 Cyr's Second Reader.
25 All the Year Round—Part 1.
25 Hiawatha—Riverside, Nos. 13 and 14.
25 Cyr's Third Reader.
25 Glimpses of the Plant World.—Kelley.
25 Four Great Americans—Baldwin.
Phil. Sheridan:
2 maps of United States.

Advance on the Schedule of Salaries.

A report of the Committee recommending that the salaries of the following named teachers, who have had successful experience in teaching before commencing their work in the Chicago public schools, and who have shewn by their work in the city schools the value of such experience, be advanced on the schedule of salaries, to date from assignment, as follows:

Mary B. Cleveland, Irving Park School, to the fourth year.

Ward Mills, Van Vlissingen School, to the third year.

Nina M. Stephens, Irving Park School, to the sixth year.

Agatha Williams, Dore School, to the fifth year.

Nellie Butler, David Swing School, to the third year.

Permission to Hold Memorial Exercises.

A report of the committee recommending that the Memorial Committee of the G. A. R. be granted permission to participate in the exercises to be held in the various schools on the 27th of May, under the same conditions as have been observed in previous years.

Appointment of Teacher.

A report of the committee recommending that Margaret Woods, who holds a partial certificate of qualification to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned by the Superintendent, when a suitable vacancy occurs.

Establish Kindergartens.

A report of the committee recommending that kindergartens be established at the James R. Doolittle, Jr., and Auburn Park Schools.

Change in Classification of Schools.

A report of the committee that it had been found necessary to retain fifth grade and sometimes sixth grade pupils in the so-called "primary schools," and recommending that this classification be dispensed with and that hereafter the primary and grammar schools be classified as "elementary schools."

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates who hold partial certificates of qualification to teach in the primary and grammar grades be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies may occur, to-wit:

Emma Graham Clock.
Clara Walsh Morris.
Nora W. Walker.
Ransom E. Walker.
Lena H. White.

Harper's Classical Dictionary Substituted for Smith's.

A report of the committee recommending that Harper's Classical Dictionary be substituted for Smith's Classical Dictionary, as a reference book for grammar schools, said Smith's Classical Dictionary being out of print, and that the proposition of A. C. McClurg and Company, to furnish the same to the Board of Education at $5.00 per copy (cloth binding) be accepted, this recommendation being in conformity with the recent action of the Committee on High Schools.

Appropriation for School Board Commission.

A report of the committee recommending that the sum of $5,000 be appropriated from the Contingent Fund Educational Account for the use of the Educational Commission of the Board of Education.

Report on Salaries of Head Assistants Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that head assistants be advanced on the present schedule of salaries, seventy-five dollars for the first year and fifty dollars each year thereafter until a maximum salary of $1,175 per annum is reached.

On motion of Mr. Keating action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Report on Salaries of Eighth Grade Teachers Deferred Temporarily.

A report of the committee recommending that eighth grade teachers be advanced on the present schedule of salaries, seventy-five dollars for the first year and fifty dollars each year thereafter until a maximum salary of $1,075 per annum is reached.

On motion of Mr. Keating, action on this report was deferred temporarily.

Appropriation for Libraries Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that $100 each be appropriated for a library for the Washburne, Foster and Forestville Schools, and that $50 each be appropriated for a library for the Pulaski and Sheldon Schools.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Report on Date of Examinations Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that an examination of applicants for certificates as high school assistants, teachers of manual training and German, and assistants in the primary and grammar grades, be held in the West Division High School, corner of Ogden avenue and Congress street, on Tuesday, June 28, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., and that applicants for certificates as assistants in primary and grammar grades be required to furnish to the Superintendent of Schools, prior to the examination, satisfactory evidence showing that the applicant is a college graduate, or that the applicant has had at least four years' successful experience in teaching.

Also recommending that an examination of applicants for certificates as kindergarten

teachers be held on Tuesday, June 14, 1898, at the Scammon School, corner of Morgan and Monroe streets, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., and that the examination be restricted to such applicants as have completed a two years' course in a training school for kindergarten teachers.

Further recommending that an examination of graduates of the Chicago High Schools, and of other institutions of learning having an equivalent course of study to that pursued in the Chicago High Schools, for admission to the Chicago Normal School, be held at the West Division High School, corner of Ogden avenue and Congress street, on Thursday, June 16, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Mr. Cusack action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Report on Salaries of Kindergarten Teachers Deferred Temporarily.

A report of the committee recommending the following schedule of salaries for Kindergarten teachers:

Directors.

Morning sessions.	
1st year of service	$500
2d year of service	550
3d year of service	600
4th year of service	650
5th and subsequent years	700

Assistants.

1st year of service	$350
2d year of service	400
3d year of service	450
4th and subsequent years	500

Directors in all day sessions to be paid the same salaries as primary grade teachers to a maximum of $1,000 per annum. Assistants in all day sessions to be paid the same salaries as primary grade teachers to a maximum of $725 per annum.

The committee further recommended that this schedule of salaries be paid from January 1, 1898, and that directors and assistants who have served as teachers in the Chicago schools for three years or more shall be advanced $100 on the present schedule, and that those who have served for more than one year shall be advanced $50 on the present schedule.

On motion of Mr. Gross action on this report was deferred temporarily.

Mr. Keating withdrew his objection to the report fixing the salaries of eighth grade teachers.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the salaries of head assistants, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating; the report relating to appropriations for libraries, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gallagher; the report fixing date for the examinations for teachers, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Cusack; and the report relating to the salaries of kindergarten teachers, action on which had been deferred temporarily on motion of Mr. Gross, on motion of Mr. Brenan, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Nays—0.

REPORT ON SALARIES OF KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS ADOPTED.

Mr. Cusack called up the report fixing the salaries of kindergarten teachers, action on which had been deferred temporarily, on motion of Mr. Gross, and moved that the same be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.

Nays—Mr. Gross—1.

Messrs. Keating and Gresham were excused from voting on this question.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Cameron, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the Committee, as follows:

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the Committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies:

2 bbls. engine oil.
10 reams wrapping paper, 24x36, No. 80.
8 reams wrapping paper, 30x40, No. 150.
500 lbs. American hemp twine, No. 6.
72 jacket cans, 2 gal.
1,000 tin cups.
9 doz. floor brushes, 12-inch.
3 bbls. kerosene oil.
3 doz. iron match safes.
50 lbs. copperas.
2 lbs. permanganate of potash.
8 lbs. crude carbolic acid.
2 gro. Perry's pens, No. 834.
3 gro. marking crayons.
1 doz. boxes pens.
6 doz. blue lead pencils.
1 doz. ink erasers.
1 chamois skin.
1 lb. Tower's multiplex rubbers.
3 gro. blotters.
1 doz. mucilage bottles and brushes
5 lbs. rubber bands.
1 mimeograph, complete.
2 reams Germanic linen, 16x21.
1 mimeograph roller.
1 doz. cakes sapolio.
12 quires mimeograph stencil paper.
15 reams mimeograph printing paper.
1 doz. mimeograph varnish brushes.
1 doz. cup sponges.
½ doz. rubber corks.
1 doz. wash cloths.
1 doz. towels.
1 qt. ammonia.
6 copies Lakeside City Directory.
25 Emerson binders.
2 boxes ivory soap.

Also to have printed:

1,000 supply requisition blanks, S. D.
1,000 bill notices, form 6, B. M.
500 reports of German classes, German dept.
2 receipt books, B. M.

Estimated cost, $450.00.

Resignation of Janitors and Vacancies Filled.

A report of the Committee presenting the resignation of Ralph W. Redmon, janitor of the McAllister School Branch building, recommending that the same be accepted and that Lavina Golden be appointed to the position thus made vacant,

And further presenting the resignation of Myron Imus, janitor of the Kershaw School building and recommending that the same be accepted and that John Foley be appointed to the position thus made vacant.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sher-

man, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.
Nays—0.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the Committee, as follows:

Contract for Recoating Gravel Roof Re-awarded Conditionally.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from John Burke and Company, to whom was awarded at the last meeting of the Board the contract for recoating the gravel roof at the Marquette School building, for the sum of $120, stating that in measuring the roof they had made an error and asking that they be released from the contract, provided that they pay the difference between their bid and that of the next lowest bidders, Joseph Mealor and Company, said difference being $32.00, and that they had considered the matter and recommending that the request be granted, provided said Burke will deposit with the Business Manager the sum of $32.00, and further recommending that the contract be awarded to Joseph Mealor and Company for the sum of $152.

Report on Gymnastic Apparatus Deferred.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and obtained proposals for gymnastic apparatus for sundry schools and recommending the award of contracts to John Gloy for the sum of $110.00 for each building, he being the lowest bidder.

And further recommending that the following schools be provided with gymnastic apparatus: Alcott, David Swing, Goethe and Louis Nettelhorst.

On motion of Mr. Cusack action on this report was deferred.

Appointment of Night and Sunday Watchman.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Frank Kelly to the position of night and Sunday watchman at the John Spry School building.

Tear Down Calumet Avenue School Building.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional accommodations for the relief of the Calumet Avenue School district.

And further reporting that, at the suggestion of the District Committee, they had inspected the present Calumet Avenue School Building, and found that the building was in such condition that it would be impracticable to erect an addition to the same, and therefore recommending that the present Calumet Avenue School building be torn down and a twenty-two room school building be erected on the present site, at an estimated cost of $80,000.

And further recommending that the President and the Secretary be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Erect New Building at Fernwood.

A report of the committee recommending the erection of a twelve room school building on the school site at Fernwood, located southeast corner 101st street and Union avenue, at an estimated cost of $45,000.00.

And further recommending that the President and the Secretary be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies:

50 cedar posts, 6 feet 8 in.
100 pcs. 2x6, 16 No. 1 common, s 1 s.
100 pcs. 2x6, 16 No. 1 common, s 4 s.
2000 ft. 1x12, 16 No. 1 common, s 2 s.
3 ¾ in. stone drills, 18 in. long.
8 do. 24 in. long.
10000 ft. 1 in. yellow pine rgh k d.
1 1¾ in. center sphere for turning lathe.
3 bbls. pure linseed oil.
1 bbl. pure lamp black, ¼ lb. pkgs.
2 bbls. calcimine, school color.
2 bbls. turpentine.
10 five gal. cans varnish.
1 gro. arm chairs.
1 doz. buggy whips.
6 horse weights (16 No. ea.) with straps.
300 lbs. wire brads, 1¼x13.
500 lbs. wire brads, 2x11.
500 lbs. wire nails, 60 d.
500 tire bolts, 1¼x3-16.
50 lbs. iron washers, ¼ in.
6 doz. 10 in. wrt. iron spring bolts, Stanley's 1088 or equal.
6 gro. shutter knobs, Corbin's 3900, 1 in. Am. bronze.
3 doz. mort. dead locks, Corbin's No. 1825.
6 gro. sq. screw hooks, No. 106.
6 gro. screw eyes, No. 206.
6 gro. sq. screw hooks, No. 110.
6 gro. screw eyes, No. 210.
6 doz. 5 ft. transom lifts, 5-16 bottom hinge.
6 doz. 6 ft. transom lifts, ⅜ bottom hinge.
25 rolls noiseless deadening felt, 32 in. wide, 1 lb. to sq. yd.
24 key boards.
10 lbs. babbitt metal.
1 curtain desk and chair.
Estimated cost, $950.

Place Cinders in Langley Avenue.

A report of the Committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect of the Board to the effect that, in order to complete the Ambrose E. Burnside School building, it will be necessary to have cinders placed in Langley avenue, from 91st place to the alley leading to the engine room at said building, a distance of about 200 ft.

And further asking authority to obtain proposals and award the contract for said material.

Secure Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional school accommodations for the relief of the Montrose Branch of the Irving Park School, and recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure accommodations and that the same be fitted up immediately for school purposes.

Award of Contract for Sprinkling

A report of the committee to whom was referred at the last meeting of the Board the proposition of S. H. Campbell offering to sprinkle the drives in Normal School Parkway for the season of 1898 at the rate of $20 per month, and reporting that they had considered the matter and recommending the acceptance of the proposition; said drives to be sprinkled during the months of June, July, August and September.

Appropriation for Maintaining Day School Nursery.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the University Settlement Day Nursery Association, stating that since November 1, 1897, they had furnished a room with heat and janitor service for the use of the Kindergarten of the Seward School, receiving no compensation therefor, and further stating that the Association had been at an expense of $25.00 per month for the past school year for fuel, janitor service and cleaning for said

room, and requesting the Board to appropriate the sum of $25.00 per month during the coming school year in order to meet the above expenses, and recommending that the request be granted, and that said amount appear as rental for the premises, including janitor service.

Advertise for School Site.

A report of the committee asking authority to advertise for a school site having a frontage of not less than 200 feet within the district bounded on the north by West Berteau avenue, on the south by West Grace street, on the east by Sacramento avenue and on the west by North Spaulding avenue.

Appointment of Draughtsman, and Salaries Fixed.

A report of the committee recommending the temporary appointment of Allen H. Downey to the position of draughtsman in the architect's department in place of John H. Hamilton, member of the State Militia, and that his salary be fixed at $15 per week.

And further recommending that the salary of John F. Larkins, draughtsman in the architect's department, be fixed at $15 per week.

School Building Named.

A report of the committee recommending that the building to be erected on West 17th street, between Loomis and Laflin streets, be named the "Frank J. Jirka School," in honor of Dr. Frank J. Jirka, former member of the Board of Education.

Appointment of Laborer.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of John Slattery to the position of laborer in the employ of the Board, in place of John Foley, transferred.

Majority Report on Contract for Steam Heating Adopted.

A report of the committee that at the meeting of the Board held April 6th, a majority and a minority report were presented with reference to the forfeiture of the deposit of the Chicago Steam Heating and Ventilating Company, submitted with their proposition for steam heating for the La Fayette School Addition, as found on page 381 of Proceedings, neither of which reports were adopted, as shown by the action of the Board at the same meeting, pages 388 and 389 of the Proceedings.

And further reporting that they had carefully considered the matter and recommending the adoption of the majority report, eliminating that portion referring to the award of the contract to the next lowest bidders, Kroeschell Bros. Company, for the sum of $4,097, action having been taken on said award April 6, 1898.

Award of Contract for Galvanized Iron Work.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary galvanized iron work required to be done at the Lincoln School building, and recommending the award of contract to Andrews & Johnson Company, for the sum of $20.00, they being the lowest bidders.

Authority to Provide Hot Water Sink.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have a hot water boiler and sink provided for the kitchen garden at the J. N. Thorp School.

Extend Water Main.

A report of the committee that it will be necessary to have a six-inch water main extended north on Southwest boulevard, a distance of 231 feet, to accommodate the John Spry School building about to be erected, at an estimated cost of $231.00.

And recommending that the Auditor of the Board be instructed to draw a voucher in favor of the Department of Public Works for the above amount.

Award of Contract for Plumbing, Gasfitting and Sewerage.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of proposals for the necessary plumbing, gasfitting and sewerage required to be done at the West Pullman School Branch and the J. N. Thorp School building, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

J. L. Corcoran:	
West Pullman	$ 53 00
A. H. Watson:	
J. N. Thorp	54 00

Bills for Extras Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting bills for extra work on sundry school buildings now in course of erection and recommending that the same be ordered paid, as follows:

Butler Street Foundry & Iron Co., extra iron work, Gallistel School	$3.90
Vierling, McDowell & Co., extra iron work, Frances E. Willard School	8.39

Vacate Alley on Edgewood Avenue School Site.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect of the Board to the effect that in order to erect a school building on the site corner Edgewood avenue and Catalpa court it would be necessary to have a sixteen-foot alley dividing said site vacated, and recommending that the President and the Secretary be instructed to request the City Council to pass an ordinance authorizing the vacation of the alley lying between lots 19 and 23, both inclusive, and lot 24 of Fricke and Dose's subdivision of west 10 acres of the south 20 acres, of north 43.20 acres of northwest ¼ of section 36, 40, 13.

School Building Named.

A report of the committee recommending that the school building to be erected on the site located south-east corner Union avenue and 54th street, be named the "George Dewey School," in accordance with a resolution presented by Mr. Jesse Sherwood, as follows:

WHEREAS, The people of the United States are engaged in war with Spain, in the interest of humanity

We, the Buildings and Grounds Committee, recommend to our associates on the Board of Education, that, in order to assist in perpetuating the name of that gallant American naval officer and his associate officers and men who first brought victory to our arms in the battle of Manila Bay, that the building to be erected south-east corner Union avenue and 54th street, be named the "George Dewey School."

In doing this, we not only do honor to our American sailors, but we teach a lasting object lesson to the school children of our own city and thus to the world.

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Venetian Blinds.

To Thos. Kane & Co.:		
Kosciusko (12)	$ 86 35	
Washington (4)	22 72	
		$ 109 07

Re-Place Flag Halyards.

To Chas Johnson:		
Ellis avenue	$ 2 50	
Ellen Mitchell	2 50	

Pickard	2 50	
Richard Yates	2 50	
Wabansia Branch	3 00	
Throop	3 00	
		$ 16 00
To Thos. Shay:		
Horace Greeley	$ 3 00	
Ray	3 25	
		$ 6 25
		$ 22 25

Plastering.

To T. E. Courtney:		
W. G. Goudy		$ 17 00

Black Earth.

To Sackley & Peterson:		
Polk street	$ 0 83 per cu. yd.	
Lawndale	79 per cu. yd.	
Crawford Branch	83 per cu. yd.	

Gravel Roof Work.

To F. D. Renaud & Co.:		
Beale		$ 285 00
To J. Mealor & Co.:		
Goodrich		$ 169 00
To the Standard Roofing Co.:		
Andersen	$ 175 00	
Armour street	295 00	
Agassiz	421 00	
Burroughs	273 00	
Carpenter	90 00	
Geo. Schneider Br	35 00	
Washington	47 00	
Whittier	173 00	
		$1509 00
To the Herman Weil Roofing Co.:		
Louis Nettelhorst		$ 355 00
		$2,318 00

Award of Contracts on New Buildings.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of an addition to the Farren School building, and also for the erection of an addition to the O'Toole School building, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Farren School Addition.

Masonry, to John F. Muldoon	$14,700 00
Cut stone to Samuel E. Webbe	4,945 00
Terra cotta, to the American Terra Cotta and Ceramic Company	3,425 00
Carpentry, to Hansen Bros	9,695 00
Tile partitions, to Terra Blanca Fire Proofing Company	750 00
Structural iron, to Vierling, McDowell & Co	2,144 00

O'Toole School Addition.

Masonry, to James P. Miles	$10,250 00
Cut stone, to Jacob Furst Sons	1,694 00
Carpentry, to McCarthy Bros	7,800 00
Tile Partitions, to Terra Blanca Fire Proofing Company	580 00
Iron stairs, to Vierling, McDowell & Co	1,540 00
Sheet metal, to J. J. White	985 00
Lathing and plastering, to McNulty Bros	2,397 00
Painting and glazing, to T. C. Gleich	1,958 00
Plumbing and gas fitting, to Harvey & Moos Plumbing Company	3,232 00
Sewerage, to William E. Dee	367 00
Concrete, to Sennott Construction Company	1,080 00
Asphalt, to Assyrian Asphalt Company	155 70
Blackboards, to Thomas Kane & Co., per sq. yd	1 49
Steam heating, to Kehm Bros. & Mertz	4,895 00
Ventilation, to Andrews & Johnson Company	4,180 00
Rolling partitions, to H. B. Dodge & Co	1,009 52
Tile floors, to Interior Woodworking Company	149 00

Frances E. Willard School.

Blackboards, to Clarles J. Kelly, per sq. yd	$ 1 45

The Committee asked further time to report on the award of contracts for sheet metal and tile for the Farren School Addition, and for composition roofing for the O'Toole School Addition.

Also to re-advertise for bids for Wire Guards and heat regulation for the O'Toole School Addition.

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Englewood High:
- Paint fences.
- Repair plastering.
- Repair and replace opaque shades.
- Provide model cases.
- Repair door in girls' closet.
- Repair rounds in balusters.
- Repair doors.
- Repair slate and metal work.
- Point up brick, stone and terra cotta work.

Hyde Park High:
- Repair slate and metal work.
- Repair tables.
- Repair and varnish drawing tables.
- Paint radiators and steam pipes.
- Swing wardrobe and basement doors out.
- Move side entrance out.
- Move front vestibule back four feet.
- Provide one hitching post.

Jas W. Scott Branch of Hyde Park High:
- Repair plastering.
- Repair and re-place opaque shades.
- Remove tower.
- Provide 100 foot flag pole.
- Provide new front doors.
- Remove dead trees.
- Furnish eight wire window guards.
- Provide one hitching post.

Jefferson High:
- Place a new floor in coal bunker.
- Repair metal work.

North Division High:
- Repair lathing and plastering.

Adams:
- Repair model stand.
- Repair doors.
- Replace wainscoting.
- Provide trap door in Room 5.
- Repair gate post.
- Place barbed wire on engine house.
- Spread cinders in yard.

Andrew Jackson:
- Repair locks.

Aug. H. Burley:
- Repair windows, doors and blinds.
- Place new bolt in rolling partition post.

Beale:
- Repair platform, change steps and widen door in boiler room.
- Remove storm shed at north end of old building.
- Place door in west side of old engine room

Bowmanville:
- Fit up north basement room for use of class room.

Brentano:
- Seat one basement room.

Brown:
- Repair model stand and wand rack.

Brown:
- Repair gravel roof.
- Repair slate and metal work.
- Construct new picket fence.
- Repair venetian blinds.
- Provide two hitching posts.
- Provide black earth.
- Construct two partitions in basement.
- Rehang clocks.

Buckley:
Repair shingle roofs.
Repair fences.
Repair Venetian blinds.
Provide storm shed for rear entrance.
Make necessary repairs in closet rooms.
Provide new stairs to furnace rooms.
Varnish bookcases and model cases.
Scrape and shellac three number tables.
Place new thresholds at all doors.
Paint wooden column in assembly hall.
Paint interior of closets.
Point up foundation.
Remove dead trees.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Burroughs:
Cut doorway between kindergarten wardrobe and small room.
Place a partition and glass doors at foot of stairs leading to basement.
Raise roof where required.
Recoat gravel roof.
Relay front walk.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Swing basement doors out.
Set bookcases.
Provide hitching post.
Grade yard, using cinders from alley.
Branch 2:
Provide model case.
Carpenter:
Lay floor in Manual Training Room.
Provide combination case.
Carter:
Repair gravel roof.
Repair or relay sidewalk.
Paint boiler house ceiling.
Rehinge vestibule doors.
Chase:
Replace venetian blind cord.
Provide key tags for three rooms.
Champlin:
Paint fences.
Repair or relay sidewalks.
Set glass in skylight.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Remove dead trees.
Rebuild coal drive and team gate.
Swing two doors out.
Clarke:
Trim trees.
Provide cinder filling.
Columbus:
Remodel number tables.
Darwin:
Replace sash cord.
Dore:
Repair plastering.
Douglas:
Provide shades to darken assembly hall.
David Swing:
Provide picture moulding.
Douglas:
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair large doors.
D. S. Wentworth:
Provide screens for darkening assembly hall.
Put up strips for drawing exhibit.
Eighty-third Street:
Fit up boys' basement room as class room for primary pupils.
Provide one model case.
Provide hooks and staples for basement doors.
Eighteenth Street:
Cement basement rooms.
Everett:
Place scuttle hole in attic.
Lay rough floor in attic for storage of chairs.
Fallon:
Repair plastering.
Repair and replace shades.
Farren:
Paint fences.
Lay new gravel roof.
Repair or rebuild tight board fence.
Repair or relay sidewalks.
Provide new opaque shades.
Point up chimneys.
Put up strips and frames for drawings.
Fallon:
Place screens in front of closets.
Forestville:
Paint fences.
Place overflows in conductors.
Repair sidewalk.
Provide new opaque shades as required.
Place wooden drain under downspouts.
Foster:
Put up strips for drawing exhibit.
Repair blackboards in new building.
Repair metal work.
Provide hitching posts and rings.
Fulton:
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair quarter round.
Provide dead lock for boiler house.
Repair do rs.
Repair one desk.
Fulton:
Repair door springs.
Garfield:
Place platform and change seating in Room 2
Geo. Schneider:
Paint seats in closets.
Geo. Wm. Curtis:
Remove large bookcase from small room and place same in hall.
Seat small room for recitation room.
Goethe:
Place shelves in dressing room for kindergarten material.
Greenwood Av.:
Re-coat gravel roof.
Repair metal work and put in overflows.
Repair fences.
Arrange two wardrobe doors to swing out.
Graham:
Set glass in Branch.
Hamilton:
Repair windows and blinds.
Hancock:
Repair locks.
Provide frame work for exhibits.
Repair gate.
Hartigan:
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair plastering.
Repair sidewalk.
Provide inkwell covers.
Provide two coal doors.
Replace sash cord.
Hayes:
Paint fences.
Healy:
Fill in north yard as required.
Provide three benches for basement.
Hedges:
Paint fences.
Repair gravel roof.
Lay maple floor in basement.
Repair sidewalks.
Make changes in entrance.
Repair downspouts.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Repair fire walls.
Secure braces on roof.
Provide one hitching post.
Henry H. Nash:
Provide strips for mounting drawings.
Hendricks:
Provide sash locks.
Paint fences.
Repair or re-coat gravel roof.
Repair plastering.
Lay new wood floors in lower halls and on landings.
Re-lay sidewalks.
Repair opaque shades.
Remove outside steps.
Remodel entrance.
Provide hitching post.

Paint gutters and flag pole.
Holmes:
Repair walks.
Holden:
Repair doors at east entrance.
Repair wainscoating in closets.
Repair gong.
Huron St.:
Provide flag pole.
Irving Park:
Provide frame work for drawings for main building and branches.
Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Paint gutters.
Re-coat gravel roof.
Repair and re-build fences.
Provide opaque shades.
Change location of two basement entrances, and swing doors out.
Shore up roofs over steam pipes.
Shore up bridge and repair roof of same.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Caulk windows.
Construct cross picket fence.
Floor over old ventilators on roof.
Provide one hitching post.
Jackson Park Branch:
Repair slate and metal work.
Rebuild fences.
Repair sidewalk.
Provide opaque shades.
Swing basement doors out.
Repair vestibule door.
Rebuild brick pier on porch.
Point up brick and stone work.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Jefferson:
Provide platform for graduating exercises.
Provide strips for drawing exhibit.
John Crerar:
Provide paint for pipe covering.
Repair coal house door.
Provide springs for outside doors.
Lawndale:
Repair blackboards.
Repair plastering.
Lay new wood floors.
Repair sidewalks.
Construct new driveway.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Lawndale—Crawford Branch.
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Varnish book cases.
Arrange wardrobe doors to swing out.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Lawndale—Branch No. 2:
New opaque shades for one room.
Lawndale—26th street Branch:
Paint closets.
La Salle:
Varnish office and library, one coat.
Lewis:
Repair blackboards.
Repair plastering.
Repair and re-lay sidewalks.
Lincoln:
Recover teachers' tables.
Remodel number table.
Louis Nettelhorst:
Swing basement doors out.
Lyman Trumbull:
Replace inkwells.
Provide new flag pole.
Madison Av.:
Provide flag pole for Branch 1.
Marshall:
Provide a bracket for clock in physical laboratory.
McAllister:
Replace sash cord and repair Venetian blinds.
Place door jam in boiler room.
Repair woodwork in trench of steam pipes.
Change bolts on three doors.
Repair and replace locks as required.
Replace sash strips in windows.
McCosh:
Repair plastering.
Provide library case.
Raise trusses over assembly hall.
Place overflows in conductor heads.
Point up around windows.
McCosh:
Replace sash cord.
Montefiore:
Provide two hitching posts.
Melville W. Fuller:
Repair metal work.
Repair plastering.
Repair closet seats.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Medill:
Repair iron gate and post.
Repair arch over third floor window.
Motley:
Repair doors and windows.
Nathanael Greene:
Paint fences.
Place overflows in gutters.
Repair plastering.
Repair sidewalk.
Repair Venetian blinds.
Cut door into girls' playroom.
Repair brick work on closet.
Oak Ridge:
Paint fences.
Repair and paint closets.
Re-hang coal windows.
Provide new coal drive.
Oakland:
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Repair plastering.
Repair tight board fence and sidewalks.
Provide two new coal doors and jambs.
Rebuild area around basement entrance.
Furnish new stone steps.
Rebuild coal drive.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Oakland—Branch:
Repair shingle roof.
Repair plastering.
Oak Street:
Provide flag pole.
Parkside:
Paint fences.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair opaque shades.
Provide bookcase for German room.
Repair lathing and plastering.
Remove partition on second floor landing.
Parkside—Branch:
Repair plastering.
Repair fence, and furnish locks for gates.
Repair opaque shades.
Provide one hitching post.
Set back bookcases.
Provide flag pole.
Place picture moulding in main building.
Perkins Bass:
Construct raised platform on stage.
Pickard:
Reseat building, placing 45 seats and desks in each room.
Place windows in teachers' toilet rooms.
Pickard:
Set seats and desks in rooms 20 and 21.
Ray:
Place overflows in conductor heads.
Replace flag halyards.
Remove dead trees.
Provide hitching post, and waste paper barrel.
Ryerson:
Provide screens to darken assembly hall windows.
Schiller:
Place picture moulding in hall.
Repair moulding table.
Seward:
Paint fences.
Repair metal work, and place overflows in conductor heads.

Repair venetian blinds.
Swing basement doors out.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Extend wooden conduit across main roof under each downspout.

Seward:
Change locks on outside doors.

Sherwood:
Repair or recoat gravel roof.
Remove loose plaster, and repair plastering.
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair cement drive.
Hinge scuttle covers.
Provide 100 ft. flag pole.

Shields:
Repair shingle roof.
Rebuild tight board fence.
Provide opaque shades.
Repair closets and coal house and place hip rolls on closets.
Repair steps and porch.
Cement around and paint flag pole.

Shields—Branch 1:
Repair blackboards.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Paint cement wainscoting.

Springer:
Repair slate and metal work.
Provide opaque shades.
Cement around and paint flag pole.

Sumner:
Provide frame work for drawing exhibit.

Sundry Schools:
Place castors on number tables.
Furnish additional chairs for each class room.

Tennyson:
Remove seats and desks from library.

Thos Chalmers:
Remove stone steps and change entrance.

Throop:
Remove glass from three windows, and replace with ribbed glass.

Van Vlissingen:
Provide screens for darkening assembly hall.

Walsh:
Provide office case.

Washburne.
Paint fences.
Repair gravel roof.
Repair roof of storm sheds.
Place new tin roof on old building, repair tin roof on new building, and place overflows in gutters.
Repair plastering.
Repair or rebuild fences and walks.
Repair venetian blinds.
Enlarge model cases.
Remove old coal doors and provide two new ones.
Replace defective brick on boiler hose.
Provide a fender to protect wall.
Move back vestibules.
Caulk windows.
Point up coping.
Replace barbed wire on boiler house.
Replace sash cord.

Washington:
Paint fences.

Walter Scott:
Paint metal work.
Repair alley gate.
Provide black opaque shades for assembly hall windows.

W. C. Goudy:
Provide flag pole.

Wells:
Place picture moulding in old building.
Provide strips for drawing exhibit.

West Pullman:
Provide paint for tank in boiler room.

Whittier:
Repair venetian blinds.

Woodlawn:
Provides strips for drawing exhibit.
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair plastering.
Extend wooden conduit across roof of closets.
Place a fender on wall of coal room.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Adams:
Extend a register box from warm air duct on stair landing through floor of new room and provide suitable damper for same.

Beale Branch, 61st and Aberdeen Streets:
Furnish repairs for stoves and stove pipes.

Beale Branch, 6033 Aberdeen Street:
Furnish and place a new rod and clamp on check and waste cock of water supply in girls' closet room.
Furnish repairs for stoves and clean and repair stove pipes.

Carpenter:
Do the necessary plumbing and sewer work in connection with grindstone in manual training room.

Carpenter Branch:
Cover water pipes in basement.

D. R. Cameron:
Substitute two new hoppers for defective ones in teachers' toilet room.

D. R. Cameron, Beaubien Branch:
Clean outside vaults.

Greene:
Furnish one cast iron lid 18 inches in diameter for catch basins.

Holmes:
Furnish one length of pipe 1¼ inches, 10 feet 4 inches long.

Montefiore—New:
Repair sewer vent and lower same so that it will be under sidewalk.

Newberry—Old:
Construct a toilet room on second floor and provide the necessary plumbing fixtures for the accommodation of teachers.

Peabody:
Furnish two 6 inch discs for valves. Crane pattern.

Skinner:
Remove washbowls from corridors and plug water and waste pipe openings.

Tilden:
Repair leak in waste pipe and trap in manual training room.
Furnish a new cup and ball for bower trap.

Tuton:
Reconstruct stone foundations of outhouses.
Clean outside vaults.
Provide temporary braces for out-house foundations.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board upon instructions from the committee, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Agassiz:
Repaired locks and replaced sash cord.
Furnished padlock for hydrant.

Alcott:
Repaired fence.

Beale:
Sent man for night watch.

Boulevard:
Reseated room for mutes.

Brentano Branch:
Removed loose plaster.

David Swing:
Repaired one table.

Eighteenth Street:
Provided flag pole.

Ellen Mitchell:
Repaired doors.

English High and Manual Training:
Provided flag pole.

Farren:
Replaced master keys.

Fernwood:
Repaired windows.
Forestville:
Repaired basement door.
Franklin:
Placed strips on assembly hall chairs.
Greene:
Replaced sash ribbon and repaired venetian blinds.
Hedges:
Secured braces on roof.
Irving Park—Grayland Branch:
Provided pass key and one lock.
Langland:
Repaired flag pole.
Repaired closet doors
Logan:
Repaired and re-placed locks.
Marquette:
Repaired Venetian blinds.
Repaired desks.
McCosh:
Provided paint for boiler room and three gross of screw eyes.
McPherson:
Extended fence on north side.
Constructed temporary stairway.
Myra Bradwell:
Repaired doors and windows.
Office:
Repaired door.
O'Toole:
Removed fences and walks.
Parkside:
Furnished and placed picture moulding.
Ryerson:
Repaired flag pole.
Schiller:
Pointed up brickwork.
Sheldon:
Pointed up brick work.
Von Humboldt:
Repaired windows, and re-placed locks.
Walsh:
Repaired keyboard, and furnished locks as required.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Armour Street:
Furnished one disc and disc-holder for 1-inch valve.
Beale:
Furnished two register faces 4x18 inches, mouse proof pattern bronzed.
Beale Branch, 62nd and Green Sts.:
Sealed sewer and water openings below the action of the frost.
Blaine:
Furnished two discs for 1½-inch valves, Crane pattern.
Calhoun:
Furnished one iron lid for catch basin 18 inches in diameter.
Chicago Normal:
Furnished eight repair pieces for gas cocks on fixtures in Assembly Hall.
Eighty-third Street:
Furnished repair pieces for furnace grate bars.
Komensky:
Furnished and placed a new running trap on sewer pipe in front of building.
Repaired defective joints of sewer pipe.
Longfellow:
Repaired float in flushing cistern in girls' closet room.
McClellan:
Repaired defective float in flushing cistern in boys' closet room.
Tightened union joint on flush pipe in girls' closet room.
Normal Park Branch:
Furnished one grate for stove, Aurora No. 7.
Oak Ridge:
Furnished one iron lid for catch basin, 18 inches in diameter.
Polk Street:
Furnished and placed new check and waste cocks and shut-off rods on water supply pipes of boys' and girls' drinking fountains.
Furnished and placed two three-way cocks on drinking fountains.
Throop:
Changed connection on waste pipe from slop sink on first floor.
Washington:
Extended gas pipe to dressing-room in basement and provided a two light pendant for same.
Webster:
Reset iron enamel bowl to slab on third floor.

Vacation Repairs in Engineer's Department.

A report of the committee recommending that the following repairs and improvements be made in the various school buildings named below, during the summer vacation, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, and that authority be granted to advertise for proposals for as much of the work as cannot be done by the carpenter and labor force in the employ of the Board.
Hyde Park High:
Change connections to catch basin in boiler room, and substitute new pipe between said basin and and brick catch basin.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.
Furnish and place new nipples on vent pipes of radiators in warm air distr buting chambers.
Repair fire brick work under extension sheet of middle boiler.
Solder leaks in flushing pipes in boys' closet room.
Tighten ceilings of warm air distributing
South Chicago High:
Furnish castings for furnaces and stoves, and make the necessary repairs to same.
Furnish new seats and hinges for closet ranges.
South Division High:
Furnish and place new valves on main steam pipes in place of present defective ones.
Repair pipe covering on steam pipes.
North Division High:
Reset two washbowls in toilet room on first floor.
Secure rods and clamps to check waste cocks on water supply pipes in boys' closet room.
Repair leak in wall coil in room No. 11.
Repack flange unions on steam pipes.
Repair leak in coil in aspirating shaft.
Repair pipe covering.
Northwest Division High:
Substitute a new wash basin for defective one in chemical laboratory, and repair leaks in waste pipes and traps.
Remove two sets of urinal stalls from boys' closet rooms on first and second floors and properly seal water and waste pipe openings.
Repair floors around slate urinal stalls on upper floors.
Repair leaks in flush pipes of closets in boys' and girls' toilet rooms.
Provide means to protect flush pipes between closet hopper and flush cistern in toilet rooms.
Repair and replace fittings of plumbing fixtures in toilet rooms, where required.
Rehinge window in tempering chamber.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Repair leak in steam pipes in tank room.
Repair galvanized iron radiator shields
Repair leak in surge tank in tank room.
Repair fire brick work under boilers.
Adams:
Provide iron enamel lavatories for boys and girls closet rooms, two in each, and make

the necessary water and waste pipe connections to the same.
Repair brick work over front arches and boilers.

Agassiz:
Repair air ducts to indirect radiators and tighten wooden boxing around said radiators.

Alice L. Barnard:
Rebuild brick wall in light court around exit duct from girls' closet room.
Clean catch basin in light court.
Reconnect two conductor pipes to sewer in light court.

Alice L. Barnard—Longwood Branch:
Construct a brick ash pit in front of old furnace.
Repair furnace and also furnace smoke pipes.

Andersen:
Repair brick work under west boiler.
Repair pipe coverings.
Furnish four valves for boiler feed pump.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Repair leaks in steam pipes.
Repair and adjust combination engines.
Repair wood work around two drinking fountains.
Repair leak in sewer pipe in boiler room.

Armour Street:
Furnish and place a new check and waste cock on water supply pipe of boys' drinking fountain, same to be complete with rod, clamp, box and "W" cover.
Repair boiler feed pump.
Repair leak in joint of main steam pipe in front of boiler.
Repair leaks in drip pipes from gauge glasses in front of boilers.
Repair pipe covering in boiler room and paint same where required.

Auburn Park:
Furnish the necessary liners and grate bars for furnaces.
Repair two stack heaters and furnish new smoke pipes for same.

Auburn Park—Emerald avenue Branch:
Repair galvanized iron lining on floor in front of boys' urinal stalls.
Furnish new liners for furnaces.
Clean surface basin in cold air chamber in rear of west furnace.

Auburn Park—Desplaines street Branch:
Construct wooden conduit from surface box in yard to street ditch.
Furnish a new handle for well pump.
Connect sink with surface box by means of suitable lead waste pipe.

Audubon:
Reset washbowl on second floor.
Repair leak in trap on waste pipe under same.
Furnish new plugs, chains and chain stays for wash bowls.

Avondale:
Lower catch basin in front of south yard to new grade.

Avondale Branch No. 1.
Repair two chimneys over roof.
Overhaul furnace and furnace smoke pipes and place same in thorough repair.
Furnish minor repairs for two wash basins in corridors.

Bancroft:
Substitute valves for compression cocks on water header in engine room.
Furnish and place a galvanized iron drip trough under drip pipes from water header.
Repair lining of drinking fountain in boys' play room.
Repair seats on closet ranges in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Overhaul line shaft and place same in proper alignment.
Substitute a new belt for blast fan.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Repair leaks in steam pipes in engine room.
Repair dampers and wire screens of exit openings in boys' play room.

Beale:
Cut opening in north wall of former entrance on Sangamon street and furnish and place a door and door frame in said opening.

Bernard Moos:
Repair drinking fountains in yard.
Overhaul furnaces, and place same in thorough repair.

Belle Plaine:
Clean and repair furnaces and also furnace smoke pipes.

Belle Plaine Branch:
Take down and clean and repair smoke pipes.
Place cleanout openings in pipes at a point near where same enter chimneys.

Bismarck:
Furnish two plugs for iron enamel basins.

Blaine:
Repair flush pipes in closet rooms.
Repair boiler feed pump and furnish one set of piston rods for same.
Furnish and place new stud bolts in flue cap doors of boilers.
Repair leaks in steam pipes.
Provide heat regulation for rooms Nos. 13 and 14 and extend galvanized iron ducts to said rooms.

Blue Island Ave.:
Repair galvanized iron lining of boys' closet room.

Boulevard:
Furnish and place an iron enamel bowl on second floor in lieu of present defective earthen basin.
Overhaul furnaces and furnace smoke pipes and place same in thorough repair.

Bowmanville:
Remove the present unused outhouse on lot and fill up vault after same is cleaned.
Overhaul furnaces and furnace smoke pipes and place same in thorough repair.

Brainard:
Substitute new valves for defective ones on combination columns and water gauges in boiler room.
Remove washbowl and marble slab from lavatory and properly seal water and waste pipe openings.
Remove obstruction from sewer leading from cess pool in boiler room.
Repair brick work around boilers.

Brenan:
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Repair fire brick work around boiler.

Brentano:
Cover water supply pipe leading to manual training room.
Overhaul boiler feed pump and place same in thorough repair.

Brentano Branch:
Furnish and place two ¾-in. three-way cocks on water supply pipes at drinking fountains.
Substitute new smoke pipe for present defective pipe in connection with furnace.
Furnish the necessary side liners and grate bars for furnace.
Take down and clean smoke pipes and rehang same.

Brighton:
Substitute new vapor pipe for defective one in boiler room.
Replace defective feed pipe to north boiler.
Furnish and place a new gate valve on exhaust pipe in new building.
Substitute new valves and drip pipes for defective ones.
Repair leaks in steam pipes.

Furnish and place a new stud bolt on flue cap door of boiler.
Furnish and connect four lengths of extra heavy cast iron pipes to conductor and sewer pipes in lieu of defective galvanized iron pipes.
Paint wall coils, radiators, galvanized iron shields and pipe and tank covering.
Repair pipe covering.
Furnish and place a new dead plate under south boiler.
Repair fire brick work after new dead plate is in position.
Repair two galvanized iron shields in new building.
Furnish and place new valves and check and waste cocks on water supply pipes in closet rooms in both buildings.

Brownell:
Furnish and place a new check and waste cock on water supply pipe, same to have rod, clamp and "W" cover complete.
Disconnect and remove sink from second floor and properly seal water and waste pipe openings.
Take down and clean and repair smoke pipes.
Furnish the necessary side liners and grate bars for furnace.
Construct two manholes over underground smoke pipe from furnaces and provide stone covers and iron lids for same.

Brown:
Overhaul boiler feed pump and place same in thorough repair.
Repair pipe covering in west basement and also boiler room.
Repair valves in connection with heat regulating apparatus.
Repair leaks in steam pipes and furnish new valves for defective ones.

Buckley:
Reconstruct urinal stalls in boys' closet room and reline same with galvanized iron.
Furnish two evaporating pans for furnaces.

Burroughs:
Furnish and place a new check valve on indirect return pipe in engine room.
Repair leaks in steam pipes.
Furnish and place a new valve on return pipe from wall coils in south east corner of building.
Repair pipe covering.
Furnish 10 ft. of 5 in. single leather belting.
Clean catch basin at north-east corner of building.
Repair fire brick work around cast iron liners.
Furnish two sets cast iron side liners for boilers

Calumet Avenue:
Furnish the necessary side liners and grate bars for furnaces.
Furnish a russia iron drum and ash pan for No. 22 Volcano stove.
Furnish and place a new fire pot in hall furnace

Carpenter:
Furnish and place a damper in air duct leading to room No. 32.
Repair chimneys on top of old building.
Repair leak in coil in receiving tank.
Change the present method of connecting the exhaust pipe from boiler feed pump.

Carter:
Furnish a new belt for governor of engine.
Furnish and place new valves on radiators in corridors of old building.
Cement defective joints at east end of urinal stalls in boys' closet room.
Place a new wood cap on drinking fountain in boys' play room.

Central Park:
Repair plumbing fixtures in teachers' lavatory.
Furnish and place a trap on waste pipes from wash bowl.
Remove woodwork from around same, place suitable brackets under marble slab and reset wash bowl in position.
Reset wash basin and slab in corridor near Principal's office.
Clean two catch basins and place a new oak cover on catch basin in alley.
Finish wainscoting in Principal's and teachers' toilet rooms.
Remove obstructions from vent ducts.
Adjust dampers in warm air ducts leading to rooms Nos. 1, 3, 7 and 8.
Repair and replace defective cables in warm air ducts.
Repair fire brick work under boilers.

Chase:
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.
Furnish new discs for valves where required.
Furnish and place two ¾-inch valves on drip pipes of water glass gauges in front of boilers.

Chas. W. Earle:
Repack two flange unions on main steam pipes.

Chicago Lawn—Main Building:
Paint all exposed galvanized iron work in connection with heating apparatus.
Paint interior of outhouses and also galvanized iron work in boys' closet room.
Overhaul furnace and place same in thorough repair.

Chicago Lawn—Branch No. 1—65th and Homan:
Overhaul furnace and place same in thorough repair.
Extend a water supply pipe from main in street to building and furnish and connect a sink in position to water and sewer pipes.
Extend a wooden conduit from waste of sink to old cistern.
Construct a wooden platform in basement around sink.
Remodel boys' and girls' outhouses and provine additional accommodations for same.
Paint galvanized iron work in connection with boys' urinal.

Chicago Lawn—Edison Branch:
Paint galvanized iron work in connection with boys' urinal.
Repair stoves and stove pipes.

Clarke:
Repair leaks in main steam pipe header in front of boilers.
Furnish a new handle for flue cap door of boiler.
Repair pipe covering on main steam pipe header.
Repair walls of combustion chambers, both boilers.
Repair leak in waste pipe between catch basins in boiler room.
Repair cement floor after this is done.
Repair leads in steam pipes.
Furnish two piston rods for boiler and pump.

Colman:
Furnish and connect a slop sink on each floor to water and waste pipes.
Furnish and connect a range boiler in boiler room to provide hot water for cleaning purposes.
Furnish and place new check and waste cocks on water supply pipes in lieu of defective ones where required.
Repair leak in water supply pipe in teachers' lavatory.
Furnish and connect an iron enamel P. O. bowl to marble slab on second floor.
Reset five bowls to marble slabs in corridors and also principal's and teachers' lavatories.
Disconnect the 1 inch riser leading from

dome of boiler to third floor and properly plug opening in dome.
Cover water supply pipes.

Columbus:
Furnish and place two stone covers on catch basins in boys' and girls' yards.
Repair galvanized iron shields behind radiators.
Provide means to protect pipe covering in basement rooms.
Paint wall coils, radiators and also galvanized iron work including blast and exhaust ducts in basement
Repair pipe covering in basement.
Adjust pulley on shaft of exhaust fan and properly secure same in position.

Cooper:
Abandon the present return pipes in trenches and extend new return pipes around walls above floor.
Disconnect and remove the present ceiling coil in tank room.
Lengthen wall coil in room No. 4.
Furnish and place a new valve on radiator in room "A."
Furnish and connect a radiator on east and west stair landings, between second and third floors.
Furnish and place a new loop in radiator in German recitation room.
Repair leak in indirect radiator of room No. 5.
Place wooden boxing around return pipes in basement.
Cover return pipes in basement.
Remove defective traps on waste pipes from wash bowls in office and rooms B and C and substitute new traps in lieu thereof.
Paint wall coils, radiators and galvanized iron shields throughout building.
Remove the present old style closet ranges from boys' and girls' closet rooms and substitute new ranges with automatic flushing cisterns.

Cornell:
Repair Eclipse manhole plate of boiler and repack flange union of regulating valve on main steam pipe.
Paint closet seats in boys' and girls' closet rooms.

Cummings:
Remodel boys' and girls' outhouse and provide additional closet accommodations.
Furnish a new grate for furnace.

Dore:
Replace defective drip pipes on combination columns.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.
Repair leaks in wall coil in room No. 3.
Remove defective flush pipes from urinal stalls in boys' closet room and substitute new ones.
Repair fire brick work over front arches of boilers.

David Swing:
Repair firebrick work under boilers.
Repair leak in suction pipe between receiving tank and boiler feed pump.
Attach heat regulating apparatus to two additional school rooms in basement.

Douglas:
Substitute a new connecting pipe between boiler and combination column.
Repair leaks in steam pipes.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Clean two catch basins.
Furnish and place a new coupling on line shaft in lieu of defective one.

D. R. Cameron—Beaubien Branch:
Remodel boys' and girls' outhouses.
Provide cast iron closet ranges and make the necessary water and sewer pipe connections thereto.

Drummond:
Provide a cesspool for girls' closet room and connect same to sewer pipe.
Repair cement floor.
Provide means to protect pneumatic valves controlling heat in rooms Nos. 5 and 8, from dust of basement room.
Repair galvanized iron radiator shields.
Cover space at northwest corner of warm air distributing chamber with sheet iron.
Overhaul combination engine and fan in exhaust chamber and place same in thorough repair.
Repair ratchets of dampers on fire doors.
Furnish and place a new check valve on feed pipe at rear of east boiler.
Repair brick work over front arches of boilers.
Tighten union joints on flushing cisterns in boys' and girls' closet rooms.

D. S. Wentworth:
Reset stone cover on manhole and raise catch basin to grade of yard.
Recement walls of two manholes in southwest corner of yard.

Eighty-third Street:
Furnish and place a new grate in stove in front room.
Adjust chain and damper in hot air duct to room No. 11.

Ellen Mitchell:
Rebabbit journal bearings of combination engine.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Repair leaks in steam pipes.
Remove woodwork from around iron hoods in class rooms, so that damper levers in old building will work properly.
Substitute new drip pipes for defective ones in connection with automatic flushing cisterns in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Lower street washer in front yard.
Furnish and place two ¾-inch loose key hose bibbs on water supply pipes in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Remove wooden cover from catch basin in girls' yard, and substitute stone cover and iron lid for same.
Recement defective joints of catch basin.
Remove obstruction from sewer leading from downspout and repair defective joints.

Ellis Avenue:
Overhaul furnaces, and place same in thorough repair.
Furnish wire cable for damper in hot air duct leading to room No. 3.
Clean catch basin in front yard.

Emerson:
Remove seats and flush pipes from three seats in two toilet rooms in basement, and substitute new seats and flushing cisterns for same.
Reset basins in lavatories on suitable iron brackets, and remove woodwork from under basins.
Substitute new check and waste cocks for defective ones on water supply pipes.
Furnish and connect three slop sinks in wardrobes to water and sewer pipes.

Everett:
Furnish two ¾-inch loose key hose bibbs.
Furnish and place new plungers in boiler feed pump.
Repair leak in union on flush pipe in boys' closet room.
Repair leaks in steam pipes in boiler room in assembly hall.
Reconstruct bridge walls under boilers.

Farragut:
Furnish one globe valve, 1-inch, J. D.

Forestville:
Repair leak in joint of grease separator in engine room.

Repair leaks in steam pipes in boiler room.
Lengthen nipples between steam pipes and lubricators of air compressor and boiler feed pump.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Repair steam pipe covering on main header over boilers, and also on steam pipes in engine room.
Rebabbitt main bearing on engine.
Repair leak in back cylinder head of engine.
Furnish and place two new piston rods in boiler feed pump.

Foster:
Repack flange unions on steam pipes.
Furnish and place one flange union on direct main in front of south building.

Froebel:
Repair leaks in wall coils in rooms Nos. 5 and 11.
Clean two catch basins on east side of building.
Repair brick work under stone covers of catch basins, and repair manhole in east yard.

Fulton:
Place a new hanger under boiler breeching.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.
Paint all seats in closet rooms.

Garfield (New):
Repair leak in water supply pipe to washbowl in principal's office.
Repair and adjust closet in teachers' toilet room.
Furnish new governor belt for engine.

Geo. Howland:
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.
Repair leaks in radiators in tempering and warm air distributing chambers.

Geo. Wm. Curtis:
Repair fire brick work under boilers.
Clean catch basin in light court.
Paint wall coils, radiators and galvanized iron shields throughout building.

Geo. H. Thomas:
Furnish and place two check and waste cocks on water supply pipes.
Substitute self-closing faucets for defective ones on wash basin supplies.
Furnish a new plug and chain for basin.
Repair seats in closet rooms.
Remove woodwork around closet ranges between bottom of seats and floor.

Gladstone:
Furnish rubber packing for ball cocks in flushing cisterns.
Repack flange on cast iron catch basin.
Furnish a new dead plate and two arch plates for south boiler.
Repair fire brick work around new cast iron liners.
Remove defective radiator in warm air distributing chamber and substitute a new one.
Furnish one area grate for sewer opening.
Reconnect five cast iron pipes to conductor and sewer pipes.

Goethe:
Repair bridge wall under west boiler.
Repair galvanized iron radiator shields in Assembly Hall.
Cross-connect discharge pipe from pump with supply pipe to slop sinks in wardrobes.
Repair wrought iron stair rod in center of boilers.
Tighten unions on flush pipes of flushing cisterns in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Substitute new gas fixtures in six rooms for present old fixtures.

Goodrich:
Overhaul heat regulating apparatus in old building.
Repair fire brick work under boilers.
Place a wire guard over main exit duct on roof of girls' closet room.
Overhaul boiler feed pump and place same in thorough repair.
Rebabbitt journal bearings of exhaust fan
Take up slack of main belt and replace same.
Repair woodwork under seats of girls' closet room and arrange the woodwork in connection with seats so that same will rest on closet ranges.

Graham:
Repair valve on main steam pipe in boiler room.
Furnish new discs for valves.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Furnish new bibb cocks for sinks on first and second story corridors.
Seal unnecessary openings between boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Furnish swing doors for said rooms.
Repair fire brick work under boilers.

Grant:
Remove two seats and flushing appliances from closet hoppers in two lavatories in basement and substitute new seats and siphon tanks in lieu thereof.
Furnish and connect one new closet complete in teachers' lavatory.
Substite new check and waste cocks for defective ones on water supply pipes where required.
Disconnect and remove broken urinal and properly seal water and waste pipe openings below the action of the frost.
Repair cement floors where same may be broken in connection with this work.
Remove wood work from marble slabs and reset same on suitable bronze brackets.
Furnish and place a new trap on waste pipe from washbowl to Principal's lavatory.
Place new wooden floors in Principal's and teachers' toilet rooms.
Substitute new valves for defective ones in connection with steam heating apparatus.
Repack cast iron catch basin cover.
Repair leaks in steam pipes.
Overhaul heat regulating apparatus and place same in thorough repair.
Substitute diaphragm valves for ordinary ones on heating surface of Assembly Hall.
Furnish and place a thermostat in said hall and make necessary connections with pneumatic tubing to automatically control the temperature.

Greene:
Clean two catch basins.

Greenwood Avenue:
Remove one radiator from tempering chamber and properly close space with matched and beaded flooring.
Connect the 2-inch return pipe from tempering radiators direct to tank with the necessary valves.
Remove defective 2-inch straightway valves on blowoff pipes of boilers and substitute asbestos packed cocks.
Repair leaks in steam and water pipes in boiler room.
Substitute three 1-inch valves for defective ones in boiler room
Repack lid of cast iron catch basin.
Repair leak in water supply pipe in principal's lavatory.

Gresham (Brainerd Branch):
Furnish new liners for furnace.
Furnish one can retort cement.

Hancock (Annex):
Furnish and place a new fire pot in furnace, and also a new galvanized iron cap on smoke pipe of south furnace.

Hamilton:
Overhaul radiators of furnaces and place same in thorough repair.
Repair furnace grate bars.

Hawthorne:
Furnish and connect a loose key hose bibb on water supply pipe in girls' closet room.
Furnish six grate bars for boilers.
Properly secure main pulley on line shaft.

Harrison:
Repair galvanized iron radiator shields.
Paint wall coils, radiators and galvanized iron shields throughout building.
Furnish and place cast iron liners under both boilers and repair fire brick work around new liners.

Hartigan:
Paint wall coils and radiators throughout building.

Harvard:
Furnish the side liners and grate bars for furnaces.

Haven:
Clean catch basins.
Remove old pipe covering from steam pipes and recover same with new covering.

Hayes:
Furnish and place a new check and waste cock on water supply pipe to sink in boiler room.

Headley:
Overhaul furnaces and also furnace smoke pipes and place same in thorough repair.
Paint outhouses on inside.

Healy:
Repair fire brick work under boilers.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.
Furnish a new disc for main valve.

Hendricks:
Furnish and place two ¾ in. steam cocks on water pipes in boiler room.
Substitute new valves for defective ones on wall coils in class rooms where required.
Extend a gas pipe from first floor corridor to vestibule and provide a two light pendant to properly light corridor.
Rebuild manhole in front yard.
Clean catch basin in boys' play-room.

Henry Clay:
Rebuild the top portion of smoke stack and vent duct.
Furnish and connect minor repairs to furnaces.
Furnish the necessary side liners and grate bars for furnaces.
Furnish and place four clean out doors in furnace smoke pipes.

Hermann Raster:
Secure door frame in wall of warm air distributing chamber.
Furnish and place new piston rods in boiler feed pump.
Construct sash partition in boiler room to protect pumps from coal dust.
Furnish new governor belt for engine.

Hermann Raster (Forest Hill Branch):
Repair furnace.

Hermann Raster (Drexel Branch):
Construct and extend a wooden conduit from waste pipe of sink to street ditch.

Horace Greeley:
Construct a sash partition in boiler room to protect steam pumps from coal dust.
Repair basin cock in principal's toilet room.

Hoerner:
Furnish and connect a new drinking fountain in boys' yard to water and sewer pipes in lieu of present defective ones.
Clean catch basin.

Holden (old):
Substitute new check and waste cocks, rods, clamps, boxes "W" covers, etc., for defective ones on water supply pipes, where required.
Remove the two wooden drinking fountains in basement, substitute two iron enamel fountains, and connect same to water and sewer pipes.
Seal up the present entrances to principal's and teachers' toilet rooms, and provide new entrances for said rooms.
Remove present old style closet ranges from boys' and girls' closet rooms, and substitute new ranges with automatic flushing cisterns.
Furnish and place slop sinks on each floor in wardrobes of old building, and make the necessary water and sewer pipe connections to same.

Holmes:
Plaster interior of two catch basins on north side of building, and also one manhole on south side, with Utica cement
Repair defective sewer pipe in connection with conductor pipe of girls' closet room.
Reset three stone covers on catch basins and manhole.

Horace Mann:
Furnish and connect two ¾-inch hose bibbs to water supply pipes in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Repair fire brick work under north boiler.
Furnish and place new piston rods in boiler feed pump.

Huron Street:
Substitute a new valve and fittings on main return pipe in boiler room for defective ones.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Furnish and place a new check and waste rod on water supply pipes in basement where required.
Tighten union joints on flushing pipes in closet rooms
chamber, and close spaces around galvanized iron ducts.
Furnish and place two piston rods in boiler feed pump.

Irving:
Remove old closet ranges from boys' and girls' closet rooms, and substitute new closet fixtures with automatic flushing cisterns.
Rebuild catch basins in girls' yard, and place a stone cover and iron lid on same.
Furnish a stone cover and iron lid for catch basin in boys' yard.
Repair leak in exhaust pipe of engine.
Repack top flange of low water alarm column on boiler.
Adjust friction pulleys of exhaust fan.

Irving Park:
Overhaul furnaces and furnace smoke pipes and place same in thorough repair.

Irving Park—Montrose Branch:
Relay brick floor around furnaces.
Line urinal in boys' outhouse with galvanized iron.

Irving Park—Grayland Branch:
Relay brick floor around furnaces.
Overhaul furnaces, and place same in thorough repair.

Jefferson:
Furnish and place two 6-inch check valves J. D. on main steam pipes, over boilers.
Repack cast iron catch basin cover.
Repair radiator on stair landing between first and second floors.
Furnish and place a new valve on return pipe in girls' play-room.
Remove present seats and flushing appliances from three closets in basement lavatories and substitute new seats and flushing cisterns for same.
Remove woodwork from marble slabs in lavatories and reset slabs on suitable bronze brackets.

Jefferson High:
Overhaul furnaces and furnace smoke pipes, and place same in thorough repair.

J. N. Thorp:
Reconstruct bridge walls under boilers.
Repair leak in defective joint on grease separator.
Repair pipe covering after repairs are made.

John Crerar:
Repair leaks in steam pipes in tempering radiators.
Repair leaks in steam pipes in basement rooms.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Repair damper ratchet of east boiler.
Furnish one set of fire liners for boiler and also dead plate.
Furnish six grate bars for boilers.
Paint wall coils, radiators and galvanized iron shields throughout building.

John Ericsson:
Repair catch basin between coal room and building, and reset stone cover on same flush with grade.
Cement open spaces around galvanized iron ducts in warm air distributing chamber.
Furnish and place a new stud and handle in flue cap door of boiler.
Repair leaks in steam pipes in engine room.
Furnish new discs for valves where required

John McLaren:
Repair two 6-inch angle valves on main header in boiler room.
Substitute two 2 inch valves on discharge pipes from boiler feed pump, in lieu of defective ones
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.
Remove three seats and flushing attachments from closet hoppers in two toilet rooms in basement, and substitute new seats and flushing cisterns for same.
Remove woodwork from marble slabs, and substitute suitable cast iron bronze brackets for their support.
Furnish and place a new iron enamel bowl in connection with basin in teachers' toilet room, and also a new trap on waste pipe under bowl in principal's lavatory.
Repair basin cocks.
Construct new floors in lavatories to accommodate plumbing fixtures.
Furnish and place flushing cisterns over slate urinal stalls, and connect same to water and sewer pipes.
Substitute new check and waste cocks for defective ones where same are required.

J. L. Marsh:
Provide means to properly ventilate building.
Extend water supply pipes in yard to a point near boys' and girls' outhouses to facilitate the proper cleaning of same.
Repair dampers in warm air ducts and provide new chains for defective ones where required.
Repair furnaces and also furnace smoke pipes.
Cover new furnace smoke pipes in basement in order to protect woodwork.

John M. Smyth:
Furnish two discs for main valves.

Jones:
Repair fire brick work under boilers.
Raise catch basin in front yard to grade.
Furnish a new closet with syphon tank, etc., complete, and make the necessary water and sewer pipe connections to same in toilet room on east side of basement.
Construct the necessary wainscoting and flooring in new toilet room, to accommodate new fixtures.

J. R. Doolittle, Jr:
Disconnect and remove corner slab and washbowl from room No. 25 and properly seal water and waste pipe openings.
Furnish and place a new trap on wastepipe from wash bowl in toilet room, old building.
Cover main steam pipes in yard between buildings.
Remove wood work from steam pipe conduit and replace same after pipes are covered.
Furnish and place two wooden frames and dampers in main exit ducts, old building.
Furnish and place a new valve on discharge pipe to south boiler.

J. W. Scott:
Remove defective furnace smoke pipes and substitute new pipes for same.
Solder flashing around smoke pipe on roof.

Keith:
Remove old-style closet ranges from boys' and girls' closet rooms and substitute new ranges with automatic flushing cisterns.
Remove old lead lined drinking fountains and substitute new iron enamel fountains with nickel-plated self closing faucets.
Furnish and place two new piston rods in boiler feed pump.

Kenwood:
Overhaul flushing cisterns in boys' and girls' closet rooms and place same in thorough repair.
Substitute two street washers in yard for defective ones.
Substitute new flush pipe for defective one in connection with boys' urinal stalls.
Furnish, repair pieces for grate bars of boiler.
Change location of diaphragms in front of boilers.
Furnish and connect two 1¼ inch valves on radiator in room No. 3.
Remove present defective drinking fountains from boys' and girls' play rooms and substitute two iron enamel fountains with nickel plated self-closing faucets.

King:
Remove old style closet ranges from boys' and girls' closet rooms and substitute new ranges with automatic flushing cisterns.
Close spaces around indirect radiators in basement with galvanized iron.
Repair brick work over front arches of boilers.
Rebuild two brick piers under receiving tank.
Abandon the present defective blow-off pipe in trench and extend a new blow off pipe to catch basin above floor.
Substitute a new connecting pipe between boiler and low-water alarm column for defective one.
Repair leaks in wall coils in rooms 11, 13 and 14.
Repair leaks in radiators in German recitation room, office and upper stair landing.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Cross connect water supply to slop sinks with discharge pipe from pump.

Kinzie:
Overhaul furnaces and also furnace smoke pipes and place same in thorough repair.

Knickerbocker:
Repair woodwork around drinking fountain in boys' and girls' play rooms.
Repair closet seats in closet rooms.
Remove defective compression stop cocks from water supply pipes at main water header in engine room and substitute straight-way valves.
Furnish and place two loose key hose bibbs on water supply pipes in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Furnish and place a brass oil shield and pan for engine.

Furnish and place new discs in valves where required.
Take up slack of belts and regulate same.

Komensky:
Repair leak in return pipe from radiators in tempering chamber.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Overhaul air compressor and place same in thorough repair.
Repair combination engines.
Cut suitable holes in two hand-hole plates for portable bolts.
Construct two manholes between curb and lotline in front of building and provide the same with limestone covers and metallic seals.
Provide means to properly drain light court.

Kosciusko:
Overhaul furnaces and also furnace smoke pipes and place same in thorough repair.
Remove marble slab and bowl from small room on third floor and reconnect it to water and sewer pipes in new position in corridor on same floor.
Remove slop sink from second floor and reconnect same to water and sewer pipes in basement.

Lake High:
Remove old style closet ranges from boys' and girls' closet rooms in basement, and provide new fixtures in new locations.
A new closet room is to be fitted up in basement for the accommodation of boys, and also one arranged in the second floor for the accommodation of girls.
Paint wall coils, radiators and also galvanized iron ducts throughout building.
Substitute new valves for defective ones on radiators and wall coils.

La Salle:
Repair 6-inch valves in connection with main header in boiler room.

La Salle Branch:
Furnish and place new valves on steam pipes where required.
Furnish and connect new jack chains with diaphragm levers of cold air ducts.

Lawndale:
Remove woodwork from washbowl in teachers' toilet room and properly secure marble slab to bronze brackets.
Remove woodwork from under sink in basement and set same on a suitable gas pipe frame.
Repair flush pipe in connection with boys' urinal.

Lawndale—Crawford Branch:
Overhaul furnace and place same in thorough repair.

Langland:
Repair sewer pipe in connection with downspout at southwest corner of building.
Repair pipe covering in engine and tank room.
Repair fire brick work over front arches of boiler.

Lincoln:
Remove old boiler feed pump.
Substitute a new pump and cross-connect suction and discharge pipes of new pump with similar pipes of the condensation pump now in position.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.
Remove defective straightway valves on blow-off pipes of boilers and substitute packed cocks.
Remove wall coils in Rooms Nos. 3, 7 and 8.
Repair pipe covering.

Linne:
Lower two catch basins to grade of yard.
Repair sewer pipe in connection with downspout at south entrance.
Repair leak in exhaust pipe of engine.
Repair pipe covering.

Logan:
Remove defective connecting pipes between boilers and combination columns and substitute new ones.
Repair leak in section pipe from direct return main.
Furnish and place new piston in boiler feed pump.
Repair air compressor.
Furnish one set cast iron liners for cast boilers.
Level up line shaft in trench and provide additional bearings for same.
Repair brick work over front arches of boilers.
Repair brick work by return trenches.
Substitute new check and waste cocks on water supply pipes in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Furnish and place two automatic flushing cisterns over urinal stalls in boys' closet room and connect same to present water supply pipes.

Longfellow:
Raise catch basins in yard to new grade and place stone covers and iron lids on same.
Furnish and place two piston rods in boiler feed pump.

Louis Nettelhorst:
Repair fire brick work under boilers.
Cut out cement floor under main belt and recement same.
Repair brick work around warm air distributing chamber and point up around door and window casing with cement mortar.
Take up slack of main belt and re-glue same.

Lowell:
Repair two fusible plug devices.
Repack flange unions of pressure regulator.

Lowell—Wabansia Branch:
Overhaul furnaces and also furnace smoke pipes and place same in thorough repair.
Rebuild chimney above roof.

Lyman Trumbull:
Repair leaks in steam pipes.
Substitute new valves for defective ones where required.
Furnish new rubber valves for boiler feed pump.
Repair fire brick work under boilers.
Reset slate urinal stalls on east side of boys' closet room, and replace defective pieces with new.
Repair and adjust closet in teachers' lavatory.
Reset washbowl to marble slab.

Manierre:
Remove present cast iron closet ranges, old style, from boys' and girls' closet rooms and substitute new closet ranges with automatic flushing cisterns.
Remove seats and flushing appliances from three closet hoppers in two lavatories in basement and substitute new seats and automatic flushing cisterns for same.
Construct wooden floors to accommodate new fixtures in these rooms.
Furnish and place new check and waste cocks on water supply pipes where required.
Remove woodwork from marble slabs and substitute cast iron bronze brackets for their support.
Repack cast iron catch basin cover.
Repair wall coil in Room No. 4.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Remove two defective straightway valves on blow-off pipes from boiler and substitute asbestos packed cocks for same.
Overhaul two upright engines and place same in thorough repair.
Repair gearing of vertical shaft which propels exhaust fans.
Furnish and place a new steel plate on "step" bearing of shaft.

Furnish repair pieces for grate bars of boilers.

Marquette:
Substitute a new tie rod for defective one on north side of boiler wall.
Repair brick work around boilers.
Repair combination engines.
Remove old cast iron closet ranges from girls' closet room in old building, and substitute new closet fixtures with automatic flushing cisterns.
Repair defective flush pipes of slate urinal stalls in boys' closet rooms.
Furnish and place automatic flushing cisterns over slate urinal stalls, and connect same with water supply pipes.
Remove plumbing fixtures from two abandoned lavatories in old building, and properly seal sewer and waste pipe openings below the action of the frost.

McAllister:
Remove defective woodwork from return trenches and substitute new.
Construct wooden boxes around return pipes in boys' play room.
Paint wall coils, radiators and galvanized iron shields throughout building.
Furnish six grate bars for boilers.
Furnish and place new check and waste cocks on water supply pipes in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Clean catch basin in boys' yard.
Repair fire brick work under north boiler.
Furnish and place pipe railing around engine.

McClellan:
Furnish minor repairs for fire doors of boiler.
Furnish a new main belt for engine in old building.
Repair fire brick work under extension sheet of boiler.
Cut a keyway in fan shaft and pulley.
Overhaul governor of engine, and place same in thorough repair.

McCosh:
Repair brick work under extension sheets and fire liners of boilers.
Tighten windows in all class rooms and place weather strips on same.
Furnish and connect a gas radiator in principal's office.

Morris:
Repair fire brick work over front arches of boilers.

Mulligan:
Reconstruct bridge walls under boilers
Repair governor of air compressor.
Furnish and place a brass oil shield and pan for crank shaft and eccentric of engine.

M. W. Fuller:
Paint wall coils and radiators throughout building.
Substitute new hinges for defective ones on seats in boys' closet room

Myra Bradwell:
Inclose opening between furnaces and brick air duct.
Brick up openings in ventilating shafts caused by the removal of stack heaters.
Furnish and connect a check and waste cock on water supply pipes of boys' drinking fountain.
Seal unused water and waste pipes.
Repair cement floor.
Overhaul furnaces and place same in thorough repair.
Clean catch basin.

Newberry:
Substitute brass bolts and nuts for slate urinal stalls where the same are required.
Substitute new valve for defective one on drip pipe from combination column of boiler.
Repair galvanized iron hoods over radiators where required.
Place new galvanized iron hoods over radiators in principal's office and girls' play room.
Repair pipe covering in boiler room.
Paint wall coils, radiators and galvanized iron hoods throughout building.

Norwood Park:
Line urinal trough in boys' outhouse with galvanized iron.

Norwood Park Branch:
Furnish and pit boards under lower sash of class room windows to assist ventilation.

Oakland:
Overhaul furnaces and furnace smoke pipes and place same in thorough repair.

Oak Ridge:
Repair seats in boys' and girls' outhouses.

Oak Street:
Fit up a new lavatory for the accommodation of teachers in basement room and provide the necessary plumbing fixtures for same.
Extend a gas service pipe from main in street; set and connect meter and furnish and place the necessary gas fixtures in basement and corridors to properly light said locations on dark days.
Repair wall coils in rooms Nos. 3 and 8.
Cut an opening in west wall of boiler room to give additional light and place a suitable sash in same.

Ogden:
Remove present closet from principal's lavatory and furnish and connect a new closet complete to water and sewer pipes in lieu thereof.
Furnish and place new check and waste cocks on water supplies in lavatories where required.
Remove woodwork from marble slabs and substitute cast iron bronze brackets for their support.
Construct the necessary wainscoting and woodwork in lavatories to accommodate new closets.
Substitute new valves for defective ones on steam pipes.
Repair leaks in steam pipes.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Repair galvanized iron radiator shields on stair landings.
Repair pipe covering.

Parkman (New):
Remove old-style closet ranges from boys' and girls' closet rooms and substitute new fixtures with automatic flushing cisterns

Parkman (New):
Remove present defective cast iron stop cock box over roundway cock on Princeton avenue, and place the stop cock box now at building in position.
Furnish repair pieces for furnaces, and place same in position.
Repair defective joints of hot air pipes.
Provide means to heat assembly hall.

Park Manor:
Overhaul furnaces and place same in thorough repair.
Adjust damper chains in warm air flues.
Furnish and place hinges on seats in boys' and girls' closet rooms
Furnish and connect a 14-inch iron enamel P. O. bowl on east story corridor.

Parkside:
Furnish and place an oak cover on manhole in driveway.
Reset washbowls on first and second story corridors.
Clean catch basin at southwest corner of building.
Paint seats in boys' and girls' closet rooms.

Parkside Branch:
Overhaul furnaces and also furnace smoke pipes and place same in thorough repair.

Repair leak in trap on wastepipe under east sink.

Peabody:
Furnish and place a deflector in cold air chamber, to properly distribute the air to tempering radiators.

Perkins Bass:
Re-pack flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.
Furnish one 2 in. flange union.
Cover exhaust pipe in engine room.

Pickard (Old):
Furnish and place three slop sinks in wardrobes on suitable cast iron brackets, and make the necessary water and waste pipe connections to sinks.
Take up slack of main belt, and reglue same.
Cover water supply pipe to slop sinks.

Polk Street:
Remodel and renovate teachers' lavatory on east side of first story corridor.
Repair drinking fountains in yard.
Remove seat and flushing appliances from closet hopper in teachers' toilet room, and provide a new seat and flushing cistern for same.
Furnish and place a new check and waste cock on water supply pipe.
Place a new floor in toilet room.
Extend gas piping to lavatory in toilet room on first floor, and provide gas fixtures for said room.
Re-cement defective joints of furnaces, and furnish the necessary repairs for furnaces and also furnace smoke pipes.
Properly secure shields in front of hot air openings on first floor.

Prescott:
Overhaul furnaces and furnace smoke pipes, and place same in thorough repair.
Repair catch basin under sidewalk, raise same to grade, and furnish a stone cover and iron lid in lieu of present wooden cover.

Pulaski:
Repair fire brick work over front arches of boilers.

Ravenswood (New):
Substitute a new valve for defective one on suction pipe from indirect return.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.
Repair fusible plug device on boiler.
Repair leak in return pipe from radiators in warm air distributing chamber.
Furnish and place a new set of piston rods in boiler feed pump.

Ravenswood (Old):
Properly secure grate rest of boiler in position.
Furnish and place a new grate under boiler.

Ray:
Clean catch basin in yard west of boiler house:

Rogers:
Replace the present defective gauge cocks and water glass gauge with new ones.

Raymond:
Remove old style closet ranges from boys' and girls' closet rooms, both buildings, and substitute new fixtures with automatic flushing cistern.

Raymond (New)
Remove the present seats and flushing appliances from closet hoppers in teachers' and principal's lavatories and provide new seats and flushing cisterns for same.
Furnish and place new check and waste cocks on water supply pipes.
Repair stop cock boxes.
Furnish and place a new bibb cock on water supply pipe of girls' drinking fountain.
Furnish and place an automatic flushing cistern over slate urinal stalls and connect same with water supply pipe.

Raymond (Old):
Disconnect and remove two closets from teachers' toilet room and substitute new closets complete with flushing cisterns.

Riverdale:
Furnish and attach a new pump well in lieu of present defective one.

Rogers Park:
Repair leak in water supply pipe of drinking fountain in yard.
Remodel cold air ducts with a view of taking air from two points of the compass.

Rogers Park (Grove Street Branch):
Overhaul furnaces and furnace smoke pipes and place same in thorough repair.

Ryerson:
Repair low water alarm devices on boilers.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.
Furnish new discs for valves where required.
Repair leaky joint on grease separator in engine room.
Repair air compressor.
Take up slack of main belt, and re-glue same.
Repair brickwork of combustion chambers.

Ryerson Branch:
Furnish and place a new fire pot in furnace.
Furnish repair pieces for furnace grate bars.
Clean and repair furnace smoke pipes.

Scammon:
Furnish and connect four lengths of extra heavy cast iron pipe between conductor and sewer pipes.
Repack cover on cast iron catch basin.
Repair leaks in drip pipes.
Repair copper drips under gauge cocks in front of boilers.
Furnish and place new stud bolts in boiler fronts for flue coal doors, and furnish new handles for same.
Repair steam pump.
Repair pipe covering in boiler and engine rooms.

Scanlan:
Remove register faces from bottom of wainscoting in six class rooms and properly close openings with wood.
Reconstruct bridge walls under boilers.
Rebuild walls of furnaces.
Furnish and place a galvanized iron wire netting over foul air duct of old building.

Schiller:
Repair leak in defective joint on grease separtor in engine room.
Furnish new side and arch plates for boilers.
Repair brick work under boilers.
Repair pipe covering.
Tighten pulley on line shaft.
Furnish and place a new check and waste cock, and also rod, clamp, etc. on water supply pipe in teachers' lavatory.

Seward:
Repack flange joint on top of low water alarm column.
Repair seats in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Cover water supply pipe in manual training room.
Furnish and place a ⅜-inch valve on water supply pipe.
Clean two catch basins.

Sherman:
Remove three washbowls from north side of corridors on first, second and third floors and properly seal water and waste pipes in connection therewith below the action of the frost.
Furnish and place a new check and waste cock on water supply pipe to washbowls on south side of corridors.

Furnish and place new traps on waste pipes under three washbowls.
Provide chains and plugs for bowls.
Furnish and place a check and waste cock on supply pipe to slop sinks.
Cut opening in smoke pipe and provide a soot door and suitable ratchet for same.
Remove covering from smoke pipe for the above purpose and replace same.
Repair three brick flues at rear of boilers.
Furnish and place new brass plugs in clean-out openings of boilers.
Furnish and place a new valve on wall coil in Room No. 16.
Furnish and place new hook plates on wall coil on stair landing.
Furnish and place a cast iron top on radiator.
Furnish and place two sets of grate bars under boilers.
Furnish repair pieces for grate bars and connect the same in position.
Repair drinking fountains in new building.
Paint wall coils, radiators, and also pipe covering in basement, both buildings.

Sheldon:
Re-cement furnaces, and furnish the necessary side liners and grate bars for same.
Overhaul furnace smoke pipes, and place same in thorough repair.
Adjust cables and dampers in hot air flues leading to class rooms, and furnish new cables where required.
Cover water supply pipes to flushing cisterns in boys' and girls' closet rooms to guard against condensation.
Repair defective joints of flush pipes between automatic cisterns and closet ranges in boys' and girls' closet rooms.
Replace defective drip pipes from flushing cisterns.
Repair defective joints in water supply pipes in closet rooms.
Remove three compression stop cocks from water supply pipes in wardrobes, and substitute three loose key hose bibbs.
Furnish and connect two self closing faucets on water supply pipes to wash-bowls.

Sherwood:
Furnish and connect a 14-inch iron enamel P. O. bowl to marble slab on second story corridor.
Substitute six self-closing faucets for defective ones on wash basin supplies.
Repair boiler feed pump.
Repair fire brick work under boilers.
Repair pressure regulator.
Repair leaks in steam pipes
Repair flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.
Furnish new cast iron side and arch plates for boilers,
Furnish one dead plate for west boiler.

Shields:
Connect two drinking fountains now at building to water and waste pipes.

Shields—Branch No. 1:
Furnish and place two fire pots in furnace.
Furnish minor repairs for furnace and place same in position.

Skinner:
Repair pipe covering.
Furnish and place a new basin cock on water supply pipe in lavatory in tank room.

Springer:
Furnish and connect an iron enamel bowl to slab on second story corridor.
Substitute new trap for defective one on waste pipe from bowl.
Furnish and connect one length of extra heavy cast iron pipe between conductor and sewer pipe at southeast corner of building.
Clean catch basin in rear yard.
Repair furnaces and also furnace smoke pipes.

Stony Island Avenue:
Repair galvanized iron lining in boys' outhouse.
Paint galvanized iron hoods over cold air inlets outside of building.

Sumner:
Furnish and place new piston rods in boiler feed pump.
Repair fire brick work under boilers.

Sumner Branch—2607 Lexington Avenue:
Connect closet ranges in boys' and girls' outhouses to water and sewer pipes.
Provide means to protect water pipes from the action of the frost.
Furnish and place boards under bottom sash of class rooms, to assist ventilation.
Line urinal trough with galvanized iron.

Talcott:
Overhaul furnaces and furnace smoke pipes and place same in thorough repair.
Furnish and place galvanized iron shields in front of hot air registers in class rooms on first floor.

Taylor:
Furnish and place a new valve on water supply pipe to siphon tank in teachers' toilet room.
Repair leak in flushing cistern from tank in girls' closet room.
Properly secure shut off rod to check and waste cock on water supply pipe under sink in boiler room.
Furnish and place a new check and waste cock on main water supply pipe in boiler room.

Thos. Chalmers:
Furnish repair pieces for grate bars.
Furnish brass bolts and nuts for slate urinal partitions.
Remove present seats and flush pipes in connection with three closets in basement toilet rooms and substitute new seats and siphon tanks for same.
Furnish and place a wrought iron brace on fan bearing.
Paint wall coils, radiators and shields throughout building.

Thos. Hoyne:
Remove seats and flushing appliances from three closets in toilet rooms in basement and substitute new seats and flushing cisterns for same.
Remove wood work from around lavatories in basement toilet rooms and principal's office and reset marble slabs on suitable bronze brackets.
Repair basin cocks.
Repair traps on waste pipe from lavatories.
Furnish and place two marble slabs and bowls, one each on first and second story corridors.
Make the necessary water and waste pipe connections to same.
Repair wainscoting in toilet rooms in basement and provide new floors to accommodate new fixtures.
Tighten up unions on flush pipes in closet rooms.
Furnish and place an automatic flushing cistern over urinal stalls in boys' closet room.

Throop:
Remove old-style closet ranges from boys' and girls' closet rooms and substitute new fixtures with automatic flushing cisterns.
Furnish three ¾ inch loose key hose bibbs.
Rebabbitt journal bearings on counter shaft.
Repair fire brick work under boilers.
Clean and repair catch basins in yard and raise same to new grade.

Tilden:
Repair fire brick work under boilers.
Repair steam jet devices under boilers.
Repair galvanized iron air ducts in boys' and girls' playrooms, and construct wooden boxing around same.
Furnish and place a new ¾-inch loose key hose bibb on water supply pipe in corridor on second floor.

Tilton:
Repair leak in indirect return pipe in basement.
Construct a new toilet room in basement room east of main entrance, and provide same with the necessary plumbing fixtures, all of which are to be properly connected to water and sewer pipes.
Reset washbowl to marble slab on first floor corridor.

Van Vlissingen:
Remove location of two thermostats in Assembly Hall and replace same so that the heat may be controlled in each of the two new class rooms.
Construct wooden boxing around return pipes in tank room.
Repack flange unions in main steam pipes.
Furnish minor fittings for heating apparatus.
Furnish one ¾ inch loose key hose bibb.
Clean catch basin.
Construct a brick pier under vent pipe between girls' closet room and light court.

Van Vlissingen (Roseland Branch):
Take down, thoroughly clean and repair furnace, and rebuild foundation under same.

Von Humboldt:
Cover water supply pipe leading to Principal's lavatory.
Remove three seats and flushing appliances from closets in two lavatories in toilet rooms in old building and substitute new seats and flushing cisterns for same.
Remove woodwork from marble slabs and support same on suitable bronze brackets.
Furnish new plugs and self-closing faucets for basins.

Walsh:
Remove old style closet ranges from boys' and girls' closet rooms, and substitute new fixtures with automatic flushing cisterns.
Remove three seats and flushing attachments from two toilet rooms, and substitute new seats and siphon tanks for same.
Furnish and connect two automatic flushing cisterns to water pipes over slate urinal stalls.
Furnish and place two new valves on steam pipe in lieu of defective ones.
Remove defective return pipes in basement and substitute new ones.
Repair leak under water column in front of boiler.
Furnish and place a 4-in. nipple on sediment pipe of north boiler.
Furnish and place a new check and waste cock, and also a globe valve on water supply pipe to closet range in boys' closet room.
Furnish and connect two globe valves on water supply pipes in girls' closet room.
Repair pipe covering after new valves are placed in position.
Repair woodwork around drinking fountain in boys' play-room.

Walter Scott:
Clean two catch basins.
Repair fire brick work under extension sheets of boilers.

Washburne:
Substitute ⅛-in. galvinized iron pneumatic tubing for present defective lead tubing in old building.
Repair flush pipes in connection with slate urinals in boys' closet room.
Repair water supply pipes in girls' closet room.
Clean two catch basins in yard.

Washington;
Repair leaks in steam pipes.
Cross connect discharge pipe from pump with water supply pipe to slop sinks.

W. C. Goudy:
Repair pipe covering in boiler and engine room.
Furnish and place a brass oil guard and two oil pans for engine.
Repair check valve on feed pipe at rear of boiler.
Furnish a new disc for valve.
Repair chimneys above roof and reset coping on smoke stack.
Furnish and connect two ¾ inch loose key hose bibbs on water supply pipes in boys' and girls' closet rooms.

Webster:
urnish the necessary side liners and grate Rbars for furnaces.
Fecement furnaces.
Furnish and place new check and waste cocks on supply pipes in boys' closet room and teachers' lavatory.
Remove defective urinal from principal's toilet room and seal water and waste pipe openings below the action of the frost.
Reset washbowl in principal's lavatory.

Wells:
Remove old style closet ranges from boys' and girls' closet rooms, north building, and substitute new fixtures with automatic flushing cisterns.
Repair leak in exhaust pipe in engine room, south building.

West Division High:
Repair steam jet devices under boilers.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes.
Furnish two sets grate bars for boilers.
Substitute two iron enamel hoppers in closet rooms for defective earthen ones.
Reset closet hoppers and adjust chains, etc.
Take up slack of belts and reglue same.

Whittier:
Repair damper frame of boiler.
Remove defective portion of 6-in. flange on main steam pipe and furnish and place a new one in position.
Furnish and place loose key hose bibbs on water supply pipes in boys' and girls' closet rooms.

Wicker Park:
Furnish and place new check and waste cocks on water supply pipes where required.
Remove old style closet ranges from boys' and girls' closet rooms and substitute new fixtures with automatic flushing cisterns.
Repair fire brick work under boilers.
Repair leaks in steam pipes.
Substitute new valves for defective ones where required.
Repair leak in coil in receiving tank.

Wm. Penn Nixon—Branch No. 1.
Repair urinal trough and reline same with galvanized iron.
Furnish and place boards under lower sash of classs room windows to assist ventilation.
Repair and point up chimneys above roof with cement mortar.

Wm. Penn Nixon—Branch No. 4 (Hansen Park).
Connect downspouts and plumbing fixtures of building with sewer in street and provide the necessary catch basins and manholes.
Overhaul furnaces, stoves and smoke pipes and place same in thorough repair.

Woodlawn:
Clean two catch basins.
Furnish one loose key hose bibb.

Furnish one set of piston rods for boiler feed pump.
Repack flange unions on main steam pipes in boiler room.

Clean Outside Vaults at the Following School Buildings, To-wit:

Auburn Park.
Auburn Park—Desplaines and Eighty-Ninth Street Branch.
Auburn Park—Emerald Avenue Branch.
Bowmanville.
Buckley.
Burnside.
Burroughs—Branch No. 1, Thirty-ninth street and Hart avenue.
Chicago Lawn—Main Building.
Chicago Lawn—Eldon Branch.
Chicago Lawn—Branch, Sixty-fifth street and Homan avenue.
Cummings.
Fernwood.
Harvard.
Hermann Raster.
Hoerner.
J. L. Marsh.
Lawndale—Branch No. 2, 2741 and 3 West Thirty-first street.
Myra Bradwell.
O'Toole.
Polk Street.
Riverdale.
Shields.
Shields Branch No. 1, 55th and Rockwell streets.
Stony Island Avenue.
Sumner Branch, 2607 Lexington avenue.
Van Vlissingen, Roseland Branch.
Wm. Penn Nixon—Branch No. 1.

Furnish Repairs for Stoves and Clean and Repair Stove Flues at the Following School Buildings, To-Wit:

Agassiz Branch.
Arnold Branch No. 2.
Auburn Park Branch No. 1, 844-46 Vincennes avenue.
Auburn Park Branch No. 4, Halsted and 78th streets.
Auburn Park Branch No. 5, 8010 Wright street.
Blue Island Avenue, 502-522-523-532 and 506.
Brenan Branch.
Buckley.
Burnside.
Burnside—Lilydale Branch.
Burroughs—Branch No. 1, Thirty-ninth street and Hart avenue.
Burroughs—Branch No. 2, Thirty-ninth street and Spaulding avenue.
Calumet Avenue—Branches Nos. 1 and 2.
Calumet Avenue.
Carpenter Branch.
Chicago Lawn, Fifty-first street and Homan avenue.
Chicago Lawn Branch, Clarkdale.
Chicago Lawn—McCaffery Branch.
Chicago Lawn—Branch No. 1, Sixty-fifth street and Homan avenue.
Cooper—Branch No. 1.
Cooper—Branch No. 2.
Cooper—Branch No. 3.
Deaf Mute.
Fallon—Branch No. 1.
Farren Branch.
Fernwood—Branches Nos. 1 and 2.
Froebel Branch.
Graham Branch, 4455 Union avenue.
Hammond—Branches Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Harrison—Branches Nos. 1 and 2.
Hendricks Branch.
Hoerner.
Holmes—Branches Nos. 1 and 2.
Holmes—Branch No. 3.
Irving Park—Montrose Branch.
Irving Park—Branch No. 4.
Irving Park—Branch No. 6.
Jefferson Park.
Jefferson Park—Branch No. 1.
Lafayette—Branches Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
Lawndale—Branch No. 3.
Lawndale—Branch No. 2.
Madison Avenue—Branch No. 3.
Madison Avenue Branch, 1100 Seventy-fifth street.
Mark Shetidan Branch, Twenty-fourth and Canal streets.
M. W. Fuller—Branch No. 1.
Norwood Park Branch.
Oakland Branch.
Oak Street Branch.
Park Manor.
Park Manor Branch.
Pullman Branch.
Riverdale.
Rogers Park—Branch No. 2.
Sherman Branch.
Shields.
Shields—Branch No. 2.
Shields—Branch No. 3.
Springer Branch.
Stony Island Avenue.
Stony Island Avenue Branch.
Tilton Branch, Forty-ninth and Lake.
West Eighteenth Street.
Wicker Park—Branch No. 1.
W. Pullman Branch, 753 One Hundred and Nineteenth steeet.
W. Pullman Branch, 1008 One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
Wm. Penn Nixon—Branch No. 1.

Award of Contracts on John Spry Building

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised for the erection of a school building on the John Spry School site and recommending the award of contracts for a building to be of fire-proof construction, as follows:

Masonry, to Martin Connelly	$21,725 00
Cut stone, to John Tait	4,490 00
Terra cotta, to the American Terra Cotta & Ceramic Co	1,800 00
Carpentry, to B. J. Regnell	8,500 00
Tile partitions, to Illinois Valley Clay Co	7,577 00
Structural iron, to Carl Binder	10,250 00
Sheet metal, to Frank Voigtman	6,160 00
Lathing and plastering, to A. Zander	3,640 00
Painting and glazing, to Breiner & Bendixon	3,697 00
Concrete, to Granitoid Paving Co	1,898 00

O'Toole School.

Structural iron, to Butler St. Foundry & Iron Co	$1,885 00

No object longshaving been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to purchasing gymnastic apparatus for various schools action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Cusack, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.
Nays—0.

Messrs. Trude, Gresham and Mrs. Hull were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS.

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented an estimate of contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

Arnold Addition School Building:	
C. E. Carson, carpentry	$ 1,500 00
Frederick Voss, wire guards	118 00
Johnson Temperature Controling Company, heat regulation	300 00
Tom Olson, painting, etc	340 00
Sykes Steel Roofing Company, sheet metal	200 00
A. E. Burnside School Building:	
Johnson Temperature Controling Company, heat regulation	400 00
A. Lanquist, masonry	2,000 00
Beale Addition School Building:	
Andrews & Johnson Company, ventilation	463 00
Bryant Addition School Building:	
Mathis Brothers, ventilation	500 00
Schaller & Stabford, carpentry	1,020 00
John Gebhardt & Son, masonry	2,289 00
Vierling, McDowell & Co., structural iron	423 00
Edgebrook Addition School Building:	
Congress Construction Company, carpentry	595 00
Englewood High Addition School Building:	
P. Edgeworth & Son, cut stone	425 00
Globe Iron Works, structural iron	765 00
Fallon Addition School Building:	
Martin Connelly, masonry	2,380 00
Frances E. Willard School Building:	
Northwestern Terra Cotta Company, terra cotta	425 00
Reininga Brothers, carpentry	2,106 00
Mathis Bros., ventilation	1,500 00
John Tait, cut stone	500 00
La Fayette Addition School Building:	
Martin Connelly, masonry	765 00
Geo. M. Gross, ventilation	750 00
Lake View High Addition School Building:	
Siebold & Neunkirchen, masonry	4,250 00
Ward Addition School Building:	
Jas. J. Barrett, plumbing, etc	420 00
Total	$24,434 00

Miscellaneous.

Edwards & Moynan, agents, rent of Branch 5, Gallistel School	71 13
Ed Hines Lumber Company, lumber	1,429 76
P. Nacey Company, plumbing, etc	139 47
F. W. Lamb Company, plumbing, etc	32 10
J. J Wade & Son, plumbing, etc	19 80
Jos. B. Breen, plumbing, etc	3 60
Robert G. Walker, veterinary attendance	2 00
John Corney, horse shoes	2 90
J. A. Eaton, horse shoes	5 00
Excelsior Livery Company, horse shoes	1 50
Holst & Axelson, horse shoes	2 00
Robert Lowrie, horse shoes	2 00
Thos. Burns, horse shoes	13 25
John F. Higgins, printing, etc	148 75
The Dispatch, advertising	14 36
S. F. Leonard, grass seed	37 50
Pullman Palace Car Company, gas	1 13
Ogden Gas Company, gas	20 63
People's Gas Light and Coke Company, gas	227 70
People's Gas Light and Coke Company, electric light power	4 80
Calumet Gas Company, gas	4 20
Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice supply for April	7 80
Chas. Holtz, block coal	164 55
Peabody Coal Company, block coal	234 49
Geo. E. Marshall & Co, printing, etc.	138 53
American Book Company, readers, etc	3,081 70
Geo. E. Koehler, rebinding books	65 93
C. M. Barnes Company, book covers	16 36
Machinists Supply Company, screws, etc	4 35
U. S. Desk and Office Fitting Company, cabinet	$ 252 00
J. N. Brown, repairing pipe rail	7 50
Lyon & Healy, moving piano	6 00
W. D. Jones, surveying	16 00
Harvey L. Goodall, advertising	4 50
Chicago Arbeiter Zeitung Publishing Company, advertising	41 30
Chicago Herald Company, advertising	71 40
Chicago Chronicle Company, advertising	96 50
Economist Publishing Company, advertising	15 75
Illinois Staats Zeitung Company, advertising	51 02
Freie Presse, advertising	53 76
Tribune Company, advertising	109 70
Grand Rapids Seating Company, desks	1 252 40
Western Light and Power Company, electric power, etc	22 34
Fuller-Warren Company, grate, etc.	7 50
Wm. E. Dee, fire brick, etc	7 70
Calumet Watch Association, repairing clocks	50 30
Pasteur-Chamberland Filter Company, rental and care of filter equipments	2,485 71
Geo L. Squier Manufacturing Company, rental and care of filter equipments	2,710 79
Chicago Belting Company, belt, etc.	3 35
Merchants' National Bank, bonds and interest coupons	43,585 09
Chas. B. Wilson, quarterly payment on lots	437 50
W. L. Brent & Co., rental of Schiller Theater	25 00
Jos. S. Martin, City Collector, special assessment for paving, etc	409 70
D. H. Kochersperger, County Collector, general taxes of 1897	315 13
Silver, Burdette & Co., books	144 25
S. H. Clarke, books	6 08
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	54 48
Geo. Brunder, German readers	150 00
Ginn & Co., history books	247 39
Rand, McNally & Co., maps, etc	37 50
Prosch & Neumann, Webster's dictionary, etc	10 80
J. W. Butler Paper Company, paper.	10 40
Rogers & Hall, teachers' certificates, etc	49 75
Carqueville Lithographing Company, lithographing executive envelopes	1 00
Northern Lithographing Company, lithographing for Business Manager	212 50
Pearson Bros., blue prints	4 50
J. M. W. Jones Stationery and Print Company, canvassers records	230 00
Oliver Adams Publishing Company, bond register	2 25
Slade, Hipp & Meloy, straw board	75 00
Adam J. Press Company, picture frames	23 00
Geo. E. Marshall & Co., carbon paper, erasers, etc	125 35
A. B. Dick Company, ink, etc	7 15
Bradner Smith & Co., paper	156 17
Frederick Post Company, drawing board	3 15
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blinds	68 80
Henry McElwin, repairing blackboards	642 35
Henry Newgard, speaking tubes	9 00
Henry Newgard, speaking tubes	22 50
Henry Newgard, electric lights	395 00
J. Dobb, Hocking coal	8 00
T. Kinsella, block coal	10 50
Economy Coal Company, L. E. coal	11 50
R. E. L. Brooks, block coal	6 50
C. P. Wilder & Co., Hocking coal	13 30

Auburn Lumber and Coal Company, Hocking coal	$ 22 00
Johnson Temp. Controlling Company, repairs to heat regulating apparatus	376 14
F. P. Smith Wire and Iron Works, heavy wire screens	11 45
Thos. Shay, repairing flag pole	3 00
Frederick Voss, wire window guards	90 00
R. C. Huston, surveying	6 00
Boynton & Co., oak beading	6 00
A. Corcoran & Son, masonry, etc	150 45
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., repairing scale	133 57
J. R. Patterson & Co., cement	31 80
Rogers Machine Company, hardware, etc	12 50
Hodge & Homer Company, bolts, pulleys, etc	35 29
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., hardware, etc	125 29
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., hardware, etc	555 97
T. E. Courtney, repairing brick wall	30 00
Rehm Hardware Company, bolts, pulleys, etc	108 97
Ortmayer & Ratson, repairing harness, etc	51 25
Chicago Tip and Tire Company, slotted screw tips	2 25
Henry Furst & Co., changing nameplate	75 00
Bugbee & Laycock, stirrups, clamp bolts, etc	8 25
The Davis Construction Company, iron work	2 18
R. M. Eddy Foundry Company, repairs to heating apparatus	2 32
Albert Willey, repairs to heating apparatus	34 51
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, valves, etc	24 97
T. J. Campbell, black earth filling	20 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., Aesop Mother Goose	6 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., Aesop Mother Goose	6 00
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., rope	9 88
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	10 00
Berry Bros., Ltd., orange shellac	337 05
Berry Bros., Ltd., orange shellac	363 30
J. W. Farwell & Co., cotton cloth, etc.	14 74
I. L. Smith, factory trucks	68 00
Illinois Can Company, plain tin cups, etc	14 75
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., dusters	122 40
Chicago Brush Company, dusters	12 25
Rubber Paint Company, paint	14 40
L. Gould & Co., jacket cans, etc	73 02
Hollis & Duncan, wrapping paper	80 64
McNeil & Higgins Company, mops and pails	128 16
Assyrian Asphalt Company, iron enamel	42 50
Sherwood Company, inkwells	42 00
Geo. T. Johnson, toilet paper	10 25
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., shades	17 97
Lyon & Healy, moving piano	5 70
J. S. Ford, Johnson & Company, stools	1 00
Wisdom & Co., hide glue	44 64
A. H. Revell & Co., chairs	37 67
H. M. Hooker & Co., maroon japan	24 50
R. B. Crouch, grease	9 12
T. J. Bryant Company, carbon paper, etc	4 64
Marshall Field & Co. mats	250 00
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, stencil paper	39 08
W. H. Salisbury & Co., bands and washers	23 00
Neptune Distilled Water Company, distilled water	6 50
Combination Toilet Company	7 38
J. J. Adams & Co., brooms, etc	313 15
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., cheese cloth	$ 1 29
C. H. Hanson, rubber stamps, etc	5 90
Geo E. Watson & Co., pencils	2 13
Revere Rubber Company, gaskets, etc	41 56
Morrison, Plummer Company, Salamoniac, etc	24 33
Jos. Dixon Crucible Company, lead-pencils	234 00
Keuffel & Esser Company, blackboard compass	1 25
H. H. Shufeldt & Co., alcohol	16 34
Union Stoneware Company, stone jugs	8 64
A. H Andrews Company, chairs	6 00
Frederick Voss, wire window guards	6 00
The Photochrom Company, geographical photographs	25 00
Charles H. Bealy & Co., sheet copper	11 25
A. H Abott & Co., charcoal, chalk, etc	1,603 59
James H. Rice & Co., glass	604 23
P. VanSchaack & Sons, wool sponges	52 93
Fuller & Fuller Company, alcohol, etc	268 56
J. M. Olcott & Co., ink	379 60
Devoe & Raynolds Company, ink	4 50
Thomas Kane & Co., ink-wells	140 00
Geo. E Watson Company, pencils	14 45
Keuffel & Esser Company, tracing cloth, etc	43 05
Dearborn Duster Company, dusters	40 80
Chas. H. Mears & Co., lumber	4 05
Chicago Edison Company, lamps	13 20
A. F. Voak Oil Company, oil	29 34
Columbia Oil & Mercantile Company, oil	12 51
Chicago Varnish Company, varnish	60 00
Edward Collins, cleaning Beale School addition	32 50
Silverhorn & Heuer, repairing buggy	55 00
Department of Electricity of city, inspection fee for one horse power	1 00
Home Lumber Company, lumber	87 68
John Spry Lumber Company, lumber	186 05
John Spry Lumber Company, lumber	268 13
The Davis Construction Company, repairing heating apparatus	92 07
Thos. Shay, replacing flag halyards	3 25
John Booth, guards	78 43
F. Kruyf, repairing shades	62 10
Charles Johnson, flag halyards	5 00
Chicago & Indiana Coal Company, block coal	32 89
Anthracite Bituminous Coal Company, block coal	74 50
Almer Coe, vision charts	34 75
D. M. Schoemaker, microscopic slides	21 00
H. B. Dodge & Company, venetian blinds, etc	613 40
Northern Lithograph Company, lithographing school certificates	136 00
Fred Kaltenback, repairing metal work	515 [illegible]
A. Flanagan, library books	144 31
D. C. Heath & Company, books	116 32
Chas. Munson Belting Company, belts	183 34
Total	$71,047 31

On motion of Mr. Gross the report was received and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, and the President—17.

Nays—6.

Messrs Trude and Gresham were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

VOUCHER FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ORDERED MADE.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented a voucher payable to Robert A. Waller, Comptroller, in the sum of $3,494.79 for certificates of sale for Special Assessments for system of sewers, warrant number 21,598, and for Special Assessment for Water Supply Pipe in Fullerton avenue, warrant number 21,259 Assessed on the W ½ N W ¼ (except Grand avenue and Railroad), section 33, township 40 north, range 13 east of the third P. M.

On motion of Mr. Mark, the voucher was referred to the Committee on Finance for approval and it was ordered paid when it shall have been so approved.

Yeas—Messers. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Messrs. Trude and Gresham were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on High Schools, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Purchase Drawing Material.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to procure for the drawing department of the Lake High School and the Lake View High Schools, items as per list in his hands, at an estimated cost of $11.00.

Permission to Hold Graduating Exercises.

A report of the committee recommending that the following requests from several high schools to hold their graduating exercises as indicated below be granted, and appropriations be allowed as follows:

South Division High School, the use of Immanuel Baptist Church and an appropriation of $35.00

South Chicago High School, the use of a hall in the neighborhood and an appropriation of $30.00.

Calumet High School, the use of the church at the corner of 75th and Harvard street and an appropriation of $10.00.

North Division High School, the use of Grace M. E. Church and an appropriation of $15.00.

Jefferson High School, the use of Association Hall.

Englewood High School, the use of Central Music Hall.

Purchase Stationery and Reference Books, and Rebind Library Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be directed to secure for the Lake View High School 5,000 sheets of mimeograph paper as per sample submitted, at an estimated cost of $5.00. The same to be used for the annual examinations.

Also that the Business Manager be directed to have rebound for the Calumet High School 20 library books, and to have bound 50 magazines into about 10 volumes. Also to secure for the same school reference books as per list attached, at an estimated cost of $30.00.

Also to secure for the Jefferson High School wall maps and library books as per list attached, at an estimated cost of $45.00.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Brenan, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham, and the President—18.

Nays—0.

Mr. Trude was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Report Fixing Salary of Supervisor of Manual Training Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of the supervisor of manual training be fixed at $2,000 per annum, to date from January 1, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Cusack, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Purchase Supplies for John Worthy, English High and Manual Training Schools.

A report of the Committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the use of the John Worthy School, supplies as per requisition in his hands, at an estimated cost of $75; also two medicine balls at an estimated cost of $10.

And further recommending that supplies be furnished for the use of the English High and Manual Training School, as per requisitions in his hands, at an estimated cost of $287.

Change in Time of Employment of Teacher.

A report of the committee that Laban A. Arnold had been employed for part time in the English High and Manual Training School as instructor in stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping, at a salary of $600 per annum, and recommending that he be employed for full time and that his salary be fixed at the third year of the third group, $975.00 per annum, to date from May 1, 1898.

Permission to Hold Graduating Exercises in Hall or Church.

A report of the committee recommending that permission be granted to the graduating class of the English High and Manual Training School to hold their closing exercises in some public hall or church, and that the sum of $30.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses.

Purchase Books.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for use of the English High and Manual Training School, books as per list in his hands, said books being on the list approved by the Board of Education, at an estimated cost of $300.00.

Report on Award of Contract for Model Cases Deferred.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, the had advertised and obtained proposals for model cases for sundry manual training schools, and recommending the award of contract to the lowest bidders, the Merle & Heany Manufacturing Company, at $30.50.

On motion of Mr. Rogers action on this report was deferred under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher action on all the reports was deferred under the rules.

Vouchers on Account of Special Funds.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented vouchers on account of special funds, as follows:

Foster Medal Fund—
Northern Litho. Company, litho diplomas.....$32 50
Newberry Fund—
American Book Company, books..... 7 50
Sheldon Fund—
Anderson Art Company, pictures and frames..... 80 50

On motion of Mrs. Frake the vouchers were received and they were ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

Mr. Trude was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

DRAWING.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the Committee on Drawing, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Drawing Paper.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to accept the following manilla paper made in excess of quantity ordered:

1,350 packages, 6x9.....$13.22
926 packages, 9x12..... 26.51
555 packages, 12x18..... 31.08

Appointment of Special Teacher of Drawing.

A report of the committee recommending that Grace Earle Harrison, who holds a partial certificate, be appointed as a special teacher of drawing, at the schedule salary of $1,000 per annum.

The President requested that a separate vote be taken on the appointment of the special teacher, and it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the report recommending the purchase of drawing paper was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the report relating to the appointment of special teacher of drawing was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—18.

Nays—The President—1.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Grace Earle Harrison for the position of special teacher of drawing.

The Clerk cast 18 votes for Grace Earle Harrison and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared her to have been duly elected to the position of special teacher of drawing.

PURCHASE PIANOS.

Mr. Strong, chairman of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase pianos for the following named schools, in accordance with the terms of the contracts:

Burr	Jefferson
Cummings	J. R. Doolittle, Jr
Columbus	Kosciusko
Douglas	Lewis
Ellis Avenue	Lyman Trumbull
Fernwood	Norwood Park
Graham	Polk Street
Hayes	Rogers
Hedges	Shields
Hoerner	Tilden.
Irving Park	

Mr. Harris moved that action on the report be deferred, but subsequently withdrew his objection.

On motion of Mr. Strong the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

Mr. Gallagher was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Pettibone, Chairman of the Committee on Normal School, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Screens and Opaque Shades.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for use in the Normal School, as per requisitions in his hands, screens and opaque curtains for assembly hall.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase supplies for the library, reading room and printing department, at a total estimated cost of $150.00.

Place Standpipe and Fix Salary of Assistant in Printing Department.

A report of the committee recommending that a standpipe be placed in the yard near the west end of the Students' Hall so that a hose can be attached and the western part of the grounds sprinkled, at an estimated cost not to exceed $100.

And further recommending that the assistant in the printing department be paid at the rate of $6 per week.

On motion of Mr. Pettibone the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Gallagher, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Cusack the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL MONTH OF APRIL, 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Total Enrollment of Pupils to Date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	Total Membership at Close of Month.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.					High Schools	Grammar Departm't.	Primary Departm't.	Total in all Dep'ts.
Chicago Normal	13	427	440	352.7	334.5	94.8	19	....	.....	.....	374
High Schools	3135	6467	9602	8091.2	7677.5	94.9	290	7989	.....	.....	7989
District No. 1	16101	15566	31667	27882.5	26331.2	94.4	702	....	9912	17920	27832
District No. 2	16274	15461	31735	27904.6	26277.8	94.2	668	....	7789	20322	28061
District No. 3	18287	18256	36543	31452.7	29528.0	93.9	752	....	11669	19614	31283
District No. 4	19303	17667	36970	31423.0	28864.5	91.9	766	....	8118	23443	31561
District No. 5	15887	15355	31242	26655.7	24722.4	92.7	660	...	7434	19300	26734
District No. 6	13244	12764	26008	22684.1	21235.9	93.6	567	....	7967	14743	22710
District No. 7	13057	13215	26272	22307.1	20626.1	92.5	567	....	8020	14175	22195
Schools for the Deaf	63	49	112	.....	.....	..	16	....	19	90	109
Kindergarten Teachers	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	...	128	....	.....	.....	.....
Special Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	68	....	.....	.....	.....
Total for the City	115364	115227	230591	198753.3	185598.0	93.4	5203	7989	60878	129607	198848

Kindergarten Department—District No. 1, 368; No. 2, 453; No. 3, 276; No. 4, 544; No. 5, 465; No. 6, 432; No. 7, 591; total, 3,129.

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats.		Half Day Divisions.		Number of Pupils.		Total Number of Tardinesses for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying			
		Owned by the City.	In Rented Buildings.	Number.	Pupils Attending.	In Rented Buildings.	Excluded at Time of Application.		Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.	Latin.
Chicago Normal School	10	500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1362	374	374	.....	....
High Schools	169	8505	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	17188	7623	7498	2030	5145
District No. 1	594	29575	1373	49	2327	1177	.....	29236	27817	29544	5736	813
District No. 2	578	27810	1758	61	3173	1639	6	24637	28059	23396	3893	286
District No. 3	671	34106	1522	54	2513	1056	....	40591	31276	26542	4117	461
District No. 4	661	31387	2751	63	3047	2544	3	23535	31559	25556	4500	239
District No. 5	577	27303	2265	51	2426	2057	30	40453	26734	22148	3613	222
District No. 6	521	24537	2098	32	1235	1885	1	36295	22696	20141	3439	343
District No. 7	499	22333	2858	18	813	2578	.....	41834	22165	19709	3807	580
Total for the City	*4281	205056	14625	328	15534	12936	40	255131	198303	168908	31135	8107

*Includes 3 rooms in rented buildings.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES IN PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR DEPARTMENTS AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL MONTH OF APRIL, 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Primary Department.				Total Primary Department.	Grammar Department.				Total Grammar Department.	Total Primary and Grammar Departments.
	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Fourth Grade.		Fifth Grade.	Sixth Grade.	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade.		
District No. 1	5365	4508	4288	3759	17920	3687	2867	1961	1397	9912	27832
District No. 2	6468	5274	4604	3976	20322	3176	2168	1470	925	7739	28061
District No. 3	5777	5127	4870	3840	19614	4534	3101	2259	1775	11669	31283
District No. 4	7964	6172	5594	3713	23443	3637	2392	1262	827	8118	31561
District No. 5	6368	5110	4347	3575	19300	3262	1886	1437	849	7434	26734
District No. 6	4541	3628	3534	3040	14743	2983	2263	1611	1110	7967	22710
District No. 7	3983	3600	3530	3062	14175	2839	2314	1693	1174	8020	22195
Schools for the Deaf	30	52	.....	8	90	14	.....	.....	5	19	109
Totals	40396	33471	30767	24973	129607	24132	16991	11693	8062	60878	190485

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, JUNE 1, 1898.

The President, Mr. Halle, took the chair and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Absent—Messrs. Trude and Adams—2.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, the reading of the record of the proceedings held May 18, 1898, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS ENGINEERS AND JANITORS.

The Clerk presented communications from the following persons making application for positions as engineers and janitors.

For positions as engineers—Patrick Rowan, William Weber, John Devine, John E. Dover, James McMath and D. F. Curran.

For positions as janitors—A. W. Gillette and Henry Roeder.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CABINET MAKER AND CARPENTERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from John Hager, making application for a position as cabinet maker; also communications from Louis Girard and Charles Beitz, making application for positions as carpenters.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS TRUANT OFFICER.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mrs. T. Kavanaugh, making application for a position as truant officer.

Referred to the Committee on Compulsory Education.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS CLERK.

The Clerk presented a communication from John H. Horne, making application for a position as clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN FLAG DAY CELEBRATION ACCEPTED.

The Clerk presented a communication from

the American Flag Day Association, asking the members to participate in the Flag Day Celebration in the various parks on June 18, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Pettibone the invitation was accepted.

EXPIRATION OF BONDS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, notifying the Board that the bonds of Thomas J. Waters, John A. Guilford and Joseph Magrady expired June 17th, 27th and 30th respectively.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITION IN BEHALF OF JANITRESS.

The Clerk presented a petition from residents asking the Board not to reduce the salary of Margaret Gilligan, janitress of the Hoerner School building.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AGENT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of May, 1898.

It was ordered that so much of the report as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rent, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted:

EDWARD G. HALLE, Esq., *President of the Board of Education:*

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month of May, 1898, also a statement of School Fund property due and unpaid (not including damages), as follows:

Cash on hand April 1, 1898			$ 15,328 63
RECEIPTS.			
School Fund—			
From State Dividend		$ 100,000 00	
From Rents		59,111 25	
From Interest		84 00	
			159,195 25
From City Treasurer		200,000 00	
From Teachers' Fund		$ 300,000 00	
Special Funds—			
From Perkins Bass Fund		45 00	
From Foster Medal Fund		120 00	
			$ 659,360 25
			$ 674,688 88
EXPENDITURES.			
School Fund—			
For deposited with City Treasurer	$ 359,195 25		
For deposited with Royal Trust Company	300,000 00		
			$ 659,195 25
Special Funds—			
For Foster Medal Fund		$ 32 50	
For Sheldon Fund		80 50	
For Newberry Fund		7 50	
			$ 659,315 75
Cash on hand May 31, 1898			$ 15,373 13
Cash comprises amount principal of School Fund and Special Funds on hand for investment		$ 13,510 23	
Special Funds—Income Account—			
For Calhoun Fund	$ 74 48		
For Carpenter Fund	71 24		
For George Howland Fund	85 95		
For Goodrich Fund	18 44		
For Hesing German Fund	9 71		
For Holden Fund	85 61		
For Jones Fund	31 47		
For Perkins Bass Fund	124 31		
For Moseley Fund	667 58		
For Newberry Fund	47 98		
For Sheldon Fund	126 77		
For Taylor Fund	1 16		
For Michael Reese Fund	120 70		
For Foster Medal Fund	117 50		
For Chas. Kozminski Fund	300 00		
For W. K. Sullivan Fund	30 00		
		$ 1,862 90	
			$ 15,373 13

Statement of Rents of School Fund Property, due and unpaid May 31, 1898, not including damages:

LESSEE	DESCRIPTION	LOT	BLOCK	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID
James Goggin	School Section Addition	16	113	.....	$ 15 97
James Goggin	.....	21 & 22	113	.....	29 73
John Mackin	.....	N ½ of 10, S ½ of 8, all of 11	113	$ 3,303 96	825 99
Chas. Engstrand	Hegewisch	5	10	60 00	65 00
John Coughlin	School Section Addition	10	1	780 00	195 00
City Fire Department	.....	14 & 17	113	1,456 08	728 04
Est. of Jno. Delaney	.....	N. ½ of 8	113	603 96	150 99
Thomas G. Otis	.....	34	142	9,000 00	2,250 00
Rosalie Cavanna	.....	8	142	10,200 00	2,850 00
Board of Education	.....	21	1	7,020 00	1,755 00
Est. of James J. Gore	.....	28 & 29	142	13,800 00	3,450 00
L. B. Otis	Original Town	W. 84 ft 9	50	2,640 00	660 00
L. B. Otis	School Section Addition	35,36,37,38	142	45,000 00	11,250 00
Charles Netcher	Original Town	6	58	24,000 00	6,000 00
Jos. E. Otis	School Section Addition	E. 2-3 of 1 & 2	142	25,500 00	4,250 00
Margaret Hertz	.....	W. ½ of 1	52	1,200 00	25 00
Peter Schaefer	N. E. ¼ S. W. ¼ S. 7, 40, 14	.....	.....	600 00	150 00
Board of Education	Bronson's Add	S. 264 ft of 207	.....	4,920 00	1,230 00
Charles W. Lasher	School Section Addition	S. 112 ft. of 10.	113	1,500 00	375 00
Police Department	.....	20 & 23	113	6,000 00	3,000 00
Est. of Alice Philbin	.....	4, 5 & 6	142	27,000 00	16,250 00
P. S. Peterson	Blk. 2, 5, 19, 20, 21, Sec. 11, 40, 13	.....	.....	210 00	105 00
Geo. B. Weise	Canal Trustees' Sub. part Sec. 21, 39, 14	8-9-12-13	26	1,350 00	2,487 50
Chas. H. Blair	School Section Addition	2 to 9		19,500 00	9,750 00
		11 to 20	1		5,500 00
John M. Smyth	School Section Addition	1	1	11,000 00	
John Alm	E. ½ S. E. ¼ S. 15, T. 37, R. 14	.....	.....	200 00	100 00
Total amount due and unpaid					$ 73,448 22

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. S. GRAHAM, School Agent.

PETITION FROM WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Clerk presented the following from the Women's Clubs of Chicago urging the prosecution of all violators of the Compulsory Education Law.

June 1, 1898.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

The undersigned Women's Clubs of Chicago and Cook County, beg to express their gratification at the successful prosecution of the first and only case brought under the present Compulsory Education Law, and respectfully urge that the Committee on Compulsory Education of the Board of Education be requested to prosecute all cases in violation of this law as rapidly as possible before the close of the school year, to the end that the law be more effectually enforced and if defective, such defects be shown in order to be remedied.

This committee has submitted to the compulsory department a number of cases of violation of this law, and will co-operate so far as lies in its power with all efforts looking to the securing to all children of our State, that birthright of every American child, an education.

Respectfully,

MARY R. PLUMMER,
Chairman.

For the Chicago Woman's Club.
West End Woman's Club.
South Side Woman's Club.
Kilo Association.
Catholic Woman's League.
Council of Jewish Women.
Hull House Woman's Club.
Chicago Culture Club.
Principals' Club.
Teachers' Club.
Illinois Press Association.
Every Day Woman's Club.
Lake View Woman's Club.
Association of Collegiate Allumnae.
Matheon Club.
Social Economics Club.
Wilmette Woman's Club.
Evanston Woman's Club.
Hinsdale Woman's Club.
Maywood Twentieth Century Club.
Woman's Club of Irving Park.
Auburn Park Woman's Club.
Kenilworth Woman's Club.
Ravenswood Woman's Club.
Woodlawn Woman's Club
Woodlawn Improvement Association.
Riverside Woman's Club.
Woman's Club of La Grange.
Rogers Park Woman's Club.
Bryn Mawr Woman's Club.
Woman's Literary Club of Lawndale.
Nineteenth Century Club, Oak Park.
Mother's Club of Northwestern Settlement.
Wilmette Woman's Club.
Woman's Club of Irving Park.

Referred to the Committee on Compulsory Education.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR NEW BUILDING.

Mr. Gresham offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The bids for the new building on the Normal School ground exceed the appropri

ation for the erection of the same by $15,000, therefore be it

Resolved, That the additional sum of $15,000 be appropriated out of the funds set aside for building purposes, to complete said building, and that the President and the Secretary be directed to request the concurrence of the City Council.

The resolution was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers Sherwood, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—Messrs. Gallagher and Harris—2.

APPROPRIATION FOR PRINTING FOR TEACHERS' COUNCILS.

Mr. Rogers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education recognize with great satisfaction the proposed work of the School District, High and Central Councils, and that a sum of money, not to exceed $100.00 for the remainder of the fiscal year, be appropriated to the Central Council for the necessary expenses of printing.

Mr. Gallagher moved, as a substitute, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on School Management.

Seconded by Mr. Gross.

The roll being called, the Board refused to refer.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Schneider, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman and Mr. Gallagher—7.

Nays—Messrs, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—12.

The question recurring on the original motion to adopt the report, it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Pettibone, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—15.

Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack and Gallagher—3.

Mrs. Sherman was excused from voting on this question.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Report on Salaries of Head Assistants Adopted.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management presented at the meeting held May 18, page 440 of proceedings, in reference to the salaries of head assistants, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating.

Mr. Harris moved that action be deferred until the Committee on School Management presented the report covering the salaries of extra teachers and assistant principals.

Seconded by Mr. Cusack.

The Chair held that the motion was out of order, as there was no report from the committee on this subject.

Mr. Harris moved to postpone the consideration of the salaries of head assistants for two weeks, and that instructions be given to the Committee on School Management to bring in their report.

Seconded by Mr. Rogers.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Brenan moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—Messrs. Mark, Keating and Rogers—3.

Mr. Harris gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which this report was adopted at the next meeting of the Board.

REPORT ON APPROPRIATION FOR LIBRARIES ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management presented at the meeting of the Board held May 18, 1898, page 440 of proceedings, in reference to an appropriation for libraries, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Gallagher moved the adoption of the report and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—Mr. Harris—1.

REPORT FIXING DATES OF EXAMINATIONS ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management presented at the meeting held May 18, pages 440 and 441 of proceedings, in reference to fixing the dates for examinations for teachers, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Cusack.

Mr. Harris moved to amend by striking out the word "college" from the first paragraph of the report.

Seconded by Mr. Cusack.

The roll being called, the Board refused to so amend the report.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Schneider, Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Harris—8.

Nays—Messrs. Cameron, Pettibone, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers, Gresham and the President—10.

Dr. Harper was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Gallagher moved to amend the report so as to provide "and that an examination for principals of elementary schools be held on June 30th, at the West Division High School."

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. Gross moved that this amendment be referred to the Committee on School Management.

Seconded by Mr. Mark, and so ordered.

The question recurring on the original report as presented, it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers, Sherwood, Gresham and the President—15.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Keating, Gallagher and Harris—4.

REPORT ON GYMNASTIC APPARATUS ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented at the meeting of the Board held May 18, 1898, page 442 of proceedings, in reference to the purchase of gymnastic apparatus, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Cusack.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the report and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—Messrs. Keating and Gallagher—2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MANUAL TRAINING ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the reports of the Committee

on Manual Training, presented at the meeting held May 18, 1898, page 463 of the proceedings, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Keating moved that the report relating to the award of contract for model cases to the Merle & Heany Manufacturing Company be referred back to the Committee on Manual Training.

Seconded by Mr. Harris, and so ordered.

Mr. Cameron was excused, and left the room.

Mr. Cusack moved that the report relating to increasing the salary of the Supervisor of Manual Training be referred back to the Committee on Manual Training.

Seconded by Mr. Harris, and so ordered.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the award of contract for model cases, which was referred back to the committee, and the report relating to the salary of the Supervisor of Manual Training, which was referred back to the committee, on motion of Mr. Cusack, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Pettibone, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and the President—14.

Nays—Mrs. Hull, Messrs Harris and Gresham—3.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Establish Kindergarten.

A report of the committee recommending that a kindergarten be established in the Perkins Bass School, and that the Business Manager be instructed to have a room fitted up in the basement for said purposes.

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of Edith R. Olsen and Jennie Westberg Westman, who hold partial certificates of qualification to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies may occur.

Advance on the Schedule of Salaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the following named persons, who have had experience before commencing their work in the Chicago public schools, and who have shown by their work the value of such experience, be advanced on the schedule of salaries, to date from assignment:

Ransom E. Walker, Yates School, to the fourth year.

Jennie D. Ford, Calhoun School, to the fourth year.

German Teachers.

Agnes Malwald, Ward and Harrison Schools, to the third year.

Hermann Ruff, Blaine School, to the fourth year.

Anna Schlotfeld, Richard Yates School, to the fifth year.

Permission to Hold Graduating Exercises in Another Assembly Hall.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the parents of children attending the Tennyson School, asking that the Tennyson School be allowed to use the Warren Avenue Congregational Church for their graduating exercises, recommending that the graduating class of the Tennyson School be granted permission to use the assembly hall of the Calhoun School, which is about the same distance from the Tennyson School as the Warren Avenue Congregational Church.

Appropriation for Printing Circulars.

A report of the committee recommending that the sum of ten ($10) dollars be appropriated for printing circulars for institute work.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Mark was excused from voting on this question.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Transfer and Appointment of Engineers.

A report of the committee recommending that Charles H. Platt, engineer of the Douglas School building be transfered to the position of engineer of the Gallistel School building, that Robert Wallace be appointed to the position thus made vacant, said transfer to take place as soon as the Gallistel School building is ready for the services of an engineer; that Ole G. Thorsen be transferred from the Calhoun to the Skinner School building, and that James Dalton be transferred from the Skinner to the Calhoun School building.

Death of Janitor and Vacancy Filled.

A report of the committee that Alfred Gillett, janitor of the Clarkdale Branch buildings of the Chicago Lawn School, died suddenly May 22, 1898, and recommending the appointment of Kate Lynch to the position thus made vacant.

Transfer and Appointment of Janitors and Janitresses.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Patrick Dunn to the position of janitor of the McPherson School Addition; the appointment of Arney Anderson to the position of janitor of the Forest Glen Branch No. 7 of the Irving Park School; the appointment of John Smith to the position of janitor of the

Crawford Branch building of the Lawndale School in place of Bertha Smith, present janitress of said building.

And further recommending the appointment of Mary Boyle to the position of janitress of the Garfield School Branch building; and the appointment of Gyda Frank to the position of janitress of the West Pullman School Branch building No. 3.

Advertise for Proposals for Fuel and Miscellaneous Supplies.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to advertise for proposals for furnishing fuel and miscellaneous supplies, required for use in the Chicago Public Schools for the school year ending June 30, 1899; also for material for manual training departments; also for proposals for furnishing and printing blanks, blank books, forms, etc.; also for lithographing necessary stationery.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be authorized to have the necessary blanks, forms, etc., required in connection with above proposals printed from time to time, as required.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies at an estimated cost of $900.

2 dozen mortar hoes.
2 dozen iron garden rakes.
2 gross steel split key rings.
18 12-inch lawn mowers.
24 14-inch lawn mowers.
50 half-gallon cans maroon Japan.
1 dozen whitewash brushes.
1 dozen lawn mowers repaired.
300 sheets carbon paper.
1 dozen quires mimeograph stencil paper.
15 reams Griffin linen paper.
½ dozen filing cases.
1 box Ivory soap.
100 sheets linen paper, 14x17.
1 water cooler.
25 bushels grass seed.

Also to have printed
2,000 blanks, form 1 W.
2,000 pamphlets, boundaries of school districts.

Also to have lithographed
55,000 envelopes, 2 sizes.
15,000 two cent stamped envelopes.

Advance in Salary of Stenographer and Committee Clerk.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Lenora A. Flynn, stenographer and Committee Clerk, be fixed at $1,200 per annum for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898.

On request of Mr. Halle, action on this report was deferred temporarily.

Report Fixing Salary of Assistant Clerk Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Charles N. Fessenden, Assistant Clerk, be fixed at $3,000 per annum for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Gross, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to fixing the salary of stenographer and committee clerk, which had been deferred temporarily, on request of the President, and the report fixing the salary of assistant clerk, action on which had been deferred, on motion of Mr. Gross, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

The Clerk read the report fixing the salary of stenographer and committee clerk, action on which had been deferred temporarily.

On motion of Mr. Schneider, the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood and Gresham—15.

Nays—Rogers, Harris and the President—3.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Sale of Buildings on School Site.

A report of the committee that they had obtained proposals for the sale of buildings on the school site on Seventeenth street near Laflin street, and recommending the acceptance of the propositions of the highest bidders, as follows:

J. P. Kwiatkowski:	
576 West 17th Street	$40 00
582 West 17th Street	25 00
584 West 17th Street	45 00
Walleck Bros.:	
578 West 17th Street	$100 00

Appointment of Draughtsman Temporarily.

A report of the committee recommending the temporary appointment of V. W. Behel to the position of draughtsman in the Architect's Department at $15.00 per week in place of John L. Hamilton, who is absent in the United States service.

Appointment of Carpenter.

A report of the committee presenting the resignation of F. G. Duthie, carpenter in the employ of the Board, and recommending that the same be accepted, and that Charles Newman be appointed to the position thus made vacant.

And further recommending the appointment of Frank L. Dean and Michael J. Gannon to positions as carpenters in the employ of the Board.

Authority to Make Evaporating Test of Down Draft Furnace.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the necessary work done in connection with the boiler equipped with the Hawley-Down draft furnace at the Clark School to facilitate an evaporating test of said furnace.

Award of Contract for Galvanized Iron Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for the necessary galvanized iron work required in sundry school buildings; and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Andrews and Johnson Co.:	
Adams School	$18 75
George M. Gross:	
Healy School	49 00
McCosh School	19 00

Award of Contract for Gas Fitting and Sewer Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for the necessary plumbing, gas fitting and sewer work required to be done at sundry

school buildings; and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

A. H. Watson:
McCosh School.....$ 96 00
Carpenter School..... 34 00
A. Mourant:
Chicago Normal School..... 58 00

Award of Contract for Heat Regulation Work.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had received proposals for the necessary heat regulation work required in connection with fitting up new rooms at the McCosh and Healy School buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Johnson Temperature Controlling Company—
McCosh School $100 00
The Powers Regulator Company--
Healy School..... 100 00

Heat Assembly Hall by Steam.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the assembly hall of the Parkman School (new building) heated by steam.

Contract for Sheet Metal Work Reawarded.

A report of the committee recommending that so much of the action taken at the last meeting of the Board as refers to the award of contract for sheet metal work on the O'Toole School Addition to J. J. White, be rescinded, and that the contract for said work be awarded to the next lowest bidders, A. W. Cooper & Co., for the sum of $1,200.00.

Make all New School Buildings Fire Proof.

A report of the committee recommending that all public school buildings to be erected in the future, be of fire proof construction.

Appointment of Night and Sunday Watchmen.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of night and Sunday watchmen of sundry school buildings in course of erection, as follows:

McPherson School Addition, Fred Thornum.
O'Toole School Addition, John Devine.
Emerald Avenue School Addition, William F. Cooney.
Bryant School Addition, William Crowe.

Extend Electric Wiring.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have an electric wire extended to assembly hall of the new addition to the Arnold school for use of stereopticon; also, gas fixtures furnished for assembly hall, corridors, entrances, etc., and a two-inch service pipe extended from main in street to a point in basement room where riser is located, and have meter set and connected in place.

Lease Premises.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for premises for the relief of the Garfield school and the Irving Park school districts, and recommending the acceptance of the following propositions:

For the relief of the Garfield School: Proposition of James Howe to lease the two-story brick building located at 706 South Sangamon street; lease to be made in the name of James Howe; to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental $25.00 per month.

For the relief of the Irving Park School: Proposition of Charles L Norton to lease the store room on the first floor of the premises located at 2577 North 43rd Court; lease to be made in the name of Charles L. Norton; to date from the signing of same, and to expire June 30, 1899; rental $12 50 per month.

The committee further recommended that the business manager and chief engineer be instructed to have the above premises fitted up immediately for school purposes.

Purchase Property Adjoining Dore School.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional school accommodations for the relief of the Dore School district, that they had obtained a proposition for the 50 feet west of and adjoining the Dore School premises, and recommending the acceptance of the proposal of John Keller to sell to the city for use of schools Lot 21, Block 6, Section 16, T. 39, R. 14, having a frontage of 50 feet on Harrison street by a depth of 112 feet, to a 16 foot alley, for the sum of $20,000.

The committee further recommended that the president and secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Purchase Lumber, Hardware, Paint, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase lumber, paint, hardware, etc., at an estimated cost of $4,700.00.

4000 ft. 2 in. A select, s 2 s k d.
5000 ft. 1½ in. A select, s 2 s k d.
3000 ft. 1¼ in. A select, s 2 s k d.
6000 ft. 1 in. A select, s 2 s k d.
10000 ft. 1 in. B select, s 2 s k d.
4000 ft. thin clear, s 2 s to ⅝ k d.
4000 ft. 1x12, 16 in. No. 1 common, s 2 s.
15000 ft. 1-in. G. P., k d, d 2 s.
200 pcs. 2x4, 16 in. No. 1 common, s 4 s.
100 pcs. 2x8, 16 in. No. 1 common. s 1 s.
24 bbls. cement.
2 loads sand.
1 locomotive copper oil can with 12 in. nozzle.
2000 ft. poplar 10 in. and up, s 2 s to ⅝ in. dry.
3 bbls. pure boiled linseed oil.
2 bbls turpentine.
1 bbl. pulverized alum.
1 bbl. ¼-lb. packages lamp black.
25 lbs. pulverized pumice stone.
5 10-lb. cans Wheeler's wood filler.
25 one gal cans floor varnish.
10 one gal. cans blackboard slating.
2 gross No. 17 corks.
2 gross No. 18 corks.
50 lbs. glazier's points in ½-lb. packages.
25 lbs. Cooper's I X L calciminer's glue.
25 lbs. oxalic acid.
10 300-lb. kegs pure white lead in oil.
120 100 lb kegs pure white lead in oil.
20 kegs 40d common cut nails.
50 kegs 20d common cut nails.
10 gross ⅝x6, R. H. brass screws.
20 gross ⅝x4, F. H iron screws.
200 gross 1x10, F. H. iron screws.
100 gross 1½x10, F. H. iron screws.
50 gross 1½x12, F. H. iron screws.
50 gross 1¾x15, F. H. iron screws.
100 gross 3½x15 R. H. blued screws.
5 gross 4 in. wrought hooks and staples, No. 10, plain.
5 gross 6 in. wrought hooks and staples, No. 10, plain.
10 gross 2½ in. staples, No. 5.
10 gross 3 in. staples, No. 5.
10 gross No. 1,112 brass square screw hooks.
10 gross No. 1,108 brass square screw hooks.
10 gross No. 104 iron square screw hooks.
10 gross No. 204 iron screw eyes.
2 doz pr. 4x1 double acting spring hinges, Bommer No. 31.
3 gross ½x4 in. brass flush bolts (Corbins No. 98).
1 gross pr. 12 in. strap hinges (extra heavy galvanized brass pins).
1 gross pr. 6 in. cor. "T." hinges, extra heavy.
3 gross yards No. O. plumbers' brass safety chain.
50 gross yards venetian blind tape, Crown D.

2 gross holders (door).
2 doz. gong boards.
100 3½ in. rubber door bumpers (⅝ in. hole).
500 ⅝x4 lag screws.
500 yards sash ribbon (Caldwell's Alluminum Bronze).
10 boxes (100 each) ¼x1¼ stove bolts.
2 gross common chairs.
500 lbs. sash cord "Peerless Hemp."

Award of Contracts for Work on New Buildings.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised for certain branches of work in connection with the erection of sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Lake View High School Addition.

Sheet metal, to Sykes Steel Roofing Co	$ 2,131 00

Edgebrook School.

Hardware, to W. A. Ludwigs	$ 130 00

Farren School.

Sheet metal, to John A. Knisely	$ 6,183 00

O'Toole School Addition.

Roofing, to the Ford Roofing Co	$ 483 00
Wire guards, to Frederick Voss	158 00
Heat regulation, to Johnson Temperature Controlling Co	813 00

John Spry School.

Plumbing and gas fitting, to John L. Corcoran	$ 3,491 00
Sewerage, to A. H. Watson	350 00
Steam heating, to Davis Construction Co	5,768 00
Ventilation, to Mathis Bros	4,160 00
Heat regulation, to Johnson Temperature Controlling Co	826 50
Electrical work, to Arthur Frantzen & Co	2,536 00
Iron stairs, to Vierling, McDowell & Co	2,681 00
Roofing, to the Ford Roofing Co	775 00
Asphalt floors, to Assyrian Asphalt Co	370 00
Wire guards, to Frederick Voss	229 00
Tile and marble, to Interior Woodworking Co	445 00

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Opaque Shades.

To F. Kruyf:		
West Pullman Branch (6)		$ 8 95

Venetian Blinds.

To H. B. Dodge & Co.:		
W. C. Goudy (13)		55 47

Replace Flag Halyards.

To Chas. Johnson:		
Hayes	$ 2 50	
Hammond	3 00	
Newberry	2 50	
Riverdale	2 50	
		$ 10 50
To Thos. Shay:		
Central Park		3 25
		$ 13 75

Mason Work and Plastering.

To T. E. Courtney:		
Sumner		$ 6 50
To A. Corcoran:		
Brentano Branch	$ 23 35	
Eighteenth Street	4 35	
North Division High	$ 13 45	
Woodlawn	47 35	
	$ 88 50	
		$ 95 00

Gravel Roofs.

To Jos. Mealor & Co.:		
Hanson Park	$ 25 00	
Geo. Howland	207 00	
West Pullman	145 00	
	$377 00	
To C. W. Randolph:		
Audubon	472 00	
To Herman Weil Mfg. Co.:		
Kosciusko	300 00	
		$ 1,149 00

Cement Walks.

	Per Sq. Ft.
To Albert Graff & Co.:	
Komensky & Longfellow	$0.12½
To Karstens & Robrahn:	
Horace Greeley	9
Louis Nettelhorst	9½
Sheldon	9
To Geo. L. McConnell:	
Hancock	11.8
Geo. Schneider	11 8
Marquette	11.8
Throop	11.8
To W. H. Powell:	
Wicker Park	10½

Black Earth.

To M. H. McGovern:	
Schiller	80
Ward	70

Purchase Property Adjoining Calumet Avenue School.

A report of the committee, that upon recommendation of the Committee on District No. 7, in order to erect a twenty-two room school building on the Calumet Avenue School site, they had obtained a proposition to sell the 50 ft. of ground south of and adjoining the Calumet Avenue School premises, and recommending the acceptance of said proposition of A. H. Burley to sell to the city for use of schools, lots 3 and 4 of Burley's Subdivision of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in McAuley's Subdivision of Block 84, in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the west half of Section 27, T. 39, N R. 14, east of the 3d P. M., for the sum of $10,000.

The committee further recommended that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Mr. Harris moved that this report be referred back to the committee.

Seconded by Mr. Keating.

Subsequently Mr. Harris withdrew his motion to refer back to the committee, and Mr. Keating withdrew his second.

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee recommending that repairs and improvements be made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Jefferson High:
Provide new flag pole.
Adams:
Varnish office floor.
Andrew Jackson:
Lay cement sidewalks.
Beale:
Seat one room.
Brentano—Branch:
Repair walks.
Brown:
Repair drawing model stand and wand rack.
Brownell:
Repair lawn mower.

Burroughs:
Fit keys.
Calhoun:
Place wardrobe hooks in halls.
Carpenter:
Place stair corners in old building.
Chas. Kozminski:
Enlarge platform in assembly hall.
Clarke:
Repair teachers' tables.
Repair coal shed.
Douglas:
Repair venetian blinds, and replace sash cord.
Repair large doors.
Make changes in seating.
D. S. Wentworth:
Provide screens for darkening assembly hall.
Provide mouldings for exhibit cases.
Eighteenth Street:
Repair office door.
Everett:
Lay rough floor in attic, and place scuttle hole in attic.
Fallon:
Place screens in front of closets.
Forrestville:
Repair rolling partition.
Franklin:
Extend assembly hall platform.
Fulton:
Repair springs.
Garfield:
Prepare room for graduating exercises.
Furnish and place strips for drawing exhibit.
Board over top of bookcases.
Place two shelves in No. 8.
Geo. Schneider:
Point up brick work.
Geo. Wm. Curtis:
Remove large bookcase from small room and place same in hall.
Graham:
Send man to act as janitor.
Graham—Branch:
Set glass.
Hancock:
Repair gate.
Repair plastering.
Harrison:
Widen engine room door.
Set glass.
Repair or replace lock on boiler house.
Hartigan:
Replace sash cord.
Harvard:
Repair fence.
Hayes:
Remove all loose plaster.
Paint fences.
Headley:
Reset coping and point up brick work.
Healy:
Provide three benches for basement.
Hermann Raster—Drexel Branch:
Calcimine.
Paint exterior.
Repair blackboards.
Provide cinder filling.
Construct new coal shed.
Hermann Raster—Forest Hill Branch:
Paint exterior.
Reshingle roof.
Repair fences.
Repair foundation and level up outhouses.
Point up chimneys.
Swing doors out.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
H. H. Nash:
Provide library table.
Provide rubber strips for setting glass.
Holden:
Replace wire to gong bell.
Repair wainscoting in closets.
Repair entrance doors.
Huron St.:
Lower the hooks in kindergarten room.
Repair tables and chairs in kindergarten room
Provide an 80-foot flag pole.
New cement floor in girls' closet.
Irving Park:
Provide flag poles for Grayland and Montrose branches.
Jefferson:
Fit up room in basement for kindergarten.
Repair plastering.
John Ericsson:
Furnish and place picture moulding.
John M. Smyth:
Refit glass in classroom doors.
Replace sash cord.
Refit trimmings on stairways and replace stair corners.
King:
Provide drawing board.
Knickerbocker:
Repair bookcases.
Put up strips for drawing exhibit.
Kosciusko:
Provide new flag pole.
Langland:
Provide new flag pole.
La Salle:
Varnish, one coat, in office and library room.
Lincoln:
Lath and plaster in connection with changes, and repair plastering.
Manierre:
Repair doors.
Marshall:
Provide bracket for clock.
Repair floor in gymnasium.
McCosh:
Replace sash cord.
Repair doors and replace locks.
Replace stair corners.
Monteflore:
Repair flag staff.
Mulligan:
Repair plastering.
North Irving Avenue:
Repair and frost windows.
Place additional hooks in dressing rooms.
Provide door key.
North Oakley Avenue:
Repair and frost windows.
Place locks on cupboard.
Clean yard.
Place three small partitions.
Oak Ridge:
Repair venetian blinds and opaque shades.
Perkins Bass:
Replace glass.
Polk Street:
Repair office desk.
Prescott:
Provide small shelf on landing.
Furnish and place two rollers for towels.
Ravenswood:
Furnish and place picture moulding.
Furnish and place picture moulding.
Rogers:
Provide one No. 1 model case.
Lay cement sidewalks.
Ryerson:
Repair flag pole.
Springer:
Repair roof of outhouse.
Ward:
Trim trees and grade yard.
Washburne:
Rebuild walks.
Washington:
Provide bookcase for office.
Place case now in office in Room 2.
Furnish and place strips for drawing exhibit.
W. C. Gaudy:
Place inkwells in adjustable desks.
Webster:
Repair office desk.
Wells:
Furnish and place picture moulding; also, strips for drawing exhibit.

W. H. Ray:
Construct recitation room over stairs.
Wicker Park:
Furnish and place picture moulding.
Provide pedestals and shelves for statuary.
Workshop:
Provide standard iron door for opening between the wagon wash and shipping shed.
Yale:
Provide shades or screen for assembly hall.
Secure iron grating to basement window frame.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

English High and Manual Training:
Furnish and place a new elbow on waste pipe from north urinal on fourth floor.
Repair leak in water supply pipe of basins in basement.
Audubon:
Furnish ten discs for valves.
Bancroft:
Remove gas fixtures from assembly hall, set same in position in class rooms, and furnish and place new pictures in lieu thereof.
Beale:
Furnish necessary gas fixtures for assembly hall entrances, corridors, etc.
Brenan:
Furnish one cap for piston rod stuffing box, and one tappit key for piston rod.
Burr:
Furnish two 1-in. globe valves, J. D.
Foster:
Repair leaks in floats of flushing cisterns in girls' closet room.
Geo. Schneider:
Furnish eight discs for valves.
Goethe:
Repair check valve.
Greenwood Av.:
Furnish four discs for valves.
Hamilton:
Remodel present outhouses, clean vaults and fill same to grade of yard.
Furnish and connect closet ranges in outhouses to water and sewer pipes.
Irving Park—Branch h:
Reconstruct outhouses in yard; provide cast iron closet ranges and connect same to water and sewer pipes.
Clean outside vaults and fill same to grade of yard.
John Crerar:
Provide additional gas fixtures for entrances and basement rooms.
Lewis:
Repair closet seats.
Oakley Avenue:
Furnish a new rubber for plug of closet range.
Pullman:
Repack valve on supply to closet in basement.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Hyde Park High—Fifty-fourth Street Branch:
Repaired doors and wainscoting.
Replaced sash cord.
Repaired teachers' desk.
Repaired two shades.
Lake View High:
Made necessary changes in seating.
Andersen:
Repaired venetian blinds, doors and locks.
Repaired windows.
Auburn Park—Ninety-second Street Branch:
Repaired flag pole.
Bancroft:
Repaired doors and locks.
Blaine—Branch:
Furnished door spring.
Blue Island Avenue:
Repaired transoms and blackboards at No. 132.
Burr:
Furnished and placed exhibit strips.
Central Park:
Placed portable platform in Room 1.
Chase:
Prepared hall for exercises.
Colman:
Replaced keys.
Cooper:
Set glass in Seventeenth Street Branch.
Dore:
Boarded up window at Branch.
Farragut:
Repaired picket fence.
Geo. H. Thomas:
Repaired windows and blinds.
Graham:
Repaired model stand.
Hammond:
Repaired door spring.
Horace Mann:
Calcimined in library.
John Crerar:
Replaced locks.
Repaired fence.
Lincoln:
Repaired conductors.
Logan:
Repaired bookcase.
Pullman:
Repaired locks and windows.
Scanlan:
Repaired windows.
Repaired and replaced door check.
Sherwood:
Repaired and replaced door checks.
Sundry Schools:
Prepared rooms for Memorial Day exercises.
Tennyson:
Provided portable platform.
Von Humboldt:
Repaired wand rack.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Armour Street:
Raised manholes and catch basins in yards of both buildings to the new grade.
Recemented basins and furnished new stone covers and iron lids for same where required.
Bryant:
Located leak in gas piping of old building and repaired same.
Burroughs:
Furnished one brass clamp for slate urinal partition.
Geo. Howland:
Furnished and placed two 2-light pendant in seven additional class rooms and also two 1-light brackets in assembly hall.
Goethe:
Removed thermostat in new toilet room on first floor from present position and located same on wall.
John Worthy:
Repaired and adjusted steam gauge.
Marshall:
Removed obstruction from waste pipe in gymnasium and repaired defective joints in same.
Motley:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from boys' closet room.
Seward:
Secured siphon to bottom of flushing cistern by means of brass screws.

Summer Vacation Work.

A report of the committee recommending that the following repairs and improvements be made during the summer vacation, under the direction of the Business Manager and asking authority to advertise for proposals for so much of

the work as cannot be done by the carpenter and labor force in the employ of the Board.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Englewood High:
Touch up calcimining.
Paint exterior woodwork.
English High and Manual Training:
Reverse the window shades in laboratories.
Provide black shades for physical laboratory.
Provide a case for balances in physical laboratory.
Hyde Park High:
Varnish woodwork.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Lake High:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Touch up graining and varnishing.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint fences.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair shingle roof.
Repair plastering.
Repair fences.
Provide bookcase for Room 8.
Recover reference tables.
Remodel three entrances.
Arrange assembly hall doors and basement doors to swing out.
Construct three recitation rooms over entrances.
Make changes in stairways.
Repair driveway.
Make changes in three wardrobes.
Normal:
Calcimine three rooms, halls, and assembly hall ceiling.
Paint woodwork in three rooms and in assembly hall.
Repair doors to men's toilet room.
Place new treads on east and west stairs.
Point up brick and stone work, and reset stones on front steps.
Place new floors in two rooms.
Ceil up five windows, and repair ceiling.
Repair roofs of porches.
Lay new plank floor back of and along north side of boilers.
Repair plastering, and plaster ceiling in corridor of second floor.
Normal Branch:
Calcimine and paint rooms on Sixty ninth street.
South Chicago High:
Paint and grain in five rooms.
Paint exterior woodwork.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair plastering.
New wood floors in four rooms.
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair coal drive and scale platform.
Point up brickwork.
Provide two hitching posts.
South Division High:
Whitewash.
West Division High:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint and grain trusses in assembly hall, and varnish throughout.
Paint exterior wood and copper work.
Rebuild picket fence.
Repair sidewalk.
Alice L. Barnard:
Grain or varnish widow sills.
Paint metal work.
Alice L. Barnard—Dummy Junction Branch:
Touch up calcimining.
Alice L. Barnard—Longwood Branch:
Touch up calcimining.
Grain or varnish old building.
Alice L. Barnard—92d Street Branch:
Paint exterior of woodwork.
Alice L. Barnard—Desplaines Street Branch:
Varnish woodwork.
Andrew Jackson:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Touch up graining and varnishing.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Auburn Park:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior woodwork.
Auburn Park—Emerald Av. Branch:
Whitewash.
Paint fences.
Beale:
Calcimine and whitewash old building.
Grain or varnish one coat.
Paint exterior woodwork.
Paint basement woodwork.
Blue Island Avenue:
Repair hyloplate blackboards.
Brainard:
Whitewash.
Paint and grain old building and touch up new.
Paint basement woodwork.
Replace broken slate, and place overflows in conductors.
Repair assembly hall shades.
Point up brick work.
Rehang clocks and set back bookcases.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Repair storm shed.
Arrange basement doors to swing out.
Furnish two door springs.
Brownell:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Touch up varnishing.
Paint wood and metal work.
Repair fences.
Repair wooden curb in front of premises.
Repair windows.
Repair gutters.
Lay new cement walk in front.
Repair coal door.
Buckley:
Paint exterior.
Paint fences.
Burnside—Lilydale Branch:
Repair sidewalk.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Repair coal drive.
Repair foundation.
Burroughs:
Whitewash.
Paint exterior.
Calhoun:
Calcimine old building.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish old building.
Paint exterior wood and metal work old building.
Carter:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Touch up graining in old building, and grain and varnish new building.
Champlain:
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior woodwork.
Chas. Kozminski:
Calcimine.
Varnish, one coat.
Provide two iron hitching posts.
Paint iron fence and window guards.
Chas. W. Earle:
Paint wire guards.
Provide two hitching posts.
Chicago Lawn—Englewood and Mowry Avenue:
Calcimine.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior.
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Provide bookcases.

Homan Avenue and Sixty-fifth Street:
Calcimine.
Grain or varnish blackboard frames.
Repair blackboards.
Repair plastering.
New wood floors in four rooms.
Construct new fences.
Repair and replace shades.
Elsdon Branch:
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair shingle roof.
Rebuild fences.
Trim trees.
Clarke:
Paint basement woodwork and outside vestibule.
Paint fences.
Repair Venetian blinds.
Provide cinder filling.
Provide library case for Room B.
Provide model cases.
Paint inside sash doors.
Put in bulk heads around basement windows.
Paint flag pole.
Colman:
Whitewash.
Repair metal work.
Repair sidewalks.
Repair venetian blinds.
Cinder filling.
Swing rear basement doors out.
Repair janitor's wardrobe.
Repair sash and replace sash cord.
Provide two hitching posts.
Cooper:
Whitewash.
Paint exterior woodwork.
Repair cement floor.
Cornell:
Whitewash.
Paint exterior woodwork.
Cummings:
Calcimine.
Touch up exterior paint.
Repair blackboards.
New floors on stairs and landings.
Ray Branch:
Calcimine.
Repair fence.
Place new lock on outside door.
Repair coal house.
David Swing:
Whitewash.
Paint metal cornice.
Paint basement woodwork.
Dore:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Varnish one coat.
Paint downspouts.
Paint basement woodwork.
Paint fences.
Repair plastering.
Repair and replace opaque shades.
Provide six loads of black earth.
Provide one hitching post.
Provide additional supports for roof.
D. S. Wentworth:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Change pitch of roof, and recoat gravel roof.
Repair slate and metal work, and provide new downspouts.
Repair cement floor in boys' hall.
Repair north main entrance and paint same.
Repair plastering.
Douglas:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Touch up graining and varnishing.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Paint and grain wooden columns in classrooms.
Eighty-third Street:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior of new building.
Paint fences.
Repair plastering.
Repair and paint boys' closet.
Repair basement windows.
Ellis Avenue:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint and grain.
Everett:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Touch up varnish.
Paint front door.
Repair slate and metal work, and provide new conductor head.
Repair plastering.
Repair venetian blinds, and provide additional blinds.
Repair one table.
Move outside doors.
Farragut:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint metal work.
Farren:
Grain or varnish.
Fernwood:
Calcimine two ceilings.
Forestville:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint metal work.
Foster:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior of old building.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Fulton:
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal, except screens.
Garfield:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Varnish new building two coats and old building one coat.
Paint exterior.
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair metal work and put in overflows.
Repair plastering.
Repair plank walk.
Repair venetian blinds.
Change office partition.
Cut down front and rear entrances.
Enlarge door to girls' closet in new building.
Point up brickwork.
Provide two hitching posts.
Geo. Howland:
Calcimine Rooms 2 and 6.
Varnish pupils' closets.
Paint basement woodwork.
Geo. Wm. Curtis:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Paint fences.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair plastering.
Repair sidewalk.
Repair venetian blinds.
Change pitch of roof.
Provide two hitching posts.
Move side entrance doors out.
Repair fences.
Repair office railing.
Gladstone:
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Provide hitching post.
Enlarge trap door in attic.
Repair black shades.

Place overflows in conductor heads.

Goodrich:
Paint exterior woodwork.
Wash walls and ceilings in assembly hall.

Graham:
Calcimine.
Paint and grain, old building.
Repair blackboards.
Repair slate and metal work.
Lath and plaster ceiling of Room 29, and repair plastering.
Repair picket fence.
Enclose basement from rest of building.
Construct new cross fences.
Point up brick work.
Reshingle roof of closets.
Repair dormer windows.

Grant:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish one coat.
Paint exterior wood and metal.

Greenwood Avenue:
Calcimine.
Paint exterior wood and metal.
Pave portion of boys' yard east of entrance, also girls' yard east of entrance with vitrified brick.

Gresham:
Calcimine new building.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work on old building.

Gresham Branch:
Calcimine three rooms.
Whitewash.

Hammond:
Touch up graining and varnishing.
Paint exterior wood and metal work, except wire guards.
Paint basement woodwork.

Hancock:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Repair metal roof and gutters.
Repair plastering.
Repair and replace shades.
Paint exterior of addition.

Harrison:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.

Hartigan:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint fences.

Harvard:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Repair gutters
Flash around flag pole.
Repair shingle roof.
Repair plastering.
Repair leaks around dormer.
Change location of clocks.
Wainscot plastered walls in basement.

Haven:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint fences.
Hinge scuttle cover.

Healy:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.

Hedges:
Calcimine.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.

Hendricks:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint basement wood work.

Henry Clay:
Varnish interior.
Paint basement woodwork.
Paint fences.
Repair plastering.
Repair tight board fence.
Repair venetian blinds.
Point up brick work.
Repair coal doors.

Hermann Raster:
Lay new ten-foot walk in front of building.
Construct lawn fence on either side of entrance.

Hermann Raster Branch:
Touch up calcimining.
Repair blackboards,
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair plastering.
Repair tight board fences.
Move side entrances out.
Paint interior of outhouses.

Hoerner:
Calcimine.
Whitewash furnace room.
Paint exterior.
Paint fences.
Repair walk.
Repair and replace shades.
Provide two loads of black earth.
Repair coal shed.
Rebuild rear steps to cottage.
Enlarge storm shed.

Holmes:
Paint fences.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair sidewalk.
Provide six venetian blinds.
Move out outside doors.
Provide two hitching posts.

Horace Mann:
Grain or varnish window sills.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Provide vestibule at girls' entrance.

Irving:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.

Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.

Jefferson:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.

J. L. Marsh:
Varnish one coat.
Paint front doors.
Paint tin deck.
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Repair sidewalks.

J. N. Thorp:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Varnish entrances, a portion of basement, and girls' toilet room.
Paint exterior metal work.
Repair metal work, and place overflows in conductor heads.
Provide two hitching posts.
Hinge scuttle cover.

John Crerar:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior.
Grain or varnish.

John Ericsson:
Change pitch of roof.

John McLaren:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior woodwork.
Touch up paint on basement woodwork.

John M. Smyth:
Whitewash.

John Worthy:
Whitewash drawing room.
Paint five outside doors and four single doors and bars on windows.
Provide two hitching posts.
Jones:
Whitewash.
Varnish one coat.
Paint front entrance.
Paint fences.
Repair downspouts.
Repair plastering.
Repair opaque shades.
Point up all brick and stone work.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Arrange basement doors to swing out.
Keith:
Paint exterior.
New wood floors in three halls.
Provide 18 venetian blinds.
Provide two hitching posts.
Arrange basement doors to open out.
Kenwood:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
King:
Calcimine hard finish in basement.
Paint exterior.
Paint metal work.
Komensky:
Whitewash.
Lawndale
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior.
Lawndale—Crawford Branch.
Touch up exterior paint.
Paint basement wood work.
Lewis:
Touch up calcimining.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Longfellow:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Varnish one coat.
Paint metal work above cornice.
Madison Avenue:
Grain or varnish one coat.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Mark Sheridan:
Whitewash.
Paint exterior when new addition is completed.
Repair and paint fences.
Remodel entrance.
Replace worn steps on stairways.
Point up brick and stone work.
Swing basement doors out.
Marquette:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Marshall:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
McAllister:
Whitewash.
Repair coal shed windows.
McCosh:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint basement wood work.
Medill:
Paint basement woodwork.
Melville W. Fuller:
Whitewash.
Grain and varnish.
Moseley:
Whitewash.
Paint exterior.
Paint interior of pupils' closets.
Repair and replace stone around foundation walls; point up chimneys, and cement foundations of old building.
Myra Bradwell:
Touch up calcimining.
Grain or varnish.
Paint basement woodwork.
Repair plastering.
New wood floors in coal and wood rooms.
Repair sidewalks.
Provide opaque shades.
Wainscot plastered walls in basement.
Repair cement roof over porch.
Nathanael Greene:
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior woodwork.
Paint basement woodwork.
Oakland:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Varnish one coat.
Oak Ridge:
Whitewash.
Varnish woodwork.
O'Toole:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior.
Paint basement woodwork.
Enlarge windows at side landings.
Parkman—New Building:
Whitewash.
Recoat gravel roof.
Venetian blinds for windows in Rooms 4 and 10.
Place partitions in basements.
Provide blackboard surface for recitation room.
Parkman (Old Building):
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Repair plastering.
Repair opaque shades.
Place new locks on closet doors.
Grade space between walk and curb.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Paint wire guards on both buildings.
Park Manor:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Paint fences.
New wood floor in office.
Repair opaque shades.
Provide five loads of earth filling.
Paint closets inside and outside.
Re-hang clocks.
Parkside:
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish one coat.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Parkside—Branch:
Calcimine.
Remove partitions between two small rooms and landings. (Main building.)
Perkins Bass:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Arrange iron gates to lock back.
Phil. Sheridan:
Touch up calcimining in old building.
Whitewash, old building.
Touch up graining and varnishing in old building.
Provide new opaque shades.
Provide one model case.
Paint metal work on new building.
Repair plastering in new building.
Paint iron fences.
Pickard:
Calcimine
Whitewash.
Paint exterior of old building.
Paint basements.
Paint exterior metal work.
Repair conductors.

Repair cement floor.
Polk Street:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Pullman:
Whitewash.
Repair blackboards.
Pullman—Branch:
Provide book and model cases.
Raymond:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish one coat.
Repair gravel roof, old building.
Repair plastering.
Caulk windows.
Lay new cement and plank drive.
Riverdale:
Calcimine.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Repair blackboards.
Repair slate and metal work.
Repair sidewalks.
Provide 10 new opaque shades.
Replace sash cord.
Rogers:
Whitewash.
Paint exterior.
Paint basement woodwork.
Scammon:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Varnish one coat.
Scanlan:
Whitewash.
Paint roof of cornice and wire guards.
Repair shingle roof.
Lay new wood floor on landing in old building.
Repair and replace opaque shades.
Repair wainscoting in basement of new building.
Provide new thresholds in old building.
Rehang clocks in old building.
Grade yard.
Provide two hitching posts.
Repair fences.
Seward:
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Move north outside doors out.
Sherman:
Repair or rebuild tight board fence.
Provide additional blinds, and repair blinds.
Provide opaque shades as required for old building.
Sherwood:
Touch up exterior paint.
Repair or recoat gravel roof.
Shields:
Calcimine.
Paint closets.
Shields—Branch 1:
Calcimine.
Paint exterior.
Shields—Branch 2:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior.
Skinner:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Repair plastering.
Lay new wood floors.
Springer:
Touch up calcimining.
Paint interior of closets.
Stony Island Avenue:
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior.
Repair shingle roof.
New wood floor in Room 1 and in hall.
Repair roof of closets.
Taylor:
Whitewash.
Paint exterior woodwork.
Paint basement woodwork.
Repair cement floor in boiler room.
Thos. Brenan:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior.
Paint basement woodwork.
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Repair cement floors.
Provide new opaque shades.
Set back bookcase.
Provide one office case.
Caulk windows.
Point up brick and stonework.
Swing basement doors out.
Thos. Chalmers:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wook and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Paint galvanized iron pipes.
Throop:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Repair or rebuild picket fence.
Provide earth and cinder filling.
Van Vlissingen:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair slate and metal work.
Provide six loads of black earth.
Move side entrances out.
Van Vlissingen Branch:
Calcimine.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior.
Repair shingle roof.
Repair sidewalks.
Repair and replace shades.
Cement around and paint flag pole.
Walsh:
Paint basement woodwork new building.
Paint fences.
Provide office bookcases.
Touch up calcimining in old building.
Whitewash, old building.
Walter Scott:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Ward:
Touch up graining and varnishing.
Paint exterior of old building.
Paint fences.
Recoat gravel roof of old building.
Repair metal work and put in overflows.
Provide two hitching posts.
Point up brickwork.
Hinge scuttle cover.
Swing basement doors out.
Washburne:
Touch up calcimining.
Touch up graining and varnishing.
Paint exterior.
Webster:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior.
Repair blackboards.
Repair metal work.
Lay new wood floors.
Repair shades and blinds.
Paint bust of Webster.
Place new top on desk in office.
Provide two hitching posts.
Hinge scuttle cover.

Replace stair treads where necessary.
Swing basement doors out.

West Pullman:
Touch up calcimining.
Grain or varnish.

W. H. Ray:
Calcimine where damaged.
Whitewash.
Touch up graining and varnishing.
Paint exterior.

Woodlawn:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.

Jackson Park Branch:
Paint basement woodwork.

Yale:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Repair and paint fences.
Repair metal work and shingle roof.
Repair plastering.
Provide three model cases.
Place metal ceiling in boiler room.
Place barbed wire on boiler room.
Swing German room and basement doors out.
Place wire guard on skylight.

NORTH DISTRICT.

Lake View High:
Touch up calcimining.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Calcimine boiler room.

North Division High:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.

Northwest Division High:
Calcimine two rooms.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Repair slate, tin and metal work.
Repair plastering.
Cut down window in pump room.
Paint walls in pupils' toilet rooms, and ceilings in gymnasium.
Paint and repair running track.
Place iron gates in front.
Provide two hitching posts.
Fit up drawing room.

Adams:
Whitewash.
Calcimine.
Grain or varnish baseboard in office, and doors leading to basement and street.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Repair cement floor.

Agassiz:
Grain or varnish window sills and new work.
Paint interior of boys' closet.
Paint exterior metal work.
Lay new cement floor in boiler and coal room

Agassiz—Branch 1:
Paint interior of boys' closet.

Andersen:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior of old building, and wood and metal on new building.
Paint basement woodwork.
Move scales.

Armour Street:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Repair cement floor.
Move back vestibule doors.

Arnold:
Calcimine old building.
Whitewash old building.
Grain or varnish old building.
Paint exterior of old building.
Paint basement woodwork, old building.
Repair or re-coat gravel roof, old building
Repair metal work, old building, and place overflows in gutters.
Repair and paint fences.
Arrange basement doors to swing out.

Audubon:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal.
Repair cement and asphalt floors.

Aug. H. Burley:
Paint exterior woodwork.

Avondale:
Calcimine German room and store room.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish one coat.

Avondale—Branch 1:
Grain or varnish.
Paint metal work.

Bancroft:
Whitewash.
Grain and varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Paint fences.

Belle Plaine:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Repair cement floors.

Bernhard Moos:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Touch up graining and varnish woodwork.
Paint basement woodwork.

Bismarck:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Paint metal work.
Paint basement woodwork and varnish doors.

Blaine:
Touch up calcimining.
Grain or varnish.
Paint metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Fit up basement playrooms.

Bowmanville:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.

Brentano:
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint metal work.
Paint front doors.

Brentano Branch:
Calcimine.

Brown:
Calcimine
Whitewash.
Repair cement floor in boiler room.

Burr:
Calcimine north building and Room 19 in south building.
Whitewash in north and south buildings.
Grain or varnish north building.
Paint basement woodwork in south building.

Carpenter:
Calcimine.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior of old building.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Re-model entrance to old building, and provide easy and safe stairs to basement.

Central Park:
Paint exterior.

Chase:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Paint all metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.

Columbus:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior.
D. R. Cameron:
Whitewash.
Varnish one coat.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
D. R. Cameron—Beaubien Branch:
Touch up calcimining.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior.
Drummond:
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Move outside entrance partition.
Ellen Mitchell:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash basements.
Varnish interior of buildings.
Paint exterior of old building.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Emerson:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint fences.
Recoat gravel roof.
Repair slate and metal work.
New cement walk on Paulina street.
Repair coal shed.
Swing basement doors out.
Provide two hitching posts.
Caulk windows.
Franklin:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior metal work.
Geo. Schneider:
Whitewash.
Geo. Schneider—Branch:
Calcimine.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior.
Repair and paint fence.
Geo. H. Thomas:
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Repair or relay sidewalks.
Replace four rooms of desks.
Goethe:
Touch up calcimining.
Grain or varnish.
Paint metal work.
Paint fences.
Hamilton:
Touch up calcimining.
Grain or varnish.
Paint metal work.
Hawthorne:
Touch up calcimining.
Grain or varnish new part of building.
Hayes:
Whitewash.
Paint basement woodwork.
Headley:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Repair fences and walks.
Place glass in classroom doors.
Henry H. Nash:
Whitewash.
Repair cement floors.
Horace Greeley:
Paint metal work.
Huron Street:
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior.
Repair cement floors.
Irving Park:
Calcimine.
Whitewash furnace room.
Lay new cement floor in furnace room.
Monrose Branch:
Touch up calcimining.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Grayland Branch:
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Jefferson Park:
Calcimine the halls.
Repair blackboards in basement rooms.
Provide bookcase for principal's office.
Kinzie:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior woodwork.
Knickerbocker:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
New cement walk on Belden avenue.
Kosciusko:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior.
Paint basement woodwork.
Repair cement floors.
LaFayette (old bldg.):
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Move west entrance out four feet.
Cut doors between small rooms and wardrobes.
Langland:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Touch up graining and varnishing.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
La Salle:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior of old building and metal work on new.
Paint basement woodwork.
Repair fences and walks.
Lincoln:
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Repair or relay sidewalks.
Arrange doors to swing out, and place glass in same.
Remove one partition.
Grade yard and lower the walks.
Linne:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Linne—Branch 1:
Calcimine.
Paint exterior.
Logan:
Calcimine.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Louis Nettelhorst:
Touch up calcimining.
Grain or varnish interior.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Move side entrance out three feet.
Lowell:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Lowell—Branch:
Touch up calcimining.
Lyman Trumbull:
Paint and grain.
Paint exterior woodwork.
Paint basement woodwork.
Repair or replace stairs.
Reset iron gratings.

Manierre:
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Paint fences.
Extend principal's office to be in line with front of building.
Substitute windows for doors in playrooms.
Increase size of openings to playrooms and closet rooms.
Move cross fences.

McPherson:
Grain or varnish.
Construct storm sheds over basement entrances.
Replace main entrance doors.
Change vestibule doors.

Montefiore:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain and varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork, new building.

Morris:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.

Motley:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.

Mulligan:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain and varnish.
Paint metal work.

Newberry:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint window guards, grilles and entrances to new building, and downspouts on old building.
Repair fences.

Norwood Park:
Whitewash.

Oak Street:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Varnish one coat.
Paint metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.

Ogden:
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Lay new floor on landings.
Lay cement walks.
Provide two venetian blinds.
Provide one model case.

Peabody:
Paint metal work.

Prescott:
Calcimine.
Grain or varnish.

Pulaski:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint metal flashings.
Paint outside doors.

Ravenswood:
Whitewash old building.
Paint exterior wood and metal work, new building.

Richard Yates:
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.

Rogers Park:
Calcimine.
Grain and varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.

Rogers Park—Branch 1:
Touch up calcimining.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.

Rose Hill:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior of storm sheds.

Ryerson:
Whitewash.
Paint metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.

Schiller:
Varnish, new building.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Repair plastering, new building.
Repair or rebuild tight board fences.
Repair woodwork above windows and on landings.

Sheldon:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Varnish one coat.
Paint exterior.
Paint basement woodwork.

Talcott:
Varnish new building, one coat.
Paint exterior wood and metal work on old building and metal on new.
Repair plastering.

Tennyson:
Calcimine kindergarten room.
Touch up graining and varnishing.
Paint front doors.

Tilden:
Whitewash.
Grain or varnish.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.

Tuton:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint interior of closets.

Von Humboldt—(New Building:)
Calcimine.
Whitewash.

Von Humboldt—(Old Building:)
Whitewash.
Paint exterior.
Paint basement woodwork.

Washington:
Whitewash.
Paint exterior woodwork.
Paint metal work.
Paint basement woodwork.
Remove partition between Rooms 1 and 2, and substitute rolling partition.

W. C. Goudy:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Varnish woodwork.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Repair cement floor in boiler room.
Grade yard.

W. C. Goudy—Branch:
Touch up calcimining.

Wells:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior.
Repair cement floor, old building.

Wicker Park:
Whitewash.
Grain woodwork, old building.
Paint exterior, old building.
Paint basement woodwork, old building.
Paint fences.

Wm. Penn Nixon:
Paint exterior wood and metal work.

Kelvyn Grove Branch:
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Calcimine, and paint and grain.

Dunning Branch:
Paint exterior.

Mont Clare Branch:
Paint exterior, and paint fence

Hanson Park Branch:
Touch up calcining and paint exterior.
Repair blackboards.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

VOUCHERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL SITES.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented the following vouchers for the purchase of school sites:

To Joseph Walleck, in the sum of $34,640 for lots 93 to 100, both inclusive, in Stone's subdivision of N. ½ of block 3 in Johnston and Lee's subdivision of the S. W. ¼, section 20, township 39 north, range 14, east of the third principal meridian, in Cook county, State of Illinois, together with all buildings and improvements thereon. Said lots are situated on West Seventeenth street, between Loomis and Laflin streets, having a frontage of 192 feet by a depth of 124 feet, subject to general taxes after the year 1896. Purchase recommended by the Board October 20, 1897, and ordered by the City Council March 23, 1898.

To Sarah L. Beeson in the sum of $4,500 for Lots 39 to 48, both inclusive, in Block 1, in Russell's Subdivision of S. ½ east of the Calumet River of Section 18, Township 37 North, Range 15, east of the 3rd Principal Meridian in Cook County, State of Illinois. Said lots are situated at the southeast corner of Avenue N and One Hundred and Tenth street, and have a frontage of 250 feet by a depth of 125 feet to an alley. Purchase recommended by the Board, October 6, 1897, and ordered by the City Council, May 23, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Cusack, the vouchers were received and they were ordered paid when they shall have been approved by the Committee on Finance.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

FINANCE.

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Bills Audited.

A report of the committee presenting estimates on contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the committee as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

A. E. Burnside School Building:	
Chas. J. Kelly, blackboard	$ 325 00
James H. Roche, plumbing, etc	437 00
Thomas W. Sennott, concrete and asphalt	173 00
A. Corcoran & Son, lathing, etc	388 00
Arnold Addition School Building:	
Bullard & Gormley Co., hardware	510 00
Beale Addition School Building:	
Peerless Mantel Co., tile floors	223 00
Bryant Addition School Building:	
J. A. Kinsella, sheet metal	723 00
J. Gebhardt & Son, masonry	1,530 00
Northwestern Terra Cotta Co., terra cotta	$ 475 00
Standard Arch. Iron Works, iron stairs	680 00
Power's Regulator Co., heat regulation	125 00
Calhoun School Building:	
Henry Newgard, electric bell	69 00
Edgebrook School Building:	
Congress Construction Co., general	479 00
N. Edgewater School Building:	
S. N. Nielsen & Co., general	2,125 00
Englewood High Addition:	
John Phillips, masonry	2,550 00
C. E. Carson, carpentry	1,020 00
Fallon Addition School Building:	
P. Edgeworth & Son, cut stone	1,700 00
M. Connelly, masonry	1,870 00
F. E. Willard School Building:	
M. J. Corboy, plumbing, etc	1,200 00
Chas. J. Kelly, blackboard	765 00
Vierling, McDowell & Co., structural iron	612 39
Power's Regulator Co., heat regulation	200 00
A. Corcoran & Son, lathing, etc	1,275 00
Frank Veigtmann, sheet metal	1,275 00
Gallistel School Building:	
John Burke & Co., roofing	96 75
Butler Street Foundry & Iron Co., structural iron	332 90
J. A. Knisely, sheet metal	1,020 00
Hanson Bros., carpentry	2,080 00
Terra Blanca Fireproof Co., tile partitions	600 00
M. J. Corboy, plumbing, etc	1,200 00
Powers Regulator Co., heat regulation	200 00
La Fayette Addition School Building:	
O. W. Holmes, structural iron	723 00
Terra Blanca Fireproof Co., tile partitions	425 00
M. Connelly, masonry	425 00
Lake View High Addition:	
Ed. Bolter, structural iron	1,700 00
B. J. Regnell, carpentry	3,825 00
H. Furst & Co., cut stone	1,530 00
Siebold & Neunkirchen, masonry	4,250 00
Longwood Branch of A. L. Barnard:	
Young & Farrell D. S. S. Co., cut stone	185 00
A. Major, general	850 00
McPherson Addition School Building:	
McBeath & Krevis, masonry	1,700 00
Medill Addition School Building:	
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., wire guard	170 00
Gallistel School Building:	
Hyde Park Steam Heating Co., steam heating	500 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Co., steam heating	136 95
Hyde Park Steam Heating Co., steam heating	500 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Co., steam heating	300 00
Frances E. Willard School Building:	
Hyde Park Steam Heating Co., steam heating	300 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Co., steam heating	245 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Co., steam heating	95 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Co., steam heating	275 70
Hyde Park Steam Heating Co., steam heating	500 00
Total	$ 44,894 89

Miscellaneous.

Chas. Johnson, replacing flag halyards, etc	$ 25 00
Ed. J. Kavanaugh, repairing masonry	27 00

A. Corcoran & Son, repairing plastering	$ 5 75
Henry McElwin, repairing blackboards	1,572 80
J. A. Guilford, deposit fund account	493 24
Hess & Pfaelzer, feed	12 60
Knickerbocker Ice Co., sand	12 20
B. F. Weber, clay	4 50
Frank Murphy, filling	129 63
Fred Kaltenbach, repairing to ventilation	91 85
Home Lumber Co., lumber	347 64
Home Lumber Co., lumber	1,758 06
Paepcke-Leicht Lumber Co., lumber	61 02
Bullard & Gormley Co., hardware	898 85
Jas. P. Marsh & Co., repairs to heating apparatus	4 00
Mathis Bros., repairs to ventilator, etc	126 10
L. Wolff Manufacturing Co., plumbing, etc	2 67
Graham Bros. Manufacturing Co., plumbing, etc	293 26
C. J. Boyd, plumbing, etc	53 52
W. E. Dee, sewerage, etc	175 54
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., service pipe	36 20
Chicago Edison Co, electric light power	93 45
Pearson Bros., blue prints	28 86
J. S. Martin, City Collector, special assessment for curbing, etc	508 71
J. S. Martin. City Collector, special assessment for curbing, etc	819 90
W. A. Jones, Foundry & Machine Co., castings, etc	43 25
Chicago Edison Company, electric light power	87 36
Lewis Institute, lantern slides	10 00
R. Jones Manufacturing Company, Burrell's skeleton models, etc	72 00
W. A. Olmsted Scientific Company, meter sticks, etc	42 29
Educational Publishing Company, library books	22 00
Thomas Charles Company, kindergarten supplies	301 28
Jacobs, Coles & Co., printing, etc	83 03
G. H. Jewell Filter Company, water distilling apparatus	1,750 00
Pay roll, for board and care of horses	177 00
W. A S. Graham, School Agent, for three month's rent	2,985 00
Herbert Ripley, filling	340 00
A. Major, fences	765 00
John J. Gallery, teaming	289 44
Matt Suerth, calcimining	416 75
Chicago & Indiana Coal Company, hard coal	129 34
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	43 63
Wm. Kuecken & Co., hard coal	40 18
Peabody Coal Company, soft coal	407 55
J. J. Geiger, making portfolios	30 00
Chicago & Indiana Coal Company, soft coal	885 54
Total	$ 16,503 99

Loan School Fund Principal.

A report of the committee that they had under consideration the proposition of Fessenden & High offering the southwest corner Twenty-fifth street and Michigan avenue, 57x132 feet, as security for a loan of $12,000, five years at five per cent., out of the principal of the school fund held for investment, the property being improved with a three-story brick residence and a two-story brick stable and valued at $45,000, and recommending that the loan of the sum of $12,000 be made out of the principal of the school fund, when the title to the property has been approved by the attorney of the Board.

Mr. Harris moved that action on this report be deferred, but subsequently withdrew his objection.

On motion of Mr. Gross the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake. Messrs. Schneider, Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Cusack and Keating were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BILLS FOR LIBRARY BOOKS ORDERED PAID.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds presented a report of the committee recommending that the bill rendered by A. C. McClurg & Co., for $42.00 less six per cent for books for the Charles Kozminski School, selected by principal of said school in accordance with the terms of the Kozminski fund, be ordered paid out of said fund.

On motion of Mrs. Frake, the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted, and the voucher was ordered paid when it shall have been approved by the President and the Secretary.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Pettibone, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Mr. Brenan was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PERMISSION TO HOLD GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report of the committee recommending that the request of the graduating class of the Marshall High School, to hold the closing exercises in Association Hall, be granted.

And further recommending that an appropriation of $10.00 be made for the Lake High School, to defray expenses in connection with the graduating exercises.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REPORT ESTABLISHING MANUAL TRAINING CENTERS DEFERRED.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented a report of the committee that the work in manual training for the seventh and eighth grade boys had been successful; that it constitutes an essential part of their training, and recommending that it be extended to other grammar schools throughout the city, and that manual training centers be established in the following schools:

District No. 1:

Louis Nettelhorst School, where the pupils of the Alcott, Lincoln and Greeley Schools will be accommodated.

Ravenswood School, where the pupils of the McPherson, Blaine, W. C. Goudy, Bowmanville, Rose Hill and Rogers Park Schools will be accommodated.

District No. 2:

Andersen School, where the pupils of the

Wicker Park, Burr, and Ellen Mitchell Schools will be accommodated.

District No. 3:

D. R. Cameron School, where the pupils of the Ryerson, Wm. Penn Nixon and Bismarck Schools will be accommodated.

District No. 4:

Victor F. Lawson School, where the pupils of the Bryant, Geo. Howland and Thomas J. Chalmers Schools will be accommodated.

District No. 5:

Brighton School, where the pupils of the Everett, Burroughs and Nathanael Greene Schools will be accommodated.

District No. 6:

McCosh School, where the pupils of the Cornell, Park Manor, Woodlawn and Carter Schools will be accommodated.

Ward School, where the pupils of the Harrison, Mark Sheridan, Webster and Horace Mann schools will be accommodated.

Auburn Park School, where the pupils of the Gresham, Harvard, Yale and A. L. Barnard Schools will be accommodated.

District No. 7:

Farren School, where the pupils of the Parkman, Sherwood, Colman and Oak Ridge Schools will be accommodated.

Frances E. Willard School, where the pupils of the Forestville, Oakland and M. W. Fuller Schools will be accommodated.

The committee further recommended that an outfit of benches and tools be furnished to the Thomas Hoyne School, at a cost not to exceed $150, to enable instruction to be given in various forms of manual training to the pupils in the grammar and primary grades.

Mr. Harris moved that action on the report be deferred for two weeks, and it was so ordered.

DRAWING.

Mr. Gross, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Contract for Drawing Material.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and received proposals for drawing material for use in the Chicago Public schools and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

A. H. Abbott & Co.—	
1,000 boxes colored chalk	$592 00
Prang Educational Company—	
3,000 cylinders, 2x4	80 00
2,000 vases, 2x4	

Report on Purchase of Plants Recommitted.

A report of the committee recommending that the Supervisor of Drawing be authorized to rent or buy, as necessary, such plants as are suitable for use in the annual examinations which are to be held June 16 and 28, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Harris this report was recommitted to the Committee on Drawing.

On motion of Mr. Gross the report relating to the award of contract for drawing material was adopted.

Yeas—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Gresham and the President—15.

Nays—Mr. Harris—1.

Mr. Keating was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Brenan was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture, presented reports of the committee as follows:

Resignation of Teacher and Vacancy Filled.

A report of the committee presenting the resignation of Viking Cronholm, teacher of physical culture and recommending that the same be accepted and that Mabel Rebecca Wentworth, at present assistant teacher of physical culture in the Chicago Normal School, be appointed to the position thus made vacant at the fixed salary for a teacher of physical culture.

Mr. Gallagher moved that action on this report be deferred, but subsequently withdrew his objection.

Report on Appointment of Special Teacher, and Award of Certificates Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Robert Burger to the position of special teacher of physical culture at the fixed salary adopted for such position.

And further recommending that a teacher's certificate be given to teachers of physical culture at present employed, who have taught successfully in our public schools; and that any future applicants for positions as teachers of physical culture be required to pass an examination before being recommended to such positions.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the report relating to the appointment of Mabel Rebecca Wentworth, was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Pettibone, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Gresham and the President—15.

Nays—Messrs. Keating and Harris—2.

Mr. Brenan was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Mabel Rebecca Wentworth for the position of special teacher of physical culture.

The Clerk cast 17 votes for Mabel Rebecca Wentworth for the position of teacher of physical culture, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared her to have been duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, JUNE 15, 1898.

The President, Mr. Halle, took the chair and the meeting being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—20.

Absent—Mr. Trude—1.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held June 1, 1898, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as printed, was approved.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS ENGINEERS AND JANITORS.

The Clerk presented communications from Henry C. Petesch and James McGowan making application for positions as engineers; and a communication from Charles Brueskner making application for position as janitor.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTERS.

The Clerk presented communications from Wm. H. Bruening, Thomas McMahon and C. A. Darrell making application for positions as carpenter.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATION FOR POSITIONS AS TRUANT OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented communications from Frances S. McCaffney and Uriah Anderson making application for positions as truant officers.

Referred to the Committee on Compulsory Education.

CLAIM OF MRS. BEREZNIAK.

The Clerk presented a petition in behalf of Mrs. Berezniak, owner of the premises known as No. 6141 South May street, for the sum of $25·00 for alleged injuries to her premises.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION FOR USE OF ROOMS.

The Clerk presented a petition from the Polish-American Society asking permission to use the two rooms in the Kosciusko School daily between the hours of 7 and 9 P. M.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Clerk presented a petition from residents in the district bounded on the north by Sixtieth street, on the east by Jackson Park, on the south by Sixty-third street, and on the west by Cottage Grove avenue, for additional school accommodations.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PETITION FROM ALLIED PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL.

The Clerk presented a petition from the Allied Printing Trades Council asking the Board not to award contracts for printing outside of Chicago.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Mr. Brenan presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A committee has this day been appointed by Mayor Harrison to prepare a plan for an old-time celebration of the fourth of July this year; be it

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this Board be appointed by the Chair to confer with and assist the Mayor's committee.

Mr. Gross seconded the motion to adopt the resolution, and it was so ordered, and the Chair appointod Messrs. Brenan, Sherwood, Pettibone, Cusack and Schneider.

INCREASE IN SALARY OF ASSISTANT CLERK.

Under the head of unfinished business, the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented at the meeting held June 1, 1898, page 474 of proceedings, in reference to fixing the salary of Assistant Clerk, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gross.

Mr. Schneider moved that the report be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—19.

Nays—The President—1.

ESTABLISH MANUAL TRAINING CENTERS.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Manual Training, presented at the meeting held June 1, 1898, page 488 of proceedings, in reference to establishing manual training centers, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris moved that the report be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Nays—0.

Mrs. Hull was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

ELECTION OF TEACHER OF PHYSICAL CULTURE, AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED.

Under the head of unfinished business, the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Physical Culture, presented at the meeting held June 1, 1898, page 489 of proceedings, in reference to the election of teacher of physical culture, and the award of certificates to teachers, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Gallagher moved the adoption of the report, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—20.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Robert Burger for the position of teacher of physical culture.

The Clerk cast 20 votes for Robert Burger for the position of teacher of physical culture, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared him to have been duly elected.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Report on Adoption of United States History Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that McMaster's School History of the United States be adopted in place of Barnes' Brief History of the United States, in accordance with the following proposition of the American Book Company:

We will supply McMaster's School History of the United States to pupils at the retail price of eighty-five cents per copy.

We will supply McMaster's School History of the United States to pupils in exchange for Barnes' Brief History of the United States, now in use, at sixty cents per copy.

Prices to the Board of Education:

First, we will supply McMaster's School History of the United States to the Board of Education in exchange for Barnes' Brief History of the United States, at the exchange price of sixty cents per copy.

Second, we will supply McMaster's School History of the United States to the Board of Education, not in exchange, at the net price of seventy-six cents per copy.

Donation for Indigent Children:

Should the McMaster's United States History be adopted for use in the public schools of Chicago in place of the histories now used, we will donate two thousand copies for the use of indigent children.

AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY.

On motion of Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Gresham, action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

Report on Purchase of Physical Maps Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending

that Rand-McNally's Physical Maps, consisting of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, United States, The World, and the Political Map of the United States be purchased for use in all public schools, at $35.00 per set.

On motion of Mr. Keating, seconded by Mr. Harris, action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the names of the following candidates who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammer grades be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies may occur, to-wit:

Ellen Dix,	Genevieve Mills,
Edith R. Olsen	Katherine R. Throop,
Ethel Spriggs,	Josephine Stephenson,
Jennie Westberg Westman.	

Appropriations for Expenses of Examinations.

A report of the committee recommending that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated to cover the expenses attending the examinations to be held June 14, 16 and 28, 1898.

Action on Report on Supplementary Reading Books Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the following books be placed on the supplementary list for the ensuing year:

"Round the Year in Myth and Song"--American Book Company—forty-eight cents per copy.

"The Eugene Field Book"—Charles Scribner's Sons--at forty-five cents per copy.

On motion of Mr. Cusack, action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

Teacher Restored and Placed on Unassigned List.

A report of the committee that Fredrica Hilliard Collins applied for reinstatement as a teacher before the expiration of three years, but not being ready to substitute her name was not placed on the list for appointment, and recommending that she be elected, and that her name be placed upon the unassigned list for appointment.

Rule Regarding Mothers Interpreted and Teacher Placed on Unassigned List.

A report of the committee recommending that the rule providing "that no woman with a child under two years of age shall be appointed teacher" be not interpreted that such persons shall lose their certificates.

And further recommending that Kate Campbell Saunders be elected, and that her name be placed upon the unassigned list for appointment.

Vacation Schools Selected.

A report of the committee that in accordance with the action of the Board taken at its meeting of May 4, 1898, page 424 of proceedings, in reference to granting the Vacation Committee of the Womans' Club permission to use school buildings and school grounds for vacation schools and play grounds, they had received from the Womans' Club a communication designating the following schools as the ones required for such purposes:

For Vacation Schools—Adams, Jones, Montefiore, Polk Street and Seward Schools.

For Playground Purposes—Lyman Trumbull, Holden, Walsh, Kinzie, Washington, Washburne and Foster Schools.

The committee recommended that the Vacation School Committee be granted the use of said schools.

The committee further reported that they were in receipt of a communication from the principal of the Hammond School stating that Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick had provided funds for the maintenance of a vacation school at the Hammond School and requesting that permission be granted to use the building and grounds of said school for the purposes designated, and recommending that the request be granted, under the direction of the Superintendent.

Examination for Principals.

A report of the committee recommending that an examination for principals of Elementary Schools be held Tuesday, June 28, 1898, at the West Division High School, and that only residents of Chicago be permitted to take this examination.

Mr. Gresham moved that action on this report be deferred for two weeks.

Seconded by Mr. Mark.

Mr. Gross moved to amend the report by striking out the words "and that only residents of Chicago be permitted to take this examination."

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

Mr. Gresham accepted the amendment offered by Mr. Gross and there was no further objection.

Action on Report of Back Salaries of Head Assistants and Eighth Grade Teachers Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the report of the committee in reference to the advance in salaries of head assistants, which was adopted at the meeting of the Board held June 1, 1898 (page 472) be amended so as to provide that said advance should take effect from January 1, 1898.

And further recommending that the report of the committee presented at the meeting held May 18, 1898 (page 440) in reference to the advance in salaries of eighth grade teachers be amended so as to provide that said advance should take effect from January 1, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

Action on Report on Salaries of Principals Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the present grouping of schools remain in force, with the exception that the yearly increase in the salaries of principals shall be at the rate of $100 instead of $75, as heretofore, and that the maximum salary of the second group shall be $2,200, and the maximum salary of the third group shall be $1,600.

Where the increase recommended on the attached schedule shall be $100, or not to exceed $200, it shall be paid during the school year, and where the increase shall be $200 or over it shall be paid at the rate of $200 per annum until the salary recommended on the schedule is reached.

These changes to date from September 1, 1898.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

SCHOOL.	PRINCIPAL.	Group.	High School Teacher.	Experience as Head Ass't.	Experience outside of Chicago.	Experience in Chicago.	Experience Recognized.	Present Salary.	Salary Recommended.	Increase.
Agassiz	Troendle	1	.....	.....	.....	22	22	$2,500	$2,500	None
Alcott	Hardinge	1	5	†8	.....	5	13	2,075	2,500	$425
Arnold	Lowry	1	7	.....	3	2	12	2,075	2,400	325
Aububon	Haase	1	.....	.....	.....	17	17	2,175	2,500	325
A. H. Burley	Leach	1	.....	.....	8	9	17	2,500	2,500	None
Belle Plaine	Lewis	2	.....	†6	1	6	10	1,275	1,800	525
Blaine	Zollman	1	.....	.....	.....	6	6	1,775	1,900	125
Bowmanville	Windes	3	2	†5	2	2	9	1,200	1,600	400
Franklin	Dodge	1	7	.....	2	13	22	2,500	2,500	None
Geo. H. Thomas	Cobb	2	.....	.....	4	8	12	2,000	2,200	200
Geo. Schneider	Fisk	1	.....	.....	.....	9	9	1,575	2,100	525
Greeley	McGillen	1	.....	†4	.....	4	7	1,575	1,900	325
Hamilton	Barthel	1	.....	2	.....	10	11	2,500	2,500	None
Hawthorne	Davis	1	2	.....	13	7	22	2,500	2,500	None
Headley	Hewes	2	.....	.....	.....	9	9	1,575	2,100	525
Knickerbocker	Coddington	1	.....	.....	5	8	13	2,075	2,300	225
LaSalle	Bevans	1	.....	.....	5	24	29	2,500	2,500	None
Lincoln	Heywood	1	.....	.....	2	33	35	2,500	2,500	None
Louis Nettelhorst	Clark	1	.....	†10	.....	11	14	2,275	2,500	225
Lyman Trumbull	Hart	1	.....	.....	.....	12	12	1,475	2,100	625
McPherson	Jordan	1	.....	.....	3	12	15	1,700	2,500	800
Manierre	Dillon	1	.....	.....	.....	10	10	1,775	2,200	425
Morris	Scudder	1	1	.....	14	6	20	2,175	2,500	325
Mulligan	Schiff	1	.....	.....	.....	12	12	1,875	2,400	525
Newberry	Stowell	1	3	.....	2	28	33	2,500	2,500	None
Ogden	Rishel	1	5	.....	9	2	16	2,075	2,300	225
Prescott	Fitch	1	.....	1	.....	15	15	2,075	2,500	225
Ravenswood	Kletzing	1	.....	.....	2	17	19	2,175	2,500	325
Rogers Park	Smith	2	.....	.....	6	9	15	1,075	1,000	425
Rose Hill	Kletzing	3	.....	.....	4	4	8	1,200	1,600	400
Sheldon	Niehaus	2	.....	.....	.....	3	3	1,475	1,600	125
Thomas Hoyne	Blanchard	2	.....	3	.....	11	14	2,000	2,200	200
W. C. Goudy	Bryant	2	.....	.....	.....	6	6	1,675	1,800	125

Increase	$8,900
Less increase at $75	1,875
Net increase	$7,025
Total	$8,900
Less increase at $100	2,500
Net increase	$6,400

DISTRICT NO. 2.

SCHOOL.	PRINCIPAL.	Group.	Experienced in Chicago.	Experienced Outside of Chicago.	Experienced High School Teacher.	Experienced Supervisor of German.	Experienced as Head Ass't.	Experience Recognized.	Present Salary.	Salary Recommended.	Increase.
Adams	Schjoldager	1	6	.....	5	.....	.....	10	$2,075	$2,200	$125
Andersen	McKay	1	13	4	.....	.....	.....	17	2,500	2,500	None
Avondale	Stehman	1	17	3	.....	.....	.....	20	1,775	2,500	725
Bancroft	Meck	1	10	3	.....	.....	.....	13	2,500	2,500	None
Bern. Moos	Murphy	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	1,200	None
Brentano	Smyser	1	10	5	.....	.....	.....	15	2,075	2,500	425
Burr	Bartholf	1	13	5	.....	.....	.....	18	2,500	2,500	None
Chase	Butts	1	9	.....	.....	.....	1	10	2,175	2,300	325
Columbus	Reedy	1	4	.....	.....	.....	3	4	1,200	1,600	400
Drummond	Butterfield	1	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	1,775	2,500	725
Goethe	Sullivan	1	8	.....	.....	.....	3	11	2,075	2,400	325
Huron Street	Ruggles	2	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	1,675	2,200	525
Irving Park	Buzzell	1	8	13	.....	.....	.....	21	1,975	2,500	525
Jefferson Park	O'Keefe	2	10	2	.....	.....	.....	10	1,475	2,200	725
Kinzie	Summers	2	3	2	.....	.....	3	6	1,400	1,800	400
Kosciusko	Johnston	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	1,675	2,000	325
La Fayette	Purer	1	5	.....	5	2	2	14	2,475	2,500	25
Langland	Christensen	2	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	2,000	2,500	500
Linne	Colwell	2	4	.....	.....	.....	2	5	1,375	1,700	325
Logan	Farnsworth	1	28	†4	.....	.....	.....	†32	2,500	2,500	None
Motley	Sayward	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1,675	2,500	825
Norwood Park	Dodge	3	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1,200	1,600	400
Oakley Avenue	Heuermann	2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1,500	2,100	600
Oak Street	Lyons	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1,675	2,400	725
Peabody	Smyth	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1,675	2,400	725
Pulaski	Goggin	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1,475	1,600	125
Schiller	Heinroth	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2,275	2,400	125
Talcott	Burke	1	8	.....	.....	.....	3	11	1,775	2,300	525
Von Humboldt	Bartholf	1	12	5	.....	.....	.....	17	2,500	2,500	None
Washington	Boughan	1	9	.....	.....	.....	2	11	2,075	2,300	225
Wicker Park	Brown	1	9	.....	.....	.....	3	12	2,175	2,400	225

Increase	$10,700
Less increase at $75	1,825
Net increase	$ 8,875
Total	$10,700
Less increase on $100 scale	2,425
Net increase	$ 8,275

DISTRICT NO. 3.

SCHOOL.	PRINCIPAL.	Group.	Experience as Head Ass't.	Experience as High School Teacher.	Experience Outside of Chicago.	Experience in Chicago.	Experience Recognized.	Present Salary.	Salary Recommended.	Increase.
Armour Street	Osinga	1	.....	2	11	6	14	$2,475	$2,500	$ 25
Bismarck	Roberts	1	.....	.....	.....	11	11	2,500	2,500	None
Brown	Farson	1	.....	.....	.....	15	15	2,500	2,500	None
Calhoun	Clark	1	.....	2	9	2	10	2,075	2,200	125
Carpenter	Underhill	1	.....	.....	.....	26	26	2,500	2,500	None
Central Park	Alling	1	.....	.....	.....	15	15	2,500	2,500	None
Chas. R. Darwin	Cole	2	.....	.....	10	†1	7	1,575	1,900	325
Dore	Hitch	1	.....	.....	17	6	15	2,275	2,500	225
D. R. Cameron	Merrill	1	.....	4	4	4	10	1,475	2,200	725
Ellen Mitchell	Dodge	1	.....	.....	.....	19	19	2,500	2,500	None
Emerson	Tibbitts	1	3	.....	5	2	8	1,775	2,000	225
Grant	Kirkley	1	.....	.....	.....	6	6	1,775	1,900	125
Hayes	Morse	1	.....	9	1	1	10	2,000	2,200	200
H. H. Nash	Gill	1	3	.....	.....	8	11	1,975	2,300	325
Irving	Troeger	1	.....	4	5	5	10	1,975	2,200	225
John Ericsson	Wood	1	.....	.....	.....	32	32	2,500	2,500	None
John McLaren	Ayres	1	.....	.....	.....	24	24	2,500	2,500	None
King	Hardick	1	.....	.....	.....	25	25	2,500	2,500	None
Lowell	Stube	1	.....	.....	.....	12	12	2,500	2,500	None
Marquette	Rockwood	1	.....	5	12	2	13	2,275	2,500	225
Montefiore	Oliver	1	3	.....	.....	13	16	2,075	2,500	425
Richard Yates	Ruthenberg	1	.....	.....	.....	4	4	2,075	2,100	25
Ryerson	Sisson	1	.....	.....	5	7	10	2,075	2,200	125
Scammon	Bryant	1	.....	.....	.....	10	10	2,075	2,200	125
Skinner	Cunningham	1	.....	.....	.....	†19	†19	2,500	2,500	None
Sumner	Port	1	3	.....	.....	4	7	1,775	1,900	125
Tennyson	Minard	1	.....	3	11	2	10	1,775	2,200	425
Tilden	Winchell	1	.....	.....	.....	30	30	2,500	2,500	None
Tilton	Wadhams	1	.....	.....	11	15	17	2,275	2,500	225
Wells	Loomis	1	.....	.....	.....	23	23	2,500	2,500	None
Wm. Penn Nixon	Ostrander	1	.....	.....	.....	†9	10	1,675	2,200	525

Increase	$4,750
Less increase on $75 scale	1,375
Net increase	$3,375
Total	$4,750
Less increase on $100 scale	1,825
Net increase	$2,925

DISTRICT NO. 4.

SCHOOL.	PRINCIPAL.	Group.	High School Teacher.	Experience as Head Ass't.	Experience Outside of Chicago.	Experience in Chicago.	Experience Recognized.	Present Salary.	Salary Recommended.	Increase.
Andrew Jackson	Carpenter	1	.....	.....	.....	8	8	$1,775	$2,000	$225
Blue Island Avenue	Johnson	2	.....	.....	.....	4	4	1,425	1,600	175
Brainard	Gee	2	.....	3	.....	6	7	1,675	1,900	225
Bryant	Mitchell	2	.....	.....	1	4	5	1,575	1,700	125
Clarke	Wood	1	.....	.....	.....	15	15	2,500	2,500	None
Cooper	Shaver	1	.....	.....	.....	8	8	2,500	2,500	None
David Swing	Fraser	1	.....	.....	.....	3	3	2,075	2,100	25
Eighteenth Street	Schjoldager	2	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1,325	1,400	75
Farragut	Plumb	1	.....	.....	10	4	10	2,075	2,200	125
Foster	Gillespie	1	.....	.....	.....	18	18	1,875	2,500	625
Froebel	Cox	1	.....	.....	8	12	20	2,500	2,500	None
Garfield	Rosseter	2	2	.....	10	2	10	2,000	2,200	200
Geo. Howland	Dunne	1	.....	8	.....	2	5	1,775	1,900	125
Gladstone	Payne	1	.....	.....	5	11	16	2,275	2,500	225
Goodrich	Adams	1	.....	.....	.....	20	20	2,500	2,500	None
Hammond	Tibbits	1	.....	.....	3	8	11	2,475	2,500	25
Jefferson	McGarty	1	.....	3	.....	7	10	1,875	2,200	325
Jno. Crerar	Ray	1	.....	.....	12	6	12	2,175	2,400	225
Jno. M. Smyth	Little	1	.....	.....	.....	25	25	2,500	2,500	None
Komensky	Mahony	1	.....	.....	.....	12	12	1,875	2,400	525
Lawndale	Marshall	1	.....	.....	12	4	10	1,875	2,200	325
Longfellow	Adams	1	.....	6	.....	3	6	1,475	1,800	325
Pickard	O'Byrne	1	.....	2	.....	3	4	1,475	1,700	225
Polk Street	Hayward	1	.....	10	.....	5	8	1,575	2,000	425
Rogers	Hogan	1	.....	.....	.....	9	9	1,675	2,100	425
Thos. Chalmers	Benson	1	.....	.....	.....	10	10	2,500	2,500	None
Throop	O'Keefe	1	.....	.....	.....	13	13	2,500	2,500	None
Victor F. Lawson	Vaughan	2	3	.....	.....	4	7	2,000	2,100	100
Walsh	Rice	1	.....	.....	.....	29	29	2,500	2,500	None
Washburne	Flowers	1	.....	.....	.....	20	30	1,875	2,500	625
Whittier	Greene	1	.....	.....	.....	7	7	1,875	2,000	125

Increase	$5,825
Less increase on $75 scale	1,700
Net increase	$4,125
Total	$5,825
Less increase on $100 scale	2,250
Net increase	$3,575

DISTRICT NO. 5.

SCHOOL.	PRINCIPAL.	Group.	Experience as Head Asst.	Experience Outside of Chicago.	Experience in Chicago.	Experience Recognized.	Present Salary.	Salary Recommended.	Increase.
A. L. Barnard	Sutherland	2	.....	.....	15	15	$1,675	$2,200	$525
Bass	Ormsby	1	.....	4	12	14	2,075	2,500	425
Beale	May	1	.....	.....	24	24	2,500	2,500	None
Brenan	Walsh	1	.....	.....	†8	†8	1,875	2,000	125
Brighton	Gilbert	1	3	.....	9	12	2,500	2,500	None
Buckley	Forkin	3	3	.....	†6	†6	1,275	1,600	325
Burroughs	Harrison	1	.....	8	6	10	1,775	2,200	425
C. W. Earle	Baker	2	.....	12	1	7	1,400	1,900	500
Chicago Lawn	Hatch	2	.....	5	12	15	2,000	2,200	200
Colman	O'Connor	2	.....	23	10	22	1,875	2,200	325
D. S. Wentworth	Goodhue	1	.....	.....	†13	†13	2,500	2,500	None
Everett	White	1	.....	.....	12	12	2,175	2,400	225
Fulton	McFarlin	1	.....	.....	†5	†5	1,775	1,900	125
Graham	Watt	1	.....	6	13	16	2,500	2,500	None
Greene	Cook	1	.....	.....	†14	†14	2,500	2,500	None
Hancock	Chamberlain	1	.....	1	21	21	2,000	2,500	500
Hedges	Hanlon	2	.....	.....	10	10	1,475	2,200	725
Hendricks	McCarthy	1	.....	10	13	18	2,275	2,500	225
H. Raster	McLoughlin	2	.....	13	2	9	1,475	2,100	625
Hoerner	Hartigan	3	.....	.....	4	4	1,275	1,600	325
Holden	Babcock	1	.....	.....	36	36	2,500	2,500	None
Holmes	McGinnis	1	.....	.....	15	15	2,475	2,500	25
Kershaw	Zeis	1	.....	1	14	14	2,500	2,500	None
McAllister	Cowan	1	3	.....	11	14	2,175	2,500	325
O'Toole	Freiberger	1	.....	.....	4	4	1,475	1,600	125
Parkman	McGinty	1	.....	.....	14	14	2,500	2,500	None
Seward	Plant	1	.....	7	17	21	2,475	2,500	25
Sherman	Regan	1	.....	20	†8	†18	2,500	2,500	None
Shields	Brooks	2	.....	4	4	6	1,575	1,800	225

Increase	$6,325
Less increase on $75 scale	1,400
Net increase	$4,925
Total	$6,325
Less increase on $100 scale	1,850
Net increase	$4,475

DISTRICT NO. 6.

SCHOOL.	PRINCIPAL.	Group.	Experience as Head Ass't.	Experience Outside of Chicago.	Experience in Chicago.	Experience Recognized.	Present Salary.	Salary Recommended.	Increase.
Auburn Park	Byrne	1	.....	.....	17	17	$2,500	$2,500	None
Brownell	Baker	2	3	.....	4	7	1,575	1,900	$325
Burnside	Reider	2	.....	.....	9	9	1,475	2,100	625
Carter	Lane	1	.....	.....	8	8	1,775	2,000	225
C. Kozminski	Waterman	2	.....	3	1	4	1,200	1,600	400
Cornell	Joslyn	1	.....	.....	14	14	1,775	2,500	725
Ellis Avenue	Baker	3	.....	.....	7	7	1,275	1,600	325
Fallon	Milliken	1	.....	2	10	11	1,675	2,300	625
Fernwood	Tear	3	.....	4	4	6	1,375	1,600	225
Geo. W. Curtis	Hill	1	.....	.....	12	12	2,075	2,400	325
Gresham	Rennie	2	.....	.....	6	6	1,475	1,800	325
Harrison	Colt	1	.....	.....	7	7	2,000	2,100	100
Hartigan	McNarney	2	.....	.....	10	10	1,475	2,200	725
Harvard	Radebaugh	3	.....	.....	4	4	1,375	1,600	225
Healy	Straughan	1	.....	2	10	11	2,075	2,300	225
Horace Mann	Colver	1	.....	.....	8	7	1,875	2,000	125
Kenwood	Sollitt	2	.....	.....	7	7	1,475	1,900	425
Lewis	Kellogg	1	.....	.....	15	15	2,500	2,500	None
McClellan	MacDonald	1	.....	.....	16	16	2,500	2,500	None
McCosh	Olsen	1	.....	.....	8	8	2,075	2,200	125
Mark Sheridan	Johnson	1	.....	.....	10	10	1,975	2,200	225
Park Manor	Dennis	2	.....	3	6	7	1,475	1,900	425
Ray	Lawrence	1	.....	6	12	18	2,500	2,500	None
Scanlan	Harvey	2	.....	29	4	17	1,575	2,200	625
Sherwood	Black	1	.....	3	10	12	2,500	2,500	None
Van Vlissingen	Brennan	1	.....	.....	21	21	2,075	2,500	425
Ward	French	1	.....	.....	23	23	1,675	2,500	825
West Pullman	Price	2	3	.....	7	10	1,475	2,200	725
Woodlawn	Burke	1	.....	2	11	13	2,175	2,500	325
Yale	Willard	1	.....	.....	16	16	1,775	2,500	775

Increase	$10,375
Less increase on $75 scale	1,875
Net increase	$ 8,500
Total	$10,375
Less increase on $100 scale	2,500
Net increase	$ 7,875

DISTRICT NO. 7.

SCHOOL.	PRINCIPAL.	Group.	Experience Outside of Chicago.	High School Teacher.	Experience as Head Ass't.	Experience in Chicago.	Experience Recognized.	Present Salary.	Salary Recommended.	Increase.
Bradwell	Fort	1	6	.....	1	11	14	$2,075	$2,500	$425
Calumet Avenue	Reed	1	.....	9	.....	3	12	1,975	2,400	425
Cummings	Hamilton	3	14	.....	.....	3	8	1,375	1,600	225
Douglas	Johnston	1	.....	.....	4	15	17	2,500	2,500	None
Eighty-third Street	Bannerman	2	.....	.....	4	2	4	1,200	1,600	400
Farren	English	1	.....	.....	1	10	11	2,500	2,500	None
Forestville	Holbrook	1	.....	7	.....	12	19	2,475	2,500	25
Gallistel	Jacobs	2	4	.....	.....	12	18	1,575	2,200	625
Greenwood Avenue	Webster	1	10	.....	.....	6	11	1,875	2,300	425
Haven	Bannan	1	10	.....	.....	22	32	2,500	2,500	None
Henry Clay	Lane	2	1	.....	.....	3†	4	1,475	1,600	125
J. L. Marsh	Lewis	3	.....	.....	.....	6	6	1,375	1,600	225
J. N. Thorp	Pahlman	1	.....	.....	3	7	9	1,775	2,000	225
J. R. Doolittle, Jr.	Curtis	1	.....	.....	.....	26	26	2,500	2,500	None
Jones	Caverno	2	.....	.....	5	3	6	1,575	1,800	225
Keith	Havenhill	2	.....	.....	.....	19	19	2,000	2,200	200
Madison Avenue	Milner	1	6	.....	.....	15	19	2,175	2,500	325
M. W. Fuller	Hill	1	3	.....	.....	9	10	1,775	2,200	425
Moseley	Dewey	1	.....	.....	.....	19	19	2,500	2,500	None
Oakland	Stevenson	2	3	.....	.....	13	15	1,775	2,200	425
Oak Ridge	Vanderwater	2	5	.....	.....	8	10	1,575	2,200	625
Parkside	McEachron	2	.....	.....	.....	7	7	1,575	1,900	325
Phil Sheridan	Morse	1	1	.....	.....	14	14	2,075	2,500	425
Pullman	Martin	1	.....	.....	.....	18	18	2,500	2,500	None
Raymond	Brayton	1	.....	.....	.....	27	27	2,500	2,500	None
Riverdale	Allison	3	8	.....	.....	3	8	1,200	1,600	400
Springer	Harrower	2	3	.....	.....	9	10	1,775	2,200	425
Stony Island Av	Ryan	3	.....	.....	10	2	5	1,200	1,600	400
Taylor	Stahl	2	2	.....	.....	9	10	1,575	2,200	625
Walter Scott	Akers	2	26	.....	.....	3	20	2,000	2,200	200
Webster	Barnes	1	7	.....	.....	16	17	2,500	2,500	None

Increase	$8,150
Less increase on $75 scale	1,675
Net increase	$6,475
Total	$8,150
Less increase on $100 scale	2,225
Net increase	$5,925

On motion of Mr. Schneider action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

Purchase Encyclopedias.

A report of the committee that the following named schools have two eighth grade rooms, and under the action of the Board, as shown on page 402 of proceedings, are entitled to two sets of encyclopedias.

The committee therefore recommended that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase one set of International Encyclopedia for the following schools:

Belle Plaine Avenue, Haven,
Franklin, Wicker Park.

The committee further recommended that the Business Manager be instructed to exchange the sets of International in the following schools for the new International edition of 1897:

King, edition of 1892.
Lowell, edition of 1893.
Ravenswood, edition of 1890.
Sumner, edition of 1893.
Thomas Chalmers, edition of 1887.

The committee further recommended that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for the schools named, one set of Johnson's Universal Encyclopedia:

Alcott, Louis Nettelhorst,
Franklin, Ogden,
Greenwood Avenue, Ravenswood,
J. R. Doolittle, Jr., Sumner,
Knickerbocker, Thomas Chalmers,
LaFayette, Bancroft,
Lincoln, LaSalle,
Lowell,

Estimated cost of $900.

On motion of Mr. Keating action on this report was deferred.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the adoption of McMaster's School History, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris; the report relating to books being placed on the supplementary list, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Cusack; the report relating to the purchase of of physical maps, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Keating; the report relating to back salaries for head assistants and eighth grade teachers, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris; the report relating to the advance in the salaries of principals, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Schneider, and the report providing for the purchase of encyclopedias, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Keating, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—Messrs. Pettibone and Keating—2.

REPORT ON ADOPTION OF SPEER'S ELEMENTARY ARITHMETIC NOT CONSIDERED.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented a report recommending the adoption of Speer's Elementary Arithmetic for use in the last half of the second, and in the third and fourth grades of the public schools, but the report not having received the necessary number of signatures of members of the committee, the Chair ruled that it was not a report in fact, and could not be entertained, and that there was, therefore, nothing before the Board.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Team, Wagon and Harness.

A report of the committee asking authority to purchase for use of the supply department, one team, set of harness and covered delivery wagon, at an estimated cost of $500.00.

Resignation of Engineer and Vacancy Filled.

A report of the committee presenting the resignation of John J. Rainey, former engineer of the Brainard School building, and recommending that the same be accepted, and that George McKenzie, night engineer of the John Worthy School building, be transferred to the position thus made vacant.

Exchange Typewriter.

A report of the committee that the typewriting machine in the office of the Superintendent of High Schools had become unfit for further use, and recommending that the same be exchanged for an Underwood typewriter, at an estimated cost of $35.00.

Advertise for Platform Scales.

A report of the committee recommending that authority be granted to advertise for the placing of twenty-five fifteen-ton platform scales at sundry school premises, to be selected by the Business Manager, at an estimated cost of $300.00 each.

Resignation of Engineer, and Vacancy Filled.

A report of the committee presenting the resignation of Henry Hagemann, former engineer of the North Division High School building, and recommending that the same be accepted, and that George Stoltz be appointed to the position thus made vacant.

Schedule of Salaries for Engineers and Janitors.

A report of the committee presenting the following amended schedule of salaries of engineers and janitors of Chicago public school buildings for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898, as a substitue for the schedule presented April 20, 1898, and recommending the adoption of the schedule, the same to go into effect on the first day of the month following its adoption by the Board:

In connection with the schedule now submitted, the committee desired to state that they are of the opinion that a minimum rate of $3.00 per day should be established for all engineers, with the exception of the engineers of the Rose Hill School building and the W. C. Goudy School Branch building, who should receive a salary of $60.00 per month, inasmuch as the two said buildings have not to exceed six rooms each. These rates are incorporated in the present schedule.

In other respects, the salaries contained in this schedule have been compiled upon a basis similar to that adopted by the Board of Education of the City of New York, commonly termed the square foot basis. The rates, however, have been considerably reduced, with a view of obtaining a sum total as close as possible to the amount paid during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1897.

The committee found it impracticable to use the square foot basis in fixing salaries for jan-

itors of buildings rented for school purposes, or for school buildings owned by the city having five or less class rooms. Buildings of this character have been figured on the following basis:

For Rented Buildings—Twenty dollars per month for one class room, and five dollars per month for each additional class room.

For Buildings Owned by the City—Twenty-five dollars per month for one class room, and fivedollars per month for each additional class room.

(The extra five dollars per month for buildings owned by the city is recommended because of the large amount of ground and sidewalk space in connection with these buildings, the same being under the care of the janitor.)

Name of School.	*Title of Employe.*	*Revised Salary Yearly.*	*Present Salary Yearly.*	*Increase Yearly.*	*Decrease Yearly.*
Normal	Engineer	$1,684 01	$1,800 00	.....	$ 115 99
Normal Practice	Janitor	525 00	630 00	.....	105 00
Englewood High	Engineer	1,095 00	1,572 00	.....	477 00
Englewood High	Janitor	1,105 07	1,161 00	.....	55 93
Hyde Park High	Engineer	1,252 65	1,920 00	.....	667 35
Hyde Park High	Janitor	1,895 53	1,440 00	455 53	.....
Jefferson High	Janitor	917 61	1,005 00	.....	87 39
Lake High	Engineer	1,708 16	1,620 00	88 16	.....
Lake View High	Engineer	16,90 15	1,620 00	70 15	.....
North Division High	Engineer	1,455 10	1,449 00	6 10	.....
Northwest Division High	Engineer	1,667 63	1,764 00	.....	96 37
Northwest Division High	Janitor	1,581 23	1,071 00	510 23	.....
South Chicago High	Janitor	1,540 06	1,779 00	.....	238 94
South Division High	Engineer	1,913 12	1,824 00	149 12	.....
West Division High	Engineer	1,327 78	1,980 00	.....	652 22
West Division High	Janitor	2,255 25	1,386 00	869 25	.....
Adams	Engineer	2,086 57	1,722 00	364 57	.....
Agassiz	Engineer	1,025 96	1,452 00	.....	426 04
Agassiz Annex	Janitor	908 81	825 00	83 81	.....
Alcott	Janitor	1,505 24	1,260 00	245 24	.....
Alice L. Barnard	Engineer	1,964 99	1,572 00	392 99	.....
Andersen	Engineer	1,482 60	1,698 00	.....	215 40
Andersen	Janitor	975 48	882 00	93 48	.....
Andrew Jackson	Engineer	2,058 06	1,602 00	456 06	.....
Armour Street	Engineer	1,478 34	1,494 00	.....	15 66
Armour Street Addition	Janitor	506 20	600 00	.....	93 80
Arnold	Engineer	1,542 34	1,386 00	156 34	.....
Auburn Park	Janitor	1,002 86	945 00	57 86	.....
Audubon	Engineer	1,932 62	1,662 00	270 62	.....
Augustus H. Burley	Engineer	2,157 38	1,692 00	465 38	.....
Avondale	Engineer	1,382 74	1,164 00	218 74	.....
Bancroft	Engineer	1,874 01	1,692 00	182 01	.....
Beale	Engineer	2,985 37	2,412 00	573 37	.....
Belle Plaine Avenue	Janitress	540 00	570 00	.....	30 00
Bernhard Moos	Janitor	646 86	1,005 00	.....	358 14
Bismarck	Engineer	1,992 14	1,782 00	210 14	.....
Blaine	Engineer	1,896 89	1,902 00	.....	5 11
Bowmanville	Janitress	540 00	600 00	.....	60 00
Brainard	Engineer	1,244 03	1,386 00	.....	141 97
Brentano	Engineer	1,789 91	1,632 00	157 91	.....
Brighton	Engineer	1,258 99	1,512 00	.....	253 01
Brighton	Janitor	815 48	720 00	95 48	.....
Brown	Engineer	1,132 50	1,512 00	.....	379 50
Brown	Janitor	596 15	882 00	.....	285 85
Brownell	Janitor	1,073 82	1,068 00	5 82	.....
Bryant	Engineer	1,286 46	1,170 00	116 46	.....
Buckley	Janitor	695 05	900 00	.....	204 95
Burnside	Janitress	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Burr	Engineer	1,560 74	1,512 00	48 74	.....
Burr	Janitor	822 00	942 00	.....	120 00
Burr	Janitor	1,486 01	1,482 00	4 01	.....
Burroughs	Engineer	1,909 86	1,512 00	397 86	.....
Calhoun	Engineer	2,615 93	1,926 00	689 93	.....
Calumet Avenue	Janitor	892 21	1,008 00	.....	115 79
Carpenter	Engineer	1,431 15	1,638 00	.....	206 85
Carpenter	Janitor	1,187 97	1,065 00	122 97	.....
Carter	Engineer	1,983 18	1,692 00	291 18	.....
Central Park	Engineer	1,503 89	1,386 00	117 89	.....
Champlin	Janitor	1,277 33	1,260 00	17 33	.....
Charles Kozminski	Engineer	2,360 33	1,692 00	668 33	.....
Charles W. Earle	Engineer	1,377 69	1,104 00	273 69	.....
Chase	Engineer	1,916 59	1,680 00	236 59	.....
Chicago Lawn	Janitor	480 00	570 00	.....	90 00
Clarke	Engineer	2,913 41	2,580 00	333 41	.....
Colman	Engineer	1,037 51	1,446 00	.....	408 49
Columbus	Engineer	1,803 49	1,512 00	291 49	.....
Cooper	Engineer	1,181 20	1,446 00	.....	264 80
Cornell	Engineer	1,449 81	1,224 00	225 81	.....
Cornell	Janitor	784 96	660 00	124 96	.....
Cummings	Janitor	815 79	840 00	.....	24 21
Darwin	Janitor	1,034 94	1,320 00	.....	285 06
David Swing	Engineer	1,638 46	1,626 00	12 46	.....
Dore	Engineer	1,365 98	1,446 00	.....	80 02

Name of School.	Title of Employe.	Revised Salary Yearly.	Present Salary Yearly.	Increase Yearly.	Decrease Yearly.
Douglas	Engineer	$1,242 56	$1,542 00	.....	$ 299 44
Douglas	Janitor	1,664 38	1,200 00	$ 464 38	.....
D. R. Cameron	Engineer	1,969 14	1,464 00	505 14	.....
Drummond	Engineer	1,953 70	1,632 00	321 70	.....
D. S. Wentworth	Engineer	1,071 35	1,692 00	.....	620 65
D. S. Wentworth	Janitor	1,331 90	1,200 00	131 90	.....
Eighteenth Street	Janitress	426 00	420 00	6 00	.....
Eighteenth Street	Janitress	478 50	472 50	6 00	.....
Eighty-third Street	Janitress	618 95	810 00	.....	191 05
Ellen Mitchell	Engineer	1,577 61	1,764 00	.....	186 39
Ellen Mitchell	Janitor	1,571 57	1,068 00	503 57	.....
Ellis Avenue	Janitor	540 00	570 00	.....	30 00
Emerson	Engineer	1,203 77	1,386 00	.....	182 23
Everett	Engineer	1,959 53	1,782 00	177 53	.....
Fallon	Engineer	1,095 00	1,224 00	.....	129 00
Farragut	Engineer	1,935 06	1,812 00	123 06	.....
Farren	Engineer	1,095 00	1,224 00	.....	129 00
Fernwood	Janitor	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Forestville	Engineer	1,092 57	1,692 00	.....	599 43
Forestville	Janitor	1,236 32	1,140 00	96 32	.....
Foster	Engineer	3,341 11	3,000 00	341 11	.....
Franklin	Engineer	1,146 41	1,800 00	.....	653 59
Franklin	Janitor	1,569 04	1,200 00	369 04	.....
Froebel	Engineer	1,665 35	1,680 00	.....	14 65
Fulton	Engineer	1,662 44	1,632 00	30 44	.....
Gallistel	Janitor	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	Engineer	1,330 89	1,572 00	.....	241 11
Garfield	Janitor	862 44	945 00	.....	82 56
George Howland	Engineer	1,898 97	1,812 00	86 97	.....
George H. Thomas	Engineer	1,523 12	1,386 00	137 12	.....
George Schneider	Engineer	2,003 82	1,572 00	431 82	.....
George W. Curtis	Engineer	1,831 25	1,722 00	109 25	.....
Gladstone	Engineer	1,856 87	1,632 00	224 87	.....
Goethe	Engineer	2,277 77	1,920 00	357 77	.....
Goodrich	Engineer	2,508 98	2,280 00	228 98	.....
Graham	Engineer	1,402 56	1,602 00	.....	199 44
Graham	Janitor	634 54	942 00	.....	307 46
Grant	Engineer	1,186 18	1,542 00	.....	355 82
Greenwood Avenue	Engineer	1,986 39	1,602 00	384 39	.....
Gresham	Engineer	1,486 11	1,200 00	286 11	.....
Hamilton	Janitor	1,711 65	1,185 00	526 65	.....
Hammond	Engineer	1,891 88	1,692 00	199 88	.....
Hancock	Engineer	1,095 00	1,224 00	.....	129 00
Hancock Addition	Janitor	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Harrison	Engineer	1,985 74	1,692 00	293 74	.....
Hartigan	Engineer	1,095 00	1,404 00	.....	309 00
Harvard	Janitor	683 38	693 00	.....	9 62
Haven	Engineer	1,888 73	1,964 00	.....	75 27
Hawthorne	Engineer	1,127 37	1,560 00	.....	432 63
Hawthorne	Janitor	1,198 21	1,080 00	118 21	.....
Hayes	Engineer	1,474 70	1,506 00	.....	31 30
Headley	Janitor	1,093 71	1,005 00	88 71	.....
Healy	Engineer	2,224 38	2,046 00	178 38	.....
Hedges	Engineer	1,030 56	1,224 00	.....	193 44
Hendricks	Engineer	1,085 92	1,572 00	.....	486 06
Henry Clay	Janitor	858 33	840 00	18 33	.....
Henry H. Nash	Engineer	2,008 28	1,692 00	316 28	.....
Herman Raster	Engineer	1,209 37	1,140 00	69 37	.....
Hoerner	Janitress	420 00	480 00	.....	60 00
Holden	Engineer	2,220 85	1,854 00	366 85	.....
Holden	Janitor	1,040 04	1,086 00	.....	45 96
Horace Greeley	Engineer	1,760 28	1,602 00	158 28	.....
Horace Mann	Engineer	1,910 04	1,512 00	398 04	.....
Huron Street	Engineer	1,037 90	1,224 00	.....	186 10
Irving	Engineer	1,551 46	1,386 00	165 46	.....
Irving Park	Janitor	720 26	780 00	.....	59 74
James R. Doolittle, Jr.	Engineer	1,626 22	1,680 00	.....	53 78
James R. Doolittle, Jr.	Janitor	836 24	720 00	116 24	.....
James W. Scott	Janitor	936 18	1,020 00	.....	83 82
Jefferson	Engineer	1,261 50	1,386 00	.....	124 50
Jefferson Park	Janitress	556 84	660 00	.....	103 16
J. L. Marsh	Janitor	783 11	660 00	123 11	.....
J. N. Thorp	Engineer	1,772 85	1,692 00	80 85	.....
John Crerar	Engineer	1,939 44	1,512 00	427 44	.....
John Ericsson	Engineer	1,918 20	1,692 00	226 20	.....
John McLaren	Engineer	1,921 88	1,752 00	169 88	.....
John M. Smyth	Engineer	1,848 58	1,764 00	84 58	.....
Jones	Engineer	1,530 20	1,506 00	24 20	.....
Keith	Engineer	1,488 55	1,386 00	102 55	.....
Kenwood	Engineer	1,252 24	1,104 00	148 24	.....
Kershaw	Engineer	1,557 94	1,344 00	213 94	.....
Kershaw	Janitor	1,179 71	1,428 00	.....	248 29
King	Engineer	1,307 80	1,512 00	.....	204 20

Name of School.	Title of Employe.	Revised Salary Yearly.	Present Salary Yearly.	Increase Yearly.	Decrease Yearly
Kinzie	Janitor	$1,022 60	$ 945 00	$ 77 60	.....
Knickerbocker	Engineer	1,908 25	1,692 00	216 25	.....
Komensky	Engineer	1,602 76	1,506 00	96 76	.....
Kosciusko	Janitor	1,050 33	945 00	105 33	.....
La Fayette	Engineer	1,921 89	1,692 00	229 89	.....
Langland	Engineer	1,302 02	1,224 00	78 02	.....
La Salle	Engineer	1,599 54	1,560 00	39 54	.....
La Salle	Janitor	614 36	780 00	.....	$ 165 64
Lawndale	Janitor	962 75	840 00	122 75	.....
Lewis	Janitor	779 37	882 00	.....	102 63
Lincoln	Engineer	1,774 47	1,698 00	76 47	.....
Lincoln	Janitor	931 55	882 00	49 55	.....
Linne	Engineer	1,257 19	984 00	273 19	.....
Logan	Engineer	1,778 48	1,662 00	116 48	.....
Longfellow	Engineer	1,358 95	1,224 00	134 95	.....
Louis Nettelhorst	Engineer	2,194 61	1,980 00	214 61	.....
Lowell	Engineer	1,864 36	1,812 00	52 36	.....
Lyman Trumbull	Engineer	2,004 78	1,872 00	132 78	.....
Madison Avenue	Janitor	989 37	1,005 00	.....	15 63
Manierre	Engineer	1,722 45	1,602 00	120 45	.....
Mark Sheridan	Engineer	1,512 58	1,386 00	126 58	.....
Marquette	Engineer	3,147 47	2,700 00	447 47	.....
Marshall	Engineer	2,175 01	1,962 00	213 01	.....
McAllister	Engineer	1,810 72	1,572 00	238 72	.....
McClellan	Engineer	2,243 46	2,400 00	.....	156 54
McCosh	Engineer	1,977 98	1,752 00	225 98	.....
McPherson	Engineer	1,498 50	1,326 00	172 50	.....
Medill	Engineer	3,504 55	3,120 00	384 55	.....
Montefiore	Engineer	1,146 69	1,392 00	.....	245 91
Montefiore	Janitor	842 51	945 00	.....	102 49
Morris	Engineer	2,066 52	1,692 00	374 52	.....
Moseley	Engineer	1,095 00	1,542 00	.....	447 00
Moseley	Janitor	743 98	912 00	.....	168 02
Motley	Engineer	1,459 57	1,386 00	73 57	.....
Mulligan	Engineer	1,856 99	1,632 00	224 99	.....
M. W. Fuller	Engineer	1,126 08	1,224 00	.....	97 92
Myra Bradwell	Janitor	1,776 63	1,350 00	426 63	.....
Nathaniel Greene	Engineer	1,943 31	1,692 00	251 31	.....
Newberry	Engineer	2,245 62	2,580 00	.....	334 38
Norwood Park	Janitor	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Oakland	Janitor	1,024 04	945 00	79 04	.....
Oak Ridge	Janitor	1,070 82	1,080 00	.....	9 18
Oak Street	Engineer	1,068 49	1,224 00	.....	155 51
Ogden	Engineer	1,823 04	1,572 00	251 04	.....
O'Toole	Janitor	935 66	945 00	.....	9 34
O. W. Holmes	Engineer	1,741 03	1,692 00	49 03	.....
Parkman	Engineer	1,095 00	1,284 00	.....	189 00
Parkman	Janitress	784 84	945 00	.....	160 16
Park Manor	Janitor	899 81	840 00	59 81	.....
Parkside	Engineer	1,383 10	1,284 00	99 10	.....
Peabody	Engineer	1,580 25	1,506 00	74 25	.....
Perkins Bass	Engineer	1,923 32	1,752 00	171 32	.....
Phil Sheridan	Engineer	1,347 21	1,224 00	123 21	.....
Phil. Sheridan	Janitor	1,132 46	1,068 00	64 46	.....
Pickard	Engineer	1,942 50	1,833 00	109 50	.....
Polk Street	Janitor	858 31	945 00	.....	86 69
Prescott	Janitor	1,216 15	945 00	271 15	.....
Pulaski	Engineer	1,371 72	1,584 00	.....	212 28
Pullman	Engineer	1,399 62	1,368 00	31 62	.....
Ravenswood (old)	Engineer	1,095 00	1,008 00	87 00	.....
Ravenswood (new)	Engineer	1,425 93	1,380 00	45 93	.....
Ray	Engineer	1,611 39	1,386 00	225 39	.....
Raymond	Engineer	1,261 86	1,512 00	.....	250 14
Raymond	Janitor	696 39	780 00	.....	83 61
Richard Yates	Engineer	2,580 73	1,752 00	828 73	.....
Riverdale	Janitress	480 00	600 00	.....	120 00
Rogers	Engineer	1,038 14	1,224 00	.....	185 86
Rogers Park	Engineer	1,095 00	780 00	315 00	.....
Rose Hill	Engineer	720 00	753 00	.....	33 00
Ryerson	Engineer	1,971 44	1,692 00	279 44	.....
Scammon	Engineer	1,471 09	1,381 00	90 09	.....
Scanlan	Engineer	1,781 07	1,506 00	275 07	.....
Schiller	Engineer	1,322 24	1,512 00	.....	189 76
Schiller	Janitor	773 14	882 00	.....	108 86
Seward	Engineer	1,891 39	1,662 00	229 39	.....
Sheldon	Janitor	1,101 46	1,008 00	93 46	.....
Sherman	Engineer	1,095 00	1,260 00	.....	165 00
Sherman	Janitor	555 03	882 00	.....	326 97
Sherwood	Engineer	2,353 48	1,944 00	409 48	.....
Shields	Janitress	511 02	660 00	.....	148 98
Skinner	Engineer	1,361 68	1,764 00	.....	402 32
Springer	Janitor	896 00	945 00	.....	49 00
Stony Island Avenue	Janitor	480 00	480 00	.....	.....

Name of School.	Title of Employe.	Revised Salary Yearly.	Present Salary Yearly.	Increase Yearly.	Decrease Yearly.
Sumner	Engineer	$2,058 25	$1,692 00	$ 366 25	.....
Talcott	Engineer	1,144 07	1,068 00	76 07	.....
Talcott	Janitor	846 93	885 00	.....	$ 38 07
Taylor	Engineer	1,011 09	1,224 00	.....	212 91
Tennyson	Engineer	1,725 77	1,692 00	33 77	.....
Thomas Brenan	Engineer	1,509 70	1,386 00	123 70	.....
Thomas Chalmers	Engineer	1,962 99	1,692 00	270 99	.....
Thomas Hoyne	Engineer	1,258 90	1,566 00	.....	307 10
Throop	Engineer	1,452 64	1,506 00	.....	53 36
Tilden	Engineer	2,353 52	1,752 00	601 52	.....
Tilton	Engineer	1,090 91	1,344 00	.....	253 09
Van Vlissingen	Engineer	1,892 83	1,632 00	260 83	.....
Victor F. Lawson	Engineer	2,091 46	1,842 00	249 46	.....
Von Humboldt	Engineer	1,603 69	1,800 00	.....	196 31
Von Humboldt	Janitor	1,606 02	1,260 00	346 02	.....
Waif's Mission	Janitor	480 00	540 00	.....	60 00
Walsh	Engineer	1,761 18	1,698 00	63 18	.....
Walsh	Janitor	928 28	882 00	46 28	.....
Walter Scott	Engineer	1,670 08	1,572 00	98 08	.....
Ward	Engineer	1,917 47	1,764 00	153 47	.....
Washburne	Engineer	2,452 96	2,310 00	142 96	.....
Washington	Engineer	1,334 75	1,632 00	.....	297 25
W. C. Goudy	Engineer	1,423 94	1,200 00	223 94	.....
W. C. Goudy Branch	Engineer	720 00	690 00	30 00	.....
Webster	Engineer	1,211 42	1,098 00	113 42	.....
Wells	Engineer	1,429 87	1,764 00	.....	334 13
Wells	Janitor	1,212 45	1,020 00	192 45	.....
West Pullman	Engineer	1,201 01	984 00	217 01	.....
Whittier	Engineer	1,838 01	1752 00	86 01	.....
Wicker Park	Engineer	2,277 76	2,400 00	.....	122 24
William Penn Nixon	Engineer	1,308 94	1,044 00	264 94	.....
Woodlawn	Engineer	1,095 00	1,524 00	.....	429 00
Woodlawn	Janitor	1,072 67	1,068 00	4 67	.....
Yale	Engineer	2,276 99	1,812 00	464 99	.....
Supply room and workshop	Engineer	1,500 00	1,200 00	300 00	.....
Workshop	Janitor	711 84	704 25	7 59	.....
Supply room	Janitor	861 27	882 00	.....	20 73
Deaf Mute	Janitress	480 00	420 00	60 00	.....
Total		$390,732 46	$377,049 75	$34,435 27	$20,752 56
Total increase		34,435 27			
Total decrease		20,752 56			
Net increase		$13,682 71			

On motion of Mr. Gross, seconded by Mr. Keating, the consideration of the report was deferred for two weeks.

Extra Compensation for Engineer.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Chief Engineer to the effect that James Slaby, engineer of the John Worthy School building, has been underpaid for the past year.

At the time of his appointment Mr. Slaby's wages were fixed at $3.00 per day, and, as at that time the committee were considering the readjustment of all salaries of engineers and janitors, no salary was fixed for this building. Inasmuch as the new schedule of salaries has not as yet been adopted, Mr. Slaby continued at work at the same salary until January 1, 1898, at which time the Board fixed the salary for his building at $125.00 per month.

The committee felt that, inasmuch as Mr. Slaby had been obliged to perform his regular duties since January 17, 1897, and also to employ the services of a fireman during such time, he is entitled to the difference between the amount he received as salary for services rendered during this period (January 17, 1897, to December 31, 1897) and the amount he would have received had he been paid at the regular rate, which amounts to $288.50, and recommended that he be allowed this amount.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies at an estimated cost of $3,625.00.

6 gross 12-inch floor brushes.
2 gross 20-inch floor brushes.
5 gross 5-foot brush handles.
6 doz. 12-foot brush handles.
6 doz. 14-foot brush handles.
6 gross No. 85 scrub brushes.
3 gross counter brushes.
4 gross corn brooms.
5 gross wool dusters.
2½ gross feather dusters.
3 gross dust pans.
8 gross No. 12 cotton mops.
5 gross mop sticks.
18 doz. No. 4 oval varnish brushes.
18 doz. flat 2-inch varnish brushes.
100 boxes soap (sixty 1-pound bars to box).
500 6-lb. boxes soap powder.
675 3-lb. boxes soap powder.
300 lbs. sponges (best grass).
5 gross 3-hoop wooden pails.
1 gross ½-lb. boxes metal polish.
200 gallons iron enamel (1-gallon cans).
75 gallons maroon Japan (½-gallon cans).
6 doz. No. 5 stove brushes.
1 gross P. A. stove polish.
1 reel Empire packing, ½-inch (50 lbs.).
1 reel Empire packing, ¾-inch (50 lbs.).
100 lbs. Rainbow packing, 1-16 inch.
100 lbs. Rainbow packing, ⅛-inch.
10 reams wrapping paper, 40x48 (250 lbs.)
6 doz. stone jugs.
6 doz. wire waste baskets.
1 doz. iron cuspidores.
2 doz. shorthand note books.

1 time book.
1 doz. tubes purple mimeograph ink.
1 gross large desk blotters.

Change in Title of Assistant Clerk.

A report of the committee recommending that the title of Charles N. Fessenden, present Assistant Clerk of the Board, be changed to that of Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education.

Election of Office and Business Employes.

A report of the committee presenting a list of the business and office employes in the employ of the Board, and recommending that they be elected for the ensuing school year ending June 30, 1899:

Daniel J. McMahon, Attorney.
John A. Guilford, Business Manager.
W. A. S Graham, Clerk and School Agent.
George G. Custer, Auditor.
Thomas J. Waters, Chief Engineer.
Charles N. Fessenden, Assistant Secretary.
Joseph J. Magrady, Inspector of Buildings.
James S. Osgood, Inspector of Buildings.
Frank Pieters, Inspector of Buildings.
John W. Foster, Superintendent of Supplies.
Lillian Kelting, Committee Clerk.
Samuel M. Frankland, Committee Clerk.
Henry C. Hoffman, Clerk to Business Manager.
John E. Byrnes, Clerk to Business Manager.
Harriet Storrs, Clerk to Business Manager.
John J. Cummings, Clerk to Business Manager.
Elgar P. Starkel, Clerk to Business Manager.
John A. Lynch, Messenger.
Emily M. C. Stevens, Assistant to Clerk.
Charles E. Gilbert, Mailing Clerk.
Charles B. Clarke (temporarily), Assistant to Clerk.
Timothy J. R. Sammons, Assistant to Clerk.
Lenora A. Flynn, Committee Clerk.
Matthew Braeutigam, Clerk.
Lewis E. Larson, Stenographer.
Fred E. Miller, Stenographer.
Fred Vogt, Assistant Auditor.
Alexander P. Gross, Clerk to Auditor.
Fred L. Blanke, Clerk to Auditor.
Carrie E. Thrall, Stenographer.
Charlotte H. Brackett, Clerk.
Margaret A. Donlan, Stenographer.
Louis E. Hesse, Bookkeeper in Supply Department.
Frank M. Melick, Assistant Bookkeeper in Supply Department.
Nathan R. Foster, Clerk in Supply Department.
Jerry Haggerty, Clerk in Supply Department.
Henry F. Richardson, Clerk in Supply Department.
James J. Kane, Clerk in Supply Department.
Theodore Platt, Clerk in Supply Department.
Howard J. Rettew, Clerk in Supply Department.
Elling Eide, Driver of Supply Wagon.
Thomas Dooley, Driver of Supply Wagon.
Lawrence Vaughan, Driver of Supply Wagon.
Paul Schroff, Superintendent, Chief Engineer's Department.
William Gormley, Engineer, Chief Engineers's Department.
Frank J. Martin, Engineer, Chief Engineer's Department.
Michael J. Butler, Engineer, Chief Engineer's Department.
Norman L. Patterson, Draughtsman, Chief Engineer's Department.
David Herlihy, Timekeeper.
Gustav H. Rust, Printer, Normal.
John Simpson, Assistant Printer, Normal.
Herman Schroeder, Piano Tuner.

Resignation and Appointment of Engineer.

A report of the committee presenting the resignation of William Zimmer, engineer of the Avondale School building, and recommending that the same be accepted.

And further recommending that Herman Schueler be transferred from the position of engineer of the Linne School building to that of engineer of the Avondale School building, and that W. Engelke be appointed to the position of engineer of the Linne School building.

Election of Engineers and Janitors.

A report of the committee presenting a list of engineers and janitors of the Chicago public school buildings, and recommending that they be elected for the ensuing school year, ending June 30, 1899.

Name.	*Occupation.*	*School.*
Matthew J. Robinson	Engineer	Normal.
Joseph H. Heveren	Gardener	Normal.
Bartholomew Breen	Janitor	Normal Practice.
Michael Riley	Engineer	Eng. High & Manual Training.
Otto Christopherson	Janitor	Eng. High & Manual Training.
James Slaby	Eugineer	John Worthy.
James Grant	Janitor	John Worthy.
John Tully	Janitor	Calumet High Branch.
Gilbert S. Champlin	Engineer	Englewood High.
Silas L. Devens	Janitor	Englewood High.
Patrick H. Mahon	Engineer	Hyde Park High.
John Grady	Janitor	Hyde Park High.
John A Volgt	Janitor	Jefferson High.
Thomas Vaughan	Engineer	Lake High.
Robert J. Wilson	Engineer	Lake View High.
George Stoltz	Engineer	North Division High.
Zachariah T. Howell	Engineer	Northwest Division High.
George R. Robertson	Janitor	Northwest Division High.
Nils Wahlquist	Janitor	South Chicago High.
James R. Crandall	Engineer	South Division High.
Charles B. Youngman	Engineer	West Division High.
John Kuby, Jr	Janitor	West Division High.
William L. Webster	Engineer	Adams.
William S. Brown	Engineer	Agassiz.
Conrad Schaefer	Janitor	Agassiz.
Hermine Koehne	Janitor	Agassiz Branch.
Thomas E. Mooney	Janitor	Alcott.
Dora Risch	Janitress	Alcott Branch.
Harry Hill	Engineer	Alice L. Barnard.
Elizabeth A. Goldsmith	Janitress	Dummy Junction Branch.

Name.	Occupation.	School.
Henry Reich	Janitor	Longwood Branch.
Michael J. Broderick	Engineer	Ambrose E. Burnside.
Charles Wilson	Engineer	Andersen.
Lars Christiansen	Janitor	Andersen.
James H. Gill	Engineer	Andrew Jackson.
David B. Fyfe	Engineer	Armour Street.
Swen Christersen	Janitor	Armour Street, Addition.
Christian Reutenauer	Engineer	Arnold.
Timothy Clodgie	Janitor	Auburn Park.
Edwin F. Turner	Janitor	Oakdale Branch.
Benjamin F. Troxell	Janitor	Emerald Avenue Branch.
Catherine R. Jones	Janitress	Halsted Street Branch.
Michael Monson	Janitor	Ninety-second Street Branch.
May Nelson	Janitress	Auburn Park, Branch 5.
Edwin F. Mitchell	Engineer	Audubon.
Abram W. Boyd	Engineer	Augustus H. Burley.
Herman Schueler	Engineer	Avondale.
Ole Welde	Janitor	Avondale, Branch 1.
Rufus Thompson	Janitor	Avondale, Branch 2.
Charles Gross	Engineer	Bancroft.
Anna Hoffman	Janitress	Bancroft, Branch.
Edward Collins	Engineer	Beale.
Mary Doyle	Janitress	Beale, Branch 1.
John Flynn	Janitor	Beale, Branch 2.
Annie Bumbaugh	Janitress	Belle Plaine.
Annie Benard	Janitress	Belle Plaine Branch.
Nels Paulson	Janitor	Bernhard Moos and Branch.
Frederick L. Gerbing	Engineer	Bismarck.
John O'Connell	Engineer	Blaine.
Michael F. Galvin	Janitor	Blaine, Branch 1.
Margaret Malahy	Janitress	Blue Island Avenue, Branch 1.
Margaret M. Kean	Janitress	Blue Island Av., Brs. 2 & 3.
Mary Lehman	Janitress	Blue Island Avenue, Branch 4.
Eliza J. Lowell	Janitress	Bowmanville.
George McKenzie	Engineer	Brainard.
Paul Krueger	Engineer	Brentano.
Magnus P. Smith	Janitor	Brentano Branch.
James Rochford	Engineer	Brighton.
David J. O'Donnell	Janitor	Brighton.
Thomas L. Phillips	Engineer	Brown.
Charles W. Ratsch	Janitor	Brown.
George W. Calkins	Janitor	Brownell.
James J. O'Herrin	Engineer	Bryant.
Thomas J. Bergen	Janitor	Buckley.
Charlotte Johnson	Janitress	Burnside.
Emelie Trautwein	Janitress	Lillydale Branch 1.
Christian Uetz	Engineer	Burr.
Jacob J. Becker	Janitor	Burr.
Theodore Oberbillig	Janitor	Burr.
Peter Coyle	Engineer	Burroughs.
Sophie Mahlke	Janitress	Burroughs, Branch 1.
Emma Yost	Janitress	Burroughs, Branch 2.
James Dalton	Engineer	Calhoun.
Nicholas Walters	Janitor	Calumet Avenue.
Maggie McCloskey	Janitress	Calumet Avenue, Branch 1.
Bertha Meinkow	Janitress	Calumet Avenue, Branch 2.
Fred Hickman	Engineer	Carpenter.
Paul Lilja	Janitor	Carpenter.
Lizzie M. Longstaff	Janitress	Carpenter Branch.
Thomas Callaghan	Engineer	Carter.
Charles Reins	Engineer	Central Park.
Edwin Taylor	Janitor	Champlin.
John F. O'Connor	Engineer	Charles Kozminski.
William Mulvey	Engineer	Charles Warrington Earle.
Amanda C. Wilson	Janitress	Charles Warrington Earle Br.
Andrew Sullivan	Engineer	Chase.
Austin O'Malley	Janitor	Chicago Lawn.
Charles T. Barron	Janitor	Chicago Lawn, Branch 1.
Kate Lynch	Janitress	Clarkdale, Branches 2 & 3.
Ella M. T. Williams	Janitress	Elsdon, Branch 4.
Mary Gill	Janitress	51st Street, Branch 5.
Mary Horan	Janitress	McCaffrey, Branch 6.
William J. Culliton	Engineer	Clarke.
Peter Lynch	Engineer	Colman.
William Jahn	Engineer	Columbus.
John J. Brady	Engineer	Cooper.
Frances Denmark	Janitress	Cooper, Branch 1.
Ida Hobson	Janitress	Cooper, Branch 2.
Mary Van Hesseling	Janitress	Cooper, Branch 2.
Charles R. Bowen	Engineer	Cornell.
Alexander Symons	Janitor	Cornell.
Thomas Heelan	Janitor	Cummings.
Harry R. Smith	Janitor	Ray Branch.
Henry Koefoot	Janitor	Darwin.
Fred Valck	Engineer	David Swing.

Name.	*Occupation.*	*School.*
John Hammill	Engineer	Dore.
Anna Frederick	Janitress	Dore Branch (Kindergarten).
Robert Wallace	Engineer	Douglas.
Andrew W. Murray	Janitor	Douglas.
Nels Hanson	Engineer	D. R. Cameron.
Adam Rea	Janitor	D. R. Cameron, Branch 1.
Alida Ransom	Janitress	D. R. Cameron, Branch 2.
William Klitzke	Engineer	Drummond.
Joseph Dunn	Engineer	D. S. Wentworth.
Charles E. Lawson	Janitor	D. S. Wentworth.
Anna Valenta	Janitress	Eighteenth Street.
	Janitress	Eighteenth Street.
Sarah J. Shreve	Janitress	Eighty-third Street.
Frank C. Richardson	Engineer	Ellen Mitchell.
Michael Coulehan	Janitor	Ellen Mitchell.
George Stalzie	Janitor	Ellis Avenue.
Henry Keating	Engineer	Emerson.
James W. Johnston	Engineer	Everett.
Thomas Heffernan	Engineer	Fallon.
Marie V. Leonard	Janitress	Fallon, Branch 1.
Alice M. Jleve	Janitress	Fallon, Branch 2.
Kyran Dullard	Engineer	Farragut.
Elias Crabbe	Engineer	Farren.
Mollie Kendricks	Janitress	Farren Branch.
Fokke M. Bruining	Janitor	Fernwood.
Marinda Young	Janitress	Fernwood, Branch 1.
Paulina Studer	Janitress	Fernwood, Branch 2.
Thomas P. Murphy	Engineer	Forestville.
Thomas A. Waggoner	Janitor	Forestville.
Annie Burns	Janitress	Forestville Branch.
Bartley Mackey	Engineer	Foster.
Michael P. Keenan	Engineer	Frances E. Willard.
Patrick Nolan	Engineer	Franklin.
William Britt	Janitor	Franklin.
Murray C. McClellan	Engineer	Froebel.
Melissa Hobson	Janitress	Froebel Branch.
Fred Brown	Engineer	Fulton.
Mary Kelleher	Janitress	Fulton Branch.
Charles H. Platt	Engineer	Gallistel.
Henry Studt	Janitor	Gallistel, Branch 1.
Denny J. Fraher	Engineer	Garfield.
James McKenzie	Janitor	Garfield.
Mary Boyle	Janitress	Garfield Branch.
Louis Schueler	Engineer	George Howland.
John R. Regan	Engineer	George H. Thomas.
Fred W. Laubinger	Engineer	George Schneider.
Henry Koester	Janitor	George Schneider Branch.
John McHugh	Engineer	George W. Curtis.
Jacob Pedecky	Engineer	Gladstone.
George Leonhardt	Engineer	Goethe.
Joseph A. Stanwood	Engineer	Goodrich.
John A. Reid	Engineer	Graham.
Henry P. Terry	Janitor	Graham.
Anna Holmes	Janitress	Graham Branch.
Fred C. Ottrey	Engineer	Grant.
Martin L. Shields	Engineer	Greenwood Avenue.
Julius U. Pritchard	Engineer	Gresham.
James B. Tapley	Janitor	Gresham Branch.
Hugo R. Witzke	Janitor	Hamilton.
Frank Smith	Engineer	Hammond.
Mary Prendergast	Janitress	Hammond, Branches 1 & 2.
Nellie Stahlbohn	Janitress	Hammond, Branch 3.
Annie Connors	Janitress	Hammond, Branch 4.
John Nugent	Engineer	Hancock.
Michael Doherty	Janitor	Hancock Addition.
James Jennings	Engineer	Harrison.
Emma Klatt	Janitress	Harrison, Branch 1.
Susan Sheehan	Janitress	Harrison, Branch 2.
Patrick H. Hannahan	Engineer	Hartigan.
Daniel M. Towner	Janitor	Harvard.
Thomas Kelly	Engineer	Haven.
Nils W. Frohman	Engineer	Hawthorne.
Andrew L. Johnson	Janitor	Hawthorne.
Thomas J. McLaughlin	Engineer	Hayes.
Jeremiah Noonan	Janitor	Headley.
S. George Handley	Engineer	Healy.
Peter B. Cook	Engineer	Hedges.
Frank A. Finnegan	Engineer	Hendricks.
John A. Burns	Janitor	Hendricks Branch.
Samuel A. Martindale	Janitor	Henry Clay.
Charles H. Maginnis	Engineer	Henry H. Nash.
John F. Burgess	Engineer	Hermann Raster.
Sarah McLane	Janitress	Drexel Branch.
Edmund J. Lemerise	Janitor	Forest Hill Branch.
Margaret Gilligan	Janitress	Hoerner.

Name.	Occupation.	School.
John J. Cullinan	Engineer	Holden.
John McElligott	Janitor	Holden.
Christopher K. Beebe	Engineer	Horace Greeley.
Stephen Hunt	Engineer	Horace Mann.
Mathias Bauman	Engineer	Huron Street.
William Knop	Engineer	Irving.
John Halverson	Janitor	Irving Perk.
Arney Anderson	Janitor	Forest Glen, Branches 1 & 7.
Louis G. Yalden	Janitor	Grayland Branch.
Patrick Hagan	Janitor	Montrose Branch.
William T. Stockwell	Janitor	Irving Park, Branch 4.
Albert P. Mingea	Janitor	Irving Park, Branch 5.
Minnie Cook	Janitress	Irving Park, Branch 6.
Edward O'Donnell	Engineer	James R. Doolittle, Jr.
Louis Rosengarten	Janitor	James R. Doolittle, Jr.
Amyas L. Carroll	Janitor	James W. Scott.
Henry Reitz	Engineer	Jefferson.
Johanna Groenier	Janitress	Jefferson Park.
Albert Adams	Janitor	Jefferson Park, Branch 1.
Lena Groth	Janitress	Jefferson Park, Branch 2.
John O'Neill	Janitor	J. L. Marsh.
John W. Morgan	Engineer	J. N. Thorp.
John R. Oliphant	Engineer	John Crerar.
William J. Barr	Engineer	John Ericsson.
Richard Rogers	Engineer	John McLaren.
Thomas Rafferty	Engineer	John M. Smyth.
George W. Doolittle	Engineer	Jones.
John Schoenecke	Engineer	Keith.
Lyman Riley	Engineer	Kenwood.
John P. Dohney	Engineer	Kershaw.
John Foley	Janitor	Kershaw.
Philip Henn	Engineer	King.
William H. Straube	Janitor	Kinzie.
Michael C. Donnellan	Engineer	Knickerbocker.
Joseph Tanzey	Engineer	Komensky.
Peter S. Gilmartin	Janitor	Kosciusko.
Henry Munsterman	Engineer	La Fayette.
Henry Peterson	Engineer	Langland.
William Burns	Engineer	La Salle.
Alvin Steinecke	Janitor	La Salle.
Fred Sperling	Engineer	La Salle Branch.
Robert Malahy	Janitor	Lawndale.
John Smith	Janitor	Crawford Branch.
Mary Ferguson	Janitress	Lawndale, Branch 2.
Margaret Stuart	Janitress	Lawndale, Branch 3.
Daniel Sullivan	Janitor	Lewis.
Owen Callaghan	Engineer	Lincoln.
George Kuttruff	Janitor	Lincoln Addition.
W. Engelke	Engineer	Linne.
Christian Winkler	Janitor	Linne, Branch 1.
Rosa Binkowski	Janitress	Linne Branch 2.
Ada Fuller	Janitress	Linne Branch 3.
Elijah West	Engineer	Logan.
James Spain	Engineer	Longfellow.
George S. Phillips	Engineer	Louis Nettelhorst.
Thomas May	Engineer	Lowell.
George Yetto	Janitor	Lowell Branch.
Adolph C. Vargess	Engineer	Lyman Trumbull.
Louis A. Pierce	Janitor	Madison Avenue.
Mary Klinkerfuss	Janitress	Madison Avenue, Branch 1.
Ida Stalzle	Janitress	Madison Avenue, Branch 2.
Helen F. Failing	Janitress	Madison Avenue, Branch 3.
John F. Mooney	Engineer	Manierre.
John C. Keenan	Engineer	Mark Sheridan and Branch.
Ferrier V. Christian	Engineer	Marquette.
Alexander Williams	Engineer	Marshall.
John J. Moffit	Engineer	McAllister.
Lavina Golden	Janitress	McAllister Branch.
Michael O'Connell	Engineer	McClellan.
Thomas S. Deegan	Engineer	McCosh.
Robert H. Harter	Engineer	McPherson.
Patrick Dunn	Janitor	McPherson.
Mary C. Sullivan	Janitor	McPherson Branch.
Martin E. Canty	Engineer	Medill.
John Elder	Engineer	Montefiore.
John J. O'Shannessey	Janitor	Montefiore.
James Webb	Engineer	Morris.
Thomas J. Heany	Engineer	Moseley.
Henry F. Wiggins	Janitor	Moseley.
Charles A. Murphy	Engineer	Motley.
Jacob Liebich	Engineer	Mulligan.
Matthew B. Neill	Engineer	Melville W. Fuller.
Mary Hartnett	Janitress	Melville W. Fuller, Branch 1.
William Failing	Janitor	Melville W. Fuller, Branch 2.
Frank M. Gerdes	Janitor	Myra Bradwell.

Name.	Occupation.	School.
William E. Dwyer	Engineer	Nathanael Greene.
Alexander Thrusell	Engineer	Newberry.
Carrie Gilson	Janitress	Norwood Park,
Benjamin Gerkin	Janitor	Norwood Park Branch.
John O'Malley	Janitor	Oakland.
Nora Canning	Janitress	Oakland Branch.
Albina Wachta	Janitress	Oakley Avenue.
Anna Baer	Janitress	Oakley Avenue.
Edward C. Sidebotham	Janitor	Oak Ridge.
Patrick J. Riordan	Engineer	Oak Street.
Lina Mulski	Janitress	Oak Street Branch.
James W. Baker	Engineer	Ogden.
Fred Thorpe	Engineer	Holmes.
Henry Eisner	Janitor	Holmes, Branch 1.
Lina M. Stram	Janitress	Holmes, Branch 2.
Mary Reilly	Janitress	Holmes, Branch 3.
Frank E. Metzinger	Janitor	O'Toole.
Jennie Brooks	Janitress	O'Toole Branch.
Eugene K. Champlin	Engineer	Parkman.
Margaret Shaw	Janitress	Parkman.
Thomas McDermott	Janitor	Park Manor.
Kate McMurty	Janitress	Park Manor Branch.
John J. Curran	Engineer	Parkside.
Mary Hartnett	Janitress	Parkside Branch.
Charles Large	Engineer	Peabody.
Erie F. Morgan	Engineer	Perkins Bass.
William L. Lawson	Engineer	Phil Sheridan.
Nicholas C. Sherlock	Janitor	Phil Sheridan.
Michael J. Ryan	Engineer	Pickard.
George F. Hall	Janitor	Polk Street.
Helen Brophy	Janitress	Polk Street Branch.
Nels A. Foberg	Janitor	Prescott and Branch 1.
Ida Magner	Janitress	Prescott, Pranch 2.
Patrick E. Kennedy	Engineer	Pulaski.
Tim O'Leary	Engineer	Pullman.
John La Force	Janitor	Pullman Branch.
Fred J. Wendt	Engineer	Ravenswood (Old.)
Ernst Magius	Engineer	Ravenswood (New.)
Edward Shea	Engineer	Ray.
William J. Ogden	Janitor	Jackson Park Branch.
Frank E. Sweeney	Engineer	Raymond.
Henry B. Gardiner	Janitor	Raymond.
Roger W. Harris	Engineer	Richard Yates.
Augusta Warnicke	Janitress	Riverdale.
William A. Nolan	Engineer	Rogers.
William Fleming	Engineer	Rogers Park and Branch 1.
Catherine Glaeser	Janitress	Rogers Park, Branch 2.
Robert Pollock	Engineer	Rose Hill.
Albert W. Merrill	Engineer	Ryerson.
Matilda Peterson	Janitress	Ryerson Branch.
Frederick C. Almblad	Engineer	Scammon.
John R. Mahony	Engineer	Scanlan.
Thomas W. Corkell	Engineer	Schiller.
Patrick Love	Janitor	Schiller.
Joseph R. Moore	Engineer	Seward.
Hermann Gross	Janitor	Sheldon.
John Sheehy	Engineer	Sherman.
Paul Ready	Janitor	Sherman
Mary Randall	Janitress	Sherman Branch.
John H. Beals	Engineer	Sherwood.
Mary Nolan	Janitress	Shields.
John Rehder, Sr	Janitor	Shields, Branch 1.
Emily Launbranch	Janitress	Shields, Branch 2.
Flora Kenefick	Janitress	Shields, Branch 3.
Ole G. Thorsen	Engineer	Skinner.
Bartholomew Scanlan	Janitor	Springer.
John J. Kane	Janitor	Springer Branch.
John W. Connery	Janitor	Stony Island Avenue.
Sarah Campbell	Janitress	Stony Island Avenue Branch.
William M. Holst	Engineer	Sumner.
Lizzie Horan	Janitress	Sumner Branch.
Patrick Britt	Engineer	Talcott.
John Gilmartin	Janitor	Talcott.
Tuck E. Hallock	Engineer	Taylor.
John F. Sweeney	Engineer	Tennyson.
Jeremiah Sullivan	Engineer	Thomas Brenan.
Elizabeth Sheridan	Janitress	Thomas Brenan Branch.
John Bade	Engineer	Thomas Chalmers.
Mary O'Brien	Janitress	Thomas Chalmers Branch.
Michael H. Kelly	Engineer	Thomas Hoyne.
William Sauer	Engineer	Throop.
Dennis W. Kelly	Engineer	Tilden.
Isaac W. Flight	Engineer	Tilton.
Mary Higgins	Janitress	Tilton Branch.
James H. Rafferty	Engineer	Van Vlissingen.

Name.	Occupation.	School.
Fanny Boersma	Janitress	Van Vlissingen Branch.
Thomas J. Denny	Engineer	Victor F. Lawson.
Terence Fitz Simmons	Engineer	Von Humboldt.
Peter Ligman	Janitor	Von Humboldt.
Joseph Hanesler	Janitor	Waif's Mission.
Peter Pesch	Engineer	Walsh.
Bartholomew F. Hickey	Janitor	Walsh.
Thomas Malloy	Engineer	Walter Scott.
John McCiurg	Engineer	Ward.
Patrick C. Winn	Engineer	Washburne.
Edwin T. Ackerman	Engineer	Washington.
Albert Wilkie	Engineer	W. C. Goudy.
Samuel E. Cobb	Engineer	W. C. Goudy Branch.
Rudolph Klatt	Janitor	Webster.
Edward Branick	Engineer	Wells.
James F. Moran	Janitor	Wells.
William Kaiser	Engineer	West Pullman.
Dina Yeths	Janitress	West Pullman, Branch 1.
Nora McAndrews	Janitress	West Pullman, Branch 2.
Gyda Frank	Janitress	West Pullman, Branch 3.
William C. Byrne	Engineer	Whittier.
Michael Condon	Engineer	Wicker Park.
Hans Anderson	Engineer	Wm. Penn Nixon.
Guy T. Coleman	Janitor	Wm. Penn Nixon, Branch 1.
Anna E. Homan	Janitress	Wm. Penn Nixon, Branch 2.
Joseph A. Simpson	Janitor	Wm. Penn Nixon, Branch 3.
Minnie A. Burns	Janitress	Wm. Penn Nixon, Branch 4.
William Magill	Engineer	Woodlawn.
Philip L. Arnold	Janitor	Woodlawn.
Dennis Tibbits	Engineer	Yale.
Charles Hobson	Janitor	Offices, 11th floor.
Dietrich Helberg	Janitor	Offices, 12th floor.
Charles G. Wertzler	Engineer	Supply Room and Workshop.
Martin Dwyer	Janitor	Supply Room.
John H. Sellars	Janitor	Workshop.
Mary Lynch	Janitress	Deaf Mute.

Action on Salary of Clerk Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Lewis E. Larson, clerk in the Superintendent's office, be fixed at $1,200 per annum for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898.

At the request of the President action on this report was deferred temporarily.

Action Fixing Salary of Stenographer in Drawing Department Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Margaret A. Donlan, stenographer in the Music and Drawing Departments, be fixed at $75.00 per month for the year ending December 31, 1898.

At the request of the President action on this report was deferred temporarily.

Action on Salary of Stenographer and Clerk in Chief Engineer's Department Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Carrie E. Thrall, stenographer and clerk in the Chief Engineer's office, be fixed at $1,100.00 per annum for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Rogers action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the salaries of engineers and janitors, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gross; the report relating to the salary of the clerk in the Superintendent's office, which had been deferred temporarily at the request of the President; the report relating to the salary of the stenographer in the drawing and music departments, action on which had been deferred temporarily at the request of the President; the report relating to the salary of the stenographer and clerk in the Chief Engineer's office, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Rogers, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President.—20.

Nays—0.

REPORT ON SALARY OF CLERK IN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the committee recommending the increase in the salary of clerk in the Superintendent's office, action on which had been deferred, temporarily, at the request of the President.

Mr. Schneider moved that the report be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—18.

Nays—Mr. Rogers and the President—2.

REPORT ON SALARY OF STENOGRAPHER IN DRAWING AND MUSIC DEPARTMENT ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the committee recommending the increase in the salary of stenographer in the drawing and music departments, action on which had been deferred, temporarily, at the request of the President.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the report be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—15.

Nays—Mr. Harris and the President—2.

Messrs. Adams, Rogers and Gresham were excused from voting on this question.

On motion of Mr. Schneider the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for the election of the office and business employes designated in the report, and for the engineers and janitors designated in the report submitted.

The Clerk cast 20 votes for each person named in the reports, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared the persons to have been duly elected.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Inspect and Repair Boilers.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the steam boilers in the various school buildings inspected during July and August next by the City Inspector of Steam Boilers, and also to have the necessary repairs made to boilers as may be recommended by said inspector, at a cost not to exceed $700.00.

Additional Employes in Architect's Office.

A report of the committee recommending the employment of the following additional help in the Architect's department:

William E. Walker, superintendent.

William E. Straight, tracer, at a salary of $7 per week.

Charles Lindell, clerk, at a salary of $15 per week.

Appointment of Night and Sunday Watchmen

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of night and Sunday watchmen of sundry school buildings in course of erection, as follows:

Normal School, Silas Miller.

George Dewey School, James Ward.

Building to be erected on site corner Oakley and Potomac avenues, Frederick M. Peterson.

Award of Contract for New School Building.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of the Frank J. Jirka School building, and also for various branches of work in connection with sundry school buildings in course of erection, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Frank J. Jirka School—

Masonry, to Siebold & Neunkirchen	$23,490 00
Cut stone, to Henry Furst & Co	3,683 00
Terra cotta, to The American Terra Cotta & Ceramic Co	3,250 00
Carpentry, to Peter Wallin	13,936 00
Tile partitions, to Mackolite Fire Proofing Company	675 00
Structural iron, to O. W. Holmes	2,664 00
Ornamental iron, to Vierling, McDowell & Co	4,497 00
Lathing and plastering, to Andrew Corcoran & Son	3,863 00
Painting and glazing, to F. Burt & Son	2,496 00
Plumbing and gas fitting, to James J. Barrett	3,500 00
Sewerage, to W. E. Dee	231 00
Concrete, to Sennott Construction Company	2,756 00
Wire guards, to Fred Voss	249 00
Steam heating, to Thomas & Smith	5,989 00
Ventilation, to Andrews & Johnson Co	4,146 00
Electrical wiring, to Arthur Frantzen & Co	434 00

The committee asked further time to report on the award of contracts for sheet metal and tile work.

Farren School Addition—

Plumbing and gas fitting, to J. J. Wade & Son	$ 3,287 00
Sewerage, to P. Nacey Company	29[illegible] 00
Steam heating, to F. W. Lamb Company	5,740 00
Ventilation, to Andrews & Johnson Co	3,63[illegible] 00
Heat regulation, to Johnson Temperature Controlling Company	743 00

Edgewater School—

Hardware, to Orr & Lockett Hardware Co	$ 113 00
Holland shades, to Chicago Shade Manufacturing Company	35 40
Blackboards, to Thomas Kane & Co	$1.48½ per sq. yd.

Edgebrook School—

Holland shades, to Chicago Shade Manufacturing Company	$ 37 00

Longwood Branch—

Hardware, to Orr & Lockett Hardware Co	127 50
Holland Shades, to Chicago Shade Manufacturing Company	26 50
Blackboards, to Thomas Kane & Co	$1.48½ per sq. yd.

John Spry School—

Blackboards, to Thomas Kane & Co	$1.48½ per sq. yd.

Ambrose E. Burnside School—

Tile and marble work, to Art Marble Company	$ 165 00

Frances E. Willard School—

Tile and marble, to Art Marble Company	273 00

Award of Contract for Normal School.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for the erection of the Normal School building, and recommending the award of contracts, as follows:

Masonry, to Alfred Anderson	$21,439 00
Carpentry, to Erickson Bros	14,795 00
Cut stone, to Jacob Furst Sons	7,683 00
Terra cotta, to The American Terra Cotta & Ceramic Company	2,626 00
Tile partitions, to the Illinois Terra Cotta Lumber Company	3,658 00
Painting and glazing, to J. A. Torstenson	3,175 00
Lathing and plastering, to W. H. Dorothy	3,063 00
Iron stairs, to Vierling, McDowell & Co	3,957 00
Structural iron, to South Halsted Street Iron Works	4,749 00
Wire guards, to Franklin P. Smith	234 50
Blackboards, to Standard School Furnishing Company	785 23
Sheet metal and tile roofing, to Kniseley & Yeldham Company	8,997 00
Plumbing and gas fitting, to Harvey & Mose Plumbing Company	4,558 00
Sewerage, to Thomas Conlin Plumbing and Heating Company	285 00
Steam heating, to P. Nacey Company	9,754 00
Ventilation, to Mathis Bros	5,250 00
Heat regulation, to Johnson Temperature Controlling Company	1,118 00

The committee asked authority to readvertise for concrete and asphalt and for tile floors.

Report of the Architect for the Month of May.

A report of the committee presenting the report of the Architect for the month of May, 1898.

Ambrose E. Burnside School—Two upper floors practically completed; first floor all trimmed; painters at work; filling being put in yards; fences completed; building will be

entirely completed within two weeks; contractors started to put up seats in upper stories but were stopped by union delegate.

Arnold School Addition—Practically completed; seats all placed; can be opened in a week.

Beale School Addition—Completed; occupied; a little work necessary on alterations in old building.

Bryant School Addition—Slate roof being put on; carpenter preparing building for lathing.

Edgebrook School—Building trimmed; painters varnishing; fences up; will be entirely completed in ten days.

Edgewater School—Carpenters trimming; fences built; expect to complete entire building in three weeks.

Englewood High Addition—First story joists and floor laid; first story walls ready for window sills; will be delayed on account of stone setters strike.

Fallon—First story joists laid; have been badly delayed on account of stone cutters strike.

Frances E. Willard School—Roofing work practically completed; tile and copper roof work practically complete; top story now being lathed; brown mortar being put on first and second stories; basement cement floors being laid; plumbing and steam fitting well advanced.

Gallistel School—Whole building inside ready for lathing; tile roofing about half completed; gutters and cornice on; tile partitions in place; roughing in of carpentry work practically done; sash all fitted; filling on outside of building in progress.

John Spry School—Ground broken May 25th.

Lafayette School Addition—Building roofed; carpenters preparing material for the plastering.

Lake View High Addition—Building up to fourth story floor; satisfactory progress being made, having caught up about two weeks delay time.

Longwood Branch of A. L. Barnard Addition—Carpenters trimming; expect to finish building in three weeks.

McPherson Addition—Ground broken April 27th; second story joists laid.

The following work in the office has been finished:

Plans and specifications for John Spry School (22 rooms and assembly hall).

Plans and specifications for 12-room addition to O'Toole School.

Plans and specifications for 22-room and assembly hall school at Seventeenth and Laflin streets (Frank J. Jirka School).

Drawings for office furniture of Gallistel School.

Sketches for 10-room and assembly hall addition to Mark Sheridan School.

Sketches for Darwin School (22 rooms and assembly hall).

Sketches for 22-room and assembly hall school at Oakley avenue.

Sketches for lavatory in Medill School.

Specifications for office furniture of Arnold School.

Specifications for fences, permanent walks, etc., for Calhoun School.

The following work is now under way:

Plans for boiler house for Englewood High School.

Plans for 9-room addition to Motley School.

Sketches for alterations at Moseley School.

Details for the following schools: Englewood High Addition, Fallon Addition, Ambrose E. Burnside, Lake View High Addition and Farren Addition.

Estimates to cut down Normal Practice School.

Lease Additional Accommodations.

A report of the committee that there is need of additional school accommodations for the relief of sundry school districts, and recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure such accommodations, and have the same fitted up for school purposes in time for the opening of schools in September, to-wit:

John Marshall School district.
Lowell School district.
Bowen School district.
Avondale School district.
Stony Island avenue School district.

Extend Electric Wires.

A report of the committee requesting authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have an electric wire extended to the assembly hall of the Yale School for use of the steriopticon, at a cost of $22.00.

Also that the Chief Engineer have an electric wire extended to the assembly hall of the Fallon School for use of steriopticon.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Business Manager to purchase the following supplies, at an estimated cost of $2,500:

50000 ft. 1-in. yellow pine, 8-in. and up, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1¼-in. yellow pine, 8-in. and up, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1½-in. yellow pine, 8-in. and up, s 2 s, k d.
2000 ft. 1-in. first and second clear birch, 8-in. and up, s 2 s, k d.
1000 ft. 6-in. siding, C.
3000 ft. 1x6, 16, No. 1 fencing flooring, d & m 1 s.
100 pcs. 3x4, 16, No. 1 common, s 4 s.
100 pcs. 2x6, 16, No. 1, common, s 4 s.
100 pcs. 2x6, 16, No. 1, common rough.
100 6 ft. 8 in. cedar posts, select straight.
5000 fence pickets, as sample.
20 lbs. babbitt metal.
3 bbls. orange shellac.
5 gals. ammonia.
25 2-lb. cans bright Tuscan red, ground in japan, to be selected.
1 paint burner, medium size.
1 50-ft. extension ladder, in three pieces.
15 8-ft. calciminer's trestles.
2 bolts heavy unbleached muslin, for drop cloths.
1 running gear for delivery wagon.
8 gro. Wabash inkwell glasses (C. I. W.).
100 gro. yds venetian blind cord, buff.
50 kegs 20d wire nails.
300 lbs. 1¼x13 wire brads.
300 lbs. 1½x12 wire brads.
500 lbs. 2x11 wire brads.
500 lbs. 2½x11 wire brads.
1 doz. saddle pads for buggy horses.
1 doz. corn brushes.
6 doz. clocks.

Award of Contract for Tank and Pipe Covering.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for steam pipe and tank covering required in the various school buildings for a period of one year from date, and recommending the award of contract to the Sall-

Mountain Asbestos Company, they being the lowest bidders, at the following prices, to-wit:

SIZE OF PIPE.	Price per lin. ft.	Price, L covers.	Price, valve covers.	Price, T covers.
¾	$0.6½	$0.6½	$0.6½	$0.8
1	6¾	6¾	6¾	8¼
1¼	7	7	7	9
1½	7	7¼	7¼	10
2	8	8	8	11
2½	9	9	9	12
3	10	10	10	13
3½	11	11	11	14
4	12	12	12	15
4½	13	13	13	16
5	14	14	14	17
6	15	15	15	18
7	16	16	16	19
8	17	17	17	20

Price of tank covering, 8½ cents per square foot.

Construct Chemical Laboratories.

A report of the committee recommending the construction of chemical laboratories at the Marshall and Medill High School buildings, said work to be done under the supervision of the Architect of the Board, at an estimated cost of $800 and $1,600, respectively.

Increase Force of Laborers, Painters and Carpenters.

A report of the committee that owing to the large amount of repair work to be done during the summer vacation, the present force of carpenters, painters and laborers be increased to 200 men.

Bills for Extras Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting bills for extra work at sundry school buildings, and recommending the payment of the same, as follows:

Charles Kelly, Ambrose E. Burnside School, extra blackboard work..... $ 23 50
A. Motschman, Gallistel School, additional foundation work..... 253 64

Award of Contracts for Repairs.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for repairs on sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Replace Flag Halyards.

To Thos. Shay:
Drexel Branch..... $ 3 00
South Division High..... 3 25
Woodlawn..... 3 25
—— $ 9 50

Metal Work.

To Allen's Cornice Works:
Humboldt (replacing copper conductor)..... $ 17 50

Repair Pavement.

To Pete McAdam & Co.:
Brown (per square yard)..... 79

Mason Work and Plastering.

To A. Corcoran:
Lincoln..... $22 50
Mulligan..... 21 00
Tennyson..... 27 50
—— $ 71 00

To Robt. Steuder:
Marquette..... $33 00
Walsh..... 72 00
—— $105 00

$176 00

Renew Leases.

A report of the committee recommending the renewal of the leases of sundry buildings rented for school purposes, and which expire June 30, 1898, as follows:

Leases to Expire June 30, 1899.

Auburn Park, Branch 4, 7801 South Halsted street, first floor and store adjoining; rental $30.00 per month.

Auburn Park, Branch 5, 8010 Wright street; rental $17.00 per month.

Avondale, Branch 2, 1054 Diversey avenue; rental $65.00 per month.

Bancroft Branch, 767 West North avenue store floor; rental $40.00 per month.

Beale, Branch 1, church located northeast corner Aberdeen and Sixty-first streets; rental $20.00 per month.

Belle Plaine Branch, North Leavitt street near Belle Plaine avenue; rental $50.00 per month.

Bernhard Moos Branch, 927 North California avenue; rental $20.00 per month.

Boulevard School, southwest corner Armitage avenue and Humboldt boulevard; rental $200.00 per month.

Burroughs, Branch 1, northwest corner Thirty-ninth street and Hart avenue; rental $50.00 per month.

Burroughs, Branch 2, Thirty-ninth street, between Spaulding and Homan avenues; rental $24.00 per month.

Calumet High School, 8044 and 8046 Vincennes avenue; rental $25.00 per month.

Carpenter Branch, 304, 306 and 308 Grand avenue; rental $83 33 per month.

Chicago Lawn, Branch 3, Seventy-first street near Grand Trunk crossing; rental $25.00 per month.

Chicago Lawn, Branch 4, southwest corner Mowry avenue and Eighty-third place; rental $20.00 per month.

Chicago Lawn, Branch 5, south side Eighty-third street, near Mowry avenue; rental $15.00 per month.

Chicago Lawn, Branch 6, northeast corner Fifty-first street and Homan avenue; rental $20.00 per month.

Cooper, Branch 3, 684 and 688 West Seventeenth street; rental $75.00 per month.

Dore Branch, 250 West Harrison street, rental $25.00 per month.

Eighteenth Street Branch, 306, 308 and 310 West Eighteenth street; rental $125.00 per month.

Fernwood, Branch 1, 10241 Jefferson street; rental $35.00 per month.

Fernwood, Branch 2, northwest corner Jefferson and One Hundred and Third street; rental $20.00 per month.

Froebel Branch, 804 West Twenty-first street; rental $38.00 per month.

Harrison, Branch 1, 2050 Archer avenue; rental $60.00 per month.

Hendricks Branch, 401 Duncan Park; rental $40.00 per month.

Holmes, Branch 1, 5618 South Halsted street; rental $27.00 per month.

Holmes, Branch 2, 5642 and 5644 South Halsted street; rental $60.00 per month.

Holmes, Branch 3, 5755, 5757 and 5759 South Halsted street; rental $55.00 per month.

Irving Park, Branch 4, 2584, 2586 and 2588 Hunting avenue; rental $50.00 per month.

Irving Park, Branch 5, 2379 and 2381 North Forty-first court; rental $45.00 per month.

Jefferson Park, Branch 1, Ormonde avenue, west of Broadoak avenue; rental $1.00 per month.

Jefferson Park, Branch 2, 4280 Milwaukee avenue; rental $40.00 per month.

Lawndale, Branch 2, 2741 and 2743 West Thirty-first street; rental $50.00 per month.

Lawndale, Branch 3, Central Park avenue,

between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; rental $60 00 per month.

Linne, Branch 2, 375 West Belmont avenue; rental $18.00 per month.

Madison Avenue, Branch 2, 1100 East Seventy-fifth street; rental $15.00 per month.

Madison Avenue, Branch 3, 7537 and 7539 South Chicago avenue; rental $50.00 per month.

Oakland Branch, 105 Fortieth street; rental $35.00 per month.

Oak street Branch, 137 Milton avenue; $60.00 per month.

Park Manor Branch, Seventy-first street, between Langley and Champlain avenues; rental $20.00 per month.

Polk Street Branch, 204 and 206 West Taylor street; rental $35.00 per month.

Prescott, Branch 1, northwest corner Ashland and Wrightwood avenues; rental $50.00 per month.

Prescott, Branch 2, 1268 North Ashland avenue; rental $45.00 per month.

Ryerson Branch, Sheridan avenue, between Central Park boulevard and Ohio street; rental $60.00 per month.

Shields, Branch 3, 4258 Western avenue; rental $30.00 per month.

Stony Island Avenue Branch, Ninety-third street and Gross avenue; rental $15.00 per month.

Sumner Branch, 2603 Lexington street; rental $25 00 per month.

Thomas Brenan Branch, southeast corner of Cologne and Deering streets; rental $40.00 per month.

Tilton Branch, 2568 West Lake street; rental $30.00 per month.

West Pullman, Branch 1, One Hundred and Nineteenth street near Union avenue; rental $16.00 per month.

West Pullman, Branch 2, 10008 One Hundred and Nineteenth street; rental $18.00 per month.

Wicker Park, Branch 1, 718 North Oakley avenue; rental $50.00 per month.

Leases to Expire May 1, 1899.

Calumet Avenue, Branch 1, 2612 South Park avenue; rental $25.00 per month.

Cooper, Branch 1, 871 South Ashland avenue; rental $50.00 per month.

Cooper, Branch 2, 647 West Twenty-first street; rental $30.00 per month.

Graham, Branch 1, 4455 Union avenue; rental $50.00 per month.

Mark Sheridan, Branch 1, 2400 and 2402 South Canal street; rental $60.00 per month.

Normal, Branch 1, 442, 444 and 446 West Sixty-ninth street; rental $100.00 per month.

Normal, Branch 2, 424, 426, 428 and 430 West Sixty-ninth street; rental $80.00 per month.

Normal, Branch 3, 516 and 518 West Sixty-ninth street; rental $32 00 per month.

Rogers Park, Branch 2, Clark street, between Lunt and Morse street; rental $50.00 per month.

Sherman Branch, 5254, 5256 and 5258 South Halsted street; rental $90.00 per month.

Office and Board rooms, 109 Randolph street; rental $1,133 33 per month.

Leases to Expire January 1, 1899, with Privilege of Renewal from Month to Month until May 1, 1899. Thirty Days' Notice.

Blue Island Avenue School, 532 Blue Island avenue. Rental $65.00 per month.

Blue Island Avenue, Branch 1, 523 Blue Island avenue; rental $50 00 per month.

Blue Island Avenue, Branch 2, 506 Blue Island avenue; rental $50.00 per month.

Blue Island Avenue, Branch 3, 502 Blue Island avenue; rental $30.00 per month.

Blue Island avenue, Branch 4, 522 Blue Island avenue; rental $60.00 per month.

Farren Branch, 114, 116, 116½ and 118 Fifty-first street; rental $110.00 per month.

Hammond, Branch 1, 1307 West Twenty first place; rental $20.00 per month.

Hammond, Branch 2, 1030 California avenue; rental $35.00 per month.

Hammond, Branch 3, 1496 West Twenty second street; rental $30.00 per month.

The committee further recommended that the following premises be vacated at the expiration of the leases, June 30, 1898:

Arnold, Branches 1 and 2.
Beale, Branches 3 and 5.
Bryant Branch.
Burnside, Branches 2 and 3.
Gallistel, Branches 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
LaFayette, Branches 1, 2 and 3.

Sale of Buildings on School Site.

A report of the committee that they had obtained proposals for the purchase of the buildings on the school site on 17th street near Laflin, and recommending the acceptance of the proposals of the highest bidders, as follows:

572 West Seventeenth street, frame building, to Walleck Bros.....	$ 25 00
574 West Seventeenth street, frame building, to William Niemann.....	150 00
574 West Seventeenth street brick building in rear, to Joseph P. Kwiatkowsky.....	167 00
588 West Seventeenth street, frame building, to Joseph P. Kwiatkowsky.	20 00

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee recommending that repairs and improvements be made to sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Jefferson High:
Calcimine.
Whitewash.
Paint exterior wood and metal work.
Paint fences.
Repair blackboards.
Repair plastering.
Repair floor in Room 3.
Provide additional blinds.
Repair book cases
Repair and scrape and shellac table tops.

Lake High:
Provide boxes for refuse from lunches,

Lake View High:
Relay floors in halls, and lower the floor in Room B.
Partition off telephone room.
Place partition in art room.
Remove six window frames and six mantels, and lath and plaster over same.

Normal:
Repair chairs and portable blackboards.
Replace sash cord.
Repair doors.

West Division High:
Place bolts on outside doors.

Arnold:
Provide two reference tables.

Aug. H. Burley:
Provide screens to darken the windows in hall.

Avondale;
Repair venetian blinds.
Repair windows.

Bancroft:
Place bars on assembly hall windows.

Beale:
Make changes in two partitions in basement.
Place boxing around large air duct.

Bismarck:
Construct cement sidewalks.
Cut door from kindergarten room to closet room, and make changes in seats for kindergarten pupils.
Re-place tips on kindergarten chairs.

Blaine:
Repair locks and blinds.

Blaine—Branch 1:
Provide two screens for toilet room.
Brown:
Furnish and place strips for exhibit work.
Repair and replace inkwell covers.
Repair closet seats.
Repair rear fence and gates.
Repair windows and coal house door.
Repair walks.
Brownell:
Repair window shades.
Replace inkwells and covers as required.
Replace castor on piano.
Burr:
Repair fence.
Carpenter:
Furnish pedestals for two casts.
Construct high fence, to protect roofs of outbuildings.
Chase:
Provide wardrobe for teachers' toilet room.
Columbus:
Place hanging gutter on boiler house.
Remove partition from between German room and corridor.
Provide tablet arm chairs for German room.
Place strips on assembly hall chairs.
Repair blackboards.
Cooper:
Replace keys and repair desk.
Drummond:
Provide a 22 foot extension ladder.
Eighteenth Street:
Place shades on transoms.
Secure barbed wire on fence.
Provide a box for lost articles.
Ellen Mitchell:
Provide black shades for assembly hall.
Farren:
Provide bulletin board.
Forestville:
Repair metal work.
Foster:
Place glass panels in doors in oldest part of building.
Fulton:
Repair venetian blinds and replace sash cord.
Garfield:
Lay cement walks.
Geo. Howland:
Place picture moulding on landings.
Geo. H Thomas:
Repair venetian blinds, and replace sash cord.
Goodrich:
Repair doors and provide new storm shed doors.
Replace sash cord.
Greenwood Avenue:
Provide extension on assembly hall stage.
Hamilton:
Provide two gallons of paint for use in closets.
Hancock:
Replace sash cord.
Repair locks.
Harrison:
Provide key for keyboard.
Headley:
Provide ladder from attic to roof.
Hedges:
Repair locks and replace keys.
Replace sash locks and cord.
Hermann Raster—Drexel Branch:
Repair storm shed and block up building.
Repair fence.
Horace Mann:
Provide shades to darken assembly hall.
Huron Street:
Place picture moulding in class rooms.
Jefferson:
Place barbed wire on tight board fence.
John Ericsson:
Repair sidewalks.
John M. Smyth:
Re-seat two rooms.
Knickerbocker:
Furnish and place strips for exhibit work.
Komensky:
Paint exterior.
Langland:
Provide flag pole.
Repair windows.
Lewis:
Furnish additional filling and cinders.
Set model case in place.
Longfellow:
Paint exterior.
Manierre:
Furnish and place picture moulding.
McAllister:
Provide new wire for curtain in assembly hall.
McClellan:
Paint exterior of old building.
Repair metal work, and put in overflows.
Repair cement floor.
Repair or re-coat roof of old building.
Provide bookcases.
Place two shelves in wardrobe in assembly hall.
Point up brick work.
Replace wornout steps.
Remodel front entrance.
Rebuild north steps.
Re-hang clocks
Swing basement door out, and build storm shed.
Monteflore:
Put up cleating for exhibit work.
Repair and replace locks.
Put up keyboard.
Repair table drawers.
Motley:
Provide six benches for playrooms.
North Irving Avenue:
Change locks on all entrances.
North Oakley Avenue:
Place shelves in closet in Room 10.
Change locks on all entrances.
Office:
Place awnings on windows.
Scrape and varnish table in committee room.
Construct rail in Auditor's office.
Park Manor Branch:
Make necessary repairs where building was damaged by storm.
Peabody:
Provide two benches for use of German teacher.
Pullman:
Repair guard rail at entrance to basement.
Schiller:
Provide additional shelves for book cases.
Make changes in office case.
Sherman:
Reconstruct coal door.
Sundry Schools:
Furnish galvanized iron flanges for all buildings where roofs are to be recoated.
Send a man to assist the Supervisor of Drawing at the Art Institute, June 18 and June 20.
Talcott:
Place guard around grass plat.
Tennyson:
Enlarge opening into attic.
Floor over a portion of attic for storage of chairs, and provide pulley for hoisting chairs.
Thos. Brenan:
Enlarge German room by moving partition.
Seat room on third floor.
Throop:
Set model cases in place.
Walter Scott:
Provide case for use of drawing department.

Provide means to darken hall temporarily.
Provide shelves or brackets for busts.
Washburne:
Repair blackboards.
Washington:
Provide electric bells.
Whittier:
Touch up calcimining.
Workshop:
Enlarge ventilators on roof of engine room.
Replace worn out gutters on old building.
Connect machines with blower.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Andersen:
Furnish twenty discs for valves.
Brighton:
Rebuild wooden air duct in corridor between both buildings.
Buckley:
Furnish one malleable iron key for shut-off rod.
Furnish bolts and nuts for furnace fire-door.
Carpenter:
Repair defective sewer pipe leading from downspout to catch basin..
Geo. Wm. Curtis:
Repair leaks in lead lining of boys' drinking fountain.
Pullman:
Substitute a 14-inch iron enamel C. O. bowl for defective one in wardrobe in Room 5.
Schiller:
Extend a galvanized iron duct from ceiling in boys' closet room to a point near floor and provide a lock register for same.
Tennyson:
Fit up a toilet room on first floor for accommodation of principal and provide the necessary plumbing fixtures for same.
Furnish and connect an additional closet in toilet room in basement.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Arnold:
Made changes in seating.
Avondale:
Repaired locks and replaced keys.
Provided shelf for statue.
Burnside:
Moved blackboards and cases from branches to shop.
Central Park:
Provided cement for repairing floor.
Removed platform from Room 1.
Replaced door spring and repaired driveway.
Columbus:
Repaired fence.
Cooper:
Replaced sash cord and repaired venetian blinds.
D. R. Cameron:
Prepared assembly hall for an entertainment.
Farren:
Removed fences on account of erection of new building.
Furton:
Repaired gong.
Goethe:
Enlarged assembly hall stage.
Greenwood Av.:
Provided door lock.
Hayes:
Repaired blinds.
Headley:
Pointed up brickwork.
Healy:
Placed seats and desks in two rooms on strips.
Holden:
Furnished and placed inkwells.
Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr.:
Removed platform to the Walter Scott.
Jefferson:
Provided door holders, knob and spring.
King:
Provided backing for exhibits.
Kinzie:
Made repairs in boys' closet.
La Salle:
Repaired fence.
Lewis:
Repaired closet seats.
Longfellow:
Hinged scuttle cover.
Louis Nettelhorst:
Repaired doors and locks.
Marshall:
Repaired gratings on windows.
Removed lines from blackboard in one room.
McAllister—Branch:
Repaired window and door.
Monteflore:
Repaired flag staff.
Oak Street:
Rearranged shelving for staff.
O' Toole:
Removed fences on account of erection of new building.
Sheldon:
Sent carpenter for two days' work under direction of principal.
Sherwood:
Spread cinders in yard.
Shields:
Removed partition in German room.
Taylor:
Repaired teachers' tables.
Throop:
Eased doors and repaired locks.
Webster:
Repaired venetian blinds.
Wells:
Repaired doors.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Architect's Department:
Furnished and connected one iron enamel C. O. basin to marble slab.
Beale Branch—61st and Sangamon Streets:
Disconnected plumbing fixtures, and sealed sewer and water pipe openings.
Farren:
Extended two water supply pipes, for mason's use, from present old supply on Wabash avenue.
John McLaren:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from boiler room.
Monteflore (old):
Repaired stove pipe leading from bath room in basement, and changed its direction.
Richard Yates:
Placed a by-pass on gas riser leading to assembly hall, with the necessary stop cocks.
Sheldon:
Extended electric wire for use of steriopticon.

Report Increasing Salary of Draughtsman and Stenographer Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Anthony R. Rusy, draughtsman in the Architect's office be increased from $25.00 to $30.00 per week.

And further recommending that the salary of William Watt, clerk in the Architect's office be increased from $18.00 to $20.00 per week.

On motion of Mr. Rogers action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the increase in salary of draughtsman and clerk in the Architect's Department, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Rogers, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas — Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President.—20.

Nays—0.

FINANCE

Mr. Gross, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Schedule of Bills.

A report of the committee presenting estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

A. E. Burnside School Building:	
W. P. Nelson Company, painting, etc	$ 480 00
Standard School Furnishing Company, venetian blinds	510 00
A. Lanquist, masonry	444 00
S. J. Stebbins Company, hardware	553 00
Arnold Addition School Building:	
Geo. M. Gross, ventilation	290 00
Beale Addition School Building:	
Thos. Kane & Co., blackboard	280 50
H. B. Dodge & Co., venetian blinds	474 00
Bullard & Gormley Company, hardware	540 00
Franklin P. Smith, iron stairs	584 00
McBeath & Kervis, masonry	423 00
Henry Newgard, telephones, etc	85 00
Bryant Addition School Building:	
John A. Knisely, sheet metal	552 00
Schaller & Stabford, carpentry	850 00
Wm. H. Dorothy, lathing, etc	510 00
Mackolite Fireproofing Company, tile partitions	320 00
Calhoun School Building:	
Charles W. Randolph, roofing	240 00
Edgebrook School Building:	
John L. Corcoran, plumbing, etc.	191 00
Fallon Addition School Building:	
Hanson Bros., carpentry	2,125 00
Martin Connelly, masonry	1,275 00
F. E. Willard School Building:	
A. Corcoran & Son, lathing, etc	1,105 00
Sennott Construction Company, concrete and asphalt	718 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	23 20
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	325 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	46 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	175 00
Gallistel School Building:	
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	149 23
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	103 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	342 50
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	13 50
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	60 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	$ 245 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	325 00
Hyde Park Steam Heating Company, steam heating	250 00
Andrews & Johnson Company, ventilation	1,200 00
John Rawle, cut stone	600 00
Terra Blanca Fireproofing Company, fireproofing	250 00
John A. Knisely, sheet metal, etc	680 00
A. Corcoran & Son, lathing, etc	850 00
John Spry School Building:	
Martin Connelly, masonry	1,700 00
La Fayette Addition School Building:	
A. Corcoran & Son, lathing, etc	425 00
Charles J. Kelly, blackboard	400 00
Geo. Olsen & Son, carpentry	970 00
Union Foundry Works, iron stair	1,020 00
Longwood Branch School Building:	
A. Major, general work	470 00
John L. Corcoran, plumbing, etc	270 00
Lake View High School Building:	
Henne & Co., cut stone	680 00
McPherson Addition School Building:	
T. C. Diener, cut stone	765 00
Total	$ 21,886 93

Miscellaneous.

Graham Brothers Manufacturing Company, plumbing, etc	$ 405 15
James J. Barrett, plumbing, etc	256 45
J. J. Wade & Son, plumbing, etc	6 90
Jos. B. Breen, plumbing, etc	11 00
Frank W. Gruschow & Co., plumbing, etc	41 43
R. D. Hocking, sewerage	7 10
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage	76 85
J. L. Mott Iron Works, repairing flushing cistern	3 50
M. J. Corboy, plumbing	22 90
L. Wolff Manufacturing Company, telegraph bibbs	6 30
Geo. M. Gross, repairing heating apparatus	56 85
John Northen, galvanized iron work	29 50
Kroeschell Brothers Company, repairing to heating apparatus	9 43
A. J. Hewings, covering steam pipes	353 77
H. C. Schendorf Teaming Company, teaming	66 00
Sackley & Peterson, black earth	81 30
John Gloy, gymnasium frames	300 00
Lewis M. Ellison, testing boiler, June 11, 13 and 14	78 00
Western Light & Power Co., electric light power	2 50
Ogden Gas Company, gas	8 78
Peoples' Gas Light & Coke Co., gas	200 00
George N. Friend & Co., per J. Clow & Son., water distilling apparatus	100 00
G. N. Friend & Co., per Advance Packing & Supply Co., distilling apparatus	137 5
G. N. Friend & Co., per O'Shea Bros., water distilling apparatus	647 00
Geo. N. Friend & Co., water distilling apparatus	1,319 00
Eugene Dietzgen Company, drawing material, architect department	29 98
Post & Jacobi Co., blue print paper, etc	100 37
Orr & Lockett Hardware Co., hardware and tools	85 05
Chicago Engineer Supply Company, valve discs, etc	2 90
Merchants' National Bank, bonds and interest coupons	22,475 00
D. H. Kochersperger, county collector, general taxes	136 71
Sarah L. Beeson, general taxes	14 35

Chicago Title & Trust Co., examination of title	$ 11 50
W. L. Brent & Co., rent of Schiller theater	25 00
J. A. Guilford, deposit fund account	1,212 00
T. E. Lyons & Co., scavenger work	10 00
John F. Higgins, printing	137 55
J. T. Rawleigh & Co., feed	67 03
Wolf Bros. Manufacturing Company, cabinet	542 69
Wolf Bros. Manufacturing Company, per M. Suerth, cabinet	70 00
Wolf Bros. Manufacturing Company, per Orr & Lockett Hardware Co., cabinet	$ 49 66
Wolf Bros. Manufacturing Company, per Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, cabinet	57 65
Henry Holt & Co., books	525 51
Anthracite-Bituminous Coal Company, soft coal	800 00
Chas. Holtz, soft coal	3,300 00
Total	$ 33,881 41

Statement of Expenditures Until June 11, 1898.

A report of the committee submitting a statement of expenditures to June 11, 1898, on account of the amounts apportioned to the several standing committees of the Board:

Committee.	*Apportionment.*	*Expenditures.*
Buildings and Grounds—		
School sites	$ 200,000 00	$ 69,790 00
New buildings	1,400,000 00	244,888 24
General repairs	175,000 00	82,533 06
Incidental expenses	30,000 00	4,472 41
Permanent improvements	60,000 00	36,602 74
Heating and ventilating apparatus	60,000 00	9,584 97
Apparatus and furniture	100,000 00	34,355 41
Rentals of sites and buildings	110,000 00	42,377 24
Special assessments	25,000 00	2,085 49
Architect's Department	35,000 00	14,870 59
Annexation (bonds and interest)	100,000 00	54,566 50
Contingent Fund	60,363 67	.....
	$ 2,355,367 67	$ 596,126 65
Advanced Department of Public Works		$ 231 00
Janitors and Supplies—		
Salaries of Engineers and Janitors	$ 410,000 00	$ 182,898 23
Official salaries	63,000 00	27,358 76
Fuel	185,000 00	86,078 87
School supplies	45,000 00	6,184 83
School house supplies	20,000 00	7,490 64
Printing and advertising	12,500 00	3,555 95
	$ 735,500 00	$ 313,567 28
School Management—		
*Salaries of Superintendents and Teachers	$ 4,000,000 00	$ 1,877,212 75
Evening schools	95,000 00	31,220 70
School libraries	30,000 00	19,036 69
Text books	45,000 00	9,853 50
Kindergartens	70,000 00	32,393 66
Deaf Mute Schools	13,500 00	6,421 16
	$ 4,253,500 00	$ 1,976,138 46
High Schools	$ 440,000 00	$ 202,254 01
English High and Manual Training	50,000 00	17,505 57
Compulsory Education	15,600 00	7,512 15
Music	30,000 00	17,948 27
Drawing	30,000 00	14,211 95
Physical Culture	13,000 00	5,637 05
German	150,000 00	80,100 63
Judiciary	1,000 00	2,328 15
Normal School	62,500 00	27,717 30
Manual Training at House of Correction	24,000 00	5,084 92
Manual Training in Grammar Schools	35,000 00	15,601 15
Contingent Fund	20,000 00	1,255 50
School census	25,000 00	20,162 20
General Fund, educational account	.....	5,000 00
	$ 896,100 00	$ 422,318 85

* School Tax	$ 3,200,000 00
School Fund	800,000 00

Report on Condition of School Fund Principal Securities.

A report of the committee that they had examined the securities in the custody of the Royal Trust Company, belonging to the principal of the School Fund and the Perkins Bass Fund, and found that they agreed with the records kept in the office of the Board, which is as follows:

School Fund.

Bonds—	
6 City of Chicago 7% Municipal bonds	$ 6,000 00
34 City of Chicago 4½% Sewerage bonds	11,950 00

69 City of Chicago 4% Municipal bonds		$ 26,500 00
194 City of Chicago 4% Water Loan bonds		97,000 00
54 City of Chicago 4% World's Fair bonds		35,500 00
8 City of Chicago 4% River Improvement bonds		8,000 00
10 City of Chicago 4% Sewerage bonds		8,500 00
15 City of Chicago 3.65% Water Loan bonds		1,500 00
3 City of Chicago 3½% Water Loan bonds		2,000 00
21 City of Chicago 3½% School bonds		21,000 00
16 Hyde Park 4½% School bonds		16,000 00
Total bonds		$ 233,950 00
Mortgage Notes, 6%—		
Charles C. Housel	$ 5,000 00	
Carl Lindquist	8,500 00	
Brita Helena Billings	9,000 00	
Orren V. Stookey	3,500 00	
Minnie W. Bowen	7,500 00	
Henry Rosier	1,500 00	
Joseph McConnell, $350 less $50 paid on account	300 00	
Otto F. Scheunemann, expired, request for renewal	5,000 00	
Alice Smith, $1,600 less $300 paid on account	1,300 00	
James B. and Charles Garner	4,500 00	
Henry Altman, foreclosure proceedings	8,000 00	
Ole J. I. Bodahl	2,000 00	
		$ 56,100 00
Total Bonds and Mortgage notes		$ 290,050 00
Perkins Bass Fund.		
Mortgate note of Maud W. Morey, 6%		1,500 00
Total School Fund and Special Fund		$ 291,550 00

Report on Condition of Securities in Custody of School Agent.

A report of the committee that they had examined the securities in custody of the School Agent belonging to the principal of the School Fund and to the various Special Funds under his charge, and found that they agreed with the records kept in the office of the Board, which are as follows:

School Fund.

Mortgage Notes, 6%—		
Laura E. Ball (in Attorney's hands)	$ 1,400 00	
Edward Neeley (2 coupons)	500 00	
Edward Neeley (6 coupons)	2,500 00	
James McCauley and Clifford A. Lake (Masters certificate foreclosure, $4,302)	3,750 00	
		$ 8,150 00
Promissory Notes, 8%—		
M. H. Reynolds et al. (in hands of attorney)	$ 100 00	
O. B. Knight et al. (in hands of attorney)	100 00	
		$ 200 00
Total for School Fund		$ 8,350 00

Special Funds.

Bonds—		
4 City of Chicago 4% World's Fair bonds	$ 3,500 00	
38 City of Chicago 4% Municipal bonds	3,550 00	
19 City of Chicago 3.65% Water Loan bonds	10,000 00	
4 Chicago City Railway 4½% bonds	400 00	
		$ 17,450 00
Mortgage Notes—		
Thomas Gallus (Howland Fund) 7%	$ 1,000 00	
Jacob Maul (Jones Fund, $1,000; Moseley Book, $1,000; Foster Medal, $1,000) 6%	3,000 00	
Marie Jeannette Lundberg (Foster Medal) 6%	4,000 00	
Sarah A. Milner (Perkins Bass) 6% (3 coupons)	1,850 00	
		$ 9,850 00
Total Bonds and Mortgage Notes		$ 27,300 00

Renew Mortgage Note.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of the application for the renewal of the mortgage note of Otto Schunnemann for $5,000, which expired May 29, and recommending that the same be extended for three years; interest at the rate of six per cent, payable semi-annually.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the reports were received, and the estimates on contract and other vouchers were ordered paid, and the statement of expenditures was ordered printed in the proceedings.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

Mr. Harris was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Rogers asked to be recorded in the affirmative on the reports, except the one relating to the extension of the mortgage note, on which he desired to be excused.

It was so ordered.

LAY WATER SERVICE PIPE.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund property, presented a report recommending that water service pipe be extended from the main on Oak avenue to the inside of lot of school fund property, known as the "Bartlett property" in Washington Heights, at a cost of $15.00.

On motion of Mr. Mark the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—20.

Nays—0.

ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS FOR ADDITION TO NORTHWEST DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Cusack was granted unanimous consent to present a report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds asking authority to advertise for proposals for the erection of an addition to the Northwest Division High School building, award contracts for same, and report back their action to the Board.

On motion of Mr. Cusack the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers,

Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President —19.

Nays—0.

Mr. Brenan was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Apparatus and Supplies

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure for the several high schools, apparatus and supplies for the year 1898-9, at an estimated cost, as follows:

Physics	$3,176 37
Zoology and botony	1,238 09
Chemistry	2,696 03
	$7,110 49

The same to be distributed to the several high schools in accordance with schedule of requisitions in the hands of the Business Manager.

On motion of Mr. Brenan action on this report was deferred.

Appropriation for Graduating Exercises, and Permission to use School Building Granted.

A report of the committee recommending that $15.00 be allowed the Jefferson High School for expenses in connection with graduating exercises.

And further recommeuding that the literary society of the Englewood High School be permitted to use the school building for a free entertainment Friday, June 17, 1898.

Special Committee to Introduce Commercial Course.

A report of the committee that they had considered the resolution in reference to the introduction of a commercial course in the high school, which had been referred to the committee at the meeting held May 18, 1898, page 438 of proceedings, and recommending that the President of the Board be instructed to appoint a special committee to consider this question, and to report back their action to the Board.

Report on Increase of Salary of Drawing Teacher and Supervisor Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Alexander Levy, teacher of drawing in the Hyde Park High School, be advanced from $900 to $1,000 per year.

And further recommending that the salary of the Supervisor of Drawing in the high schools be advanced from $2,500 to $2,800 per annum to date from January 1, 1898, the latter being the same salary paid the Supervisor of Drawing in the primary and grammar grades.

Minority Report on Salaries of Supervisors of Drawing.

Mr. Strong presented a report recommending that the salaries of the supervisor of drawing for the primary and grammar grades, and the supervisor of drawing for the high schools, be made $2,400 per annum, this being the same as salaries paid supervisors of music.

On motion of Mr. Harrts, seconded by Mr. Gross, action on the majority and minority reports was deferred for two weeks.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the purchase of apparatus and supplies, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Brenan, and the report relating to the salary of drawing teacher and the supervisor of drawing in the high schools, together with the minority report on the salaries of supervisors of drawing, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messers. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Mrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—18.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Pettibone and Adams were excused from voting on this question.

REPORT ON PURCHASE OF APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR HIGH SCHOOLS ADOPTED.

Mr. Harper explained the necessity for prompt purchase of the chemicals and apparatus for the high schools

Mr. Brenan withdrew his objection to the report and moved that the report providing for such purchases be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas — Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Gresham and the President—19.

Nays—0.

Mr. Harris was excused from voting on this question.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Award of Contract for Recutting Saws.

A report of the committee recommending that fifty-four saws in the Agassiz School be recut, and that the Business Manager be instructed to accept the proposition of Henry Disston & Sons, manufacturers, to do this work at thirty-five cents each, making a total of $18.90.

Advance in Salaries of Manual Training Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that the salaries of the following named teachers of manual training in grammar schools be increased as follows, to date from September 1, 1898:

	Increase.
Herbert J. Green, from $700 to $800	$100
G. A. Hancock, from $900 to $1,000	100
M. W. Boehm, from $900 to $1,000	100
Wm. P. Hawley, from $700 to $800	100
J. G. Winchell, from $700 to $800	100
Albert Evans, from $900 to $1,000	100
P. A. Sawyer, from $700 to $800	100
A. T. Robinson, from $600 to $700	100

Transfer Manual Training Equipment.

A report of the committee recommending that the manual training equipment now in the Bowen School be transferred to the Phil Sheridan School, and that the Business Manager be instructed to fit up a room in the basement of said school for manual training purposes.

Award of Contract for Model Cases.

A report of the committee, to whom was

referred the matter of the award of contracts for model cases, recommending that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidders, Merle and Heany Manufacturing Company, at $30.50.

Obtain Bids for Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to secure bids on various supplies for use in the English High and Manual Training School during the ensuing year, as per list in his hands, and that the same be submitted to the committee at its next meeting.

Purchase Tools, Apparatus and Materials for English High and Manual Training School.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase, for use in the classes of the English High and Manual Training School, tools, apparatus and materials, as per list, for the ensuing year:

Wood working shop	$1,068 00
Blacksmith and foundry	637 00
Machine shop	506 00
Zoology and botany	85 00
Physics	587 00
Chemistry	185 00
Drawing	688 00
Total	$3,756 00

Action on Salary of Supervisor of Manual Training Deferred Temporarily.

A report of the committee to whom was referred the matter of the salary of the Supervisor of Manual Training recommending that his salary be fixed at $2000, and that it date from September 1, 1898.

Mr. Rogers asked that a separate vote be taken on this report, and it was so ordered.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the increase in salary of the Supervisor of Manual Training, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Rogers, on motion of Mr. Gallagher the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—17.

Nays—Messrs. Adams and Gross—2.

Mr. Cusack was excused from voting on this question.

REPORT ON INCREASE OF SALARY OF SUPERVISOR ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the committee, action on which had been deferred temporarily on motion of Mr. Rogers, recommending that the salary of the Supervisor of Manual Training be increased to $2,000.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the report be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher and Sherwood—15.

Nays—Messrs. Rogers, Harris, Gresham and the President—4.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Authority to Purchase Hesing German Prize.

A report of the committee recommending that the Supervisor of Modern Languages be authorized to purchase the Hesing German prizes, to be awarded at the close of the school year to the pupils of the Thomas Hoyne School.

Examination for Teachers of the Deaf.

A report of the committee recommending that an examination of candidates for positions as teachers of classes of the deaf be held at the West Division High School, on June 22, 1898, commencing at 9 A. M.

On motion of Mrs. Frake, the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Nays—0.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

DRAWING.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the Committee on Drawing, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Authority to Rent or Purchase Plants.

A report of the committee recommending that the Supervisor of Drawing be authorized to rent or buy such plants as are necessary for drawing models for the annual examination which will be held June 28, costing not more than $5.00.

Award of Contract for Charcoal.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals on charcoal for the ensuing school year, and recommending the award of contract to the lowest bidders, Thayer & Chandler, for 3000 boxes at $240.00.

Drawing Books Adopted.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with the recommendations of the Superintendent, recommending that the following drawing books now in use in the public schools be continued during the ensuing year, subject to revision as suggested by the Supervisor of Drawing.

Fourth grade book, fourth year Prang's Elementary course.

Fifth grade book, seventh year Prang's Elementary course.

Sixth grade book, eighth year Prang's Elementary course.

Seventh grade book, ninth year Prang's Elementary course.

Eighth grade book, tenth year Prang's Elementary course.

Report on Adoption of Writing Books Deferred

A report of the committee, in accordance with the recommendation of the superintendents, recommending that the writing system now in use in the public schools be continued during the ensuing school year, provided Silver, Burdett & Company furnish the books at six cents per copy and the grade of paper is equal to that submitted by D. C. Heath & Company.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the adoption of writing, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gallagher, on motion of Mr. Cameron the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Gresham and the President—19.

Nays—0.

Mr. Harris was excused from voting on this question.

REPORT ON TEXT BOOKS IN MUSIC DEFERRED.

Mr. Strong, chairman of the Committee on Music, presented a report as follows:

The Committee on Music recommends that the Beginners Book of Vocal Music be adopted as the text book in music in the third and fourth grades, and that the Second Book in Vocal Music be adopted as the text book in classes entering the fifth grade in September or thereafter.

This action was taken on the following recommendation of the superintendents and the supervisors of Music.

To the Committee on Music:

We recommend that the Beginner's Book of Vocal Music be adopted as the text book in the third and fourth grades, and that the Second Book in Vocal Music be adopted as the text book in classes entering the fifth grade in September or thereafter.

(Signed) A. G. LANE,
W. W. SPEER,
ALFRED KIRK,
LESLIE LEWIS,
ELLA F. YOUNG,
E. C. DELANO,
ALBERT SABIN,
JAMES HANNAN,
A. F. NIGHTINGALE,
GABRIEL KATZENBERGER,
AGNES C. COX.

I cannot concur in this recommendation until I have tested the books further.

MARCELLA REILLY.

I concur in the adoption of the Beginner's Book, for use in the third and fourth grades. I cannot concur in the adoption of the Second Reader for the present year.

O. BLACKMAN.

June 14, 1898, Mr. O. Blackman called on me and requested that he be permitted to state that he was not in favor of any change after due deliberation.

J. H. STRONG.

CHICAGO, June 14, 1898.

Hon. Joseph H. Strong, Chairman, Committee on Music, 115 Monroe Street, City:

DEAR SIR—I find it advisable to set right my position on the vote of the Superintendents and Supervisors of Music, regarding the recommendations of new music books for the elementary grades. The votes on these recommendations were unanimous. I have no change to recommend in the musical text books in the high schools. The Cecilian No. 3 for the seventh and eighth grades, as recommended by me two years ago, and the Cecilian No. 4, including the Beacon series in the high schools, are giving good service. These books are published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

As far as the demands of the Supervisors of Music in the elementary grades are concerned, I do not wish to interfere with their desires, which are based on their own practice and experience. However, I concur with the opinion that the new book of Eleanor Smith and Professor Mueller is based upon a strictly musical and pedagogical idea of modern education, following the concrete methods of elementary studies.

Very respectfully yours,
GABRIEL KATZENBERGER,
Supervisor of Music, High Schools.

To the Board of Education, Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—We beg to submit a proposition for the introduction of the Modern Music Series in the schools of Chicago. We will supply the books on the following terms:

To Pupils—
The Beginner's Book of Vocal Music.....30c
A Second Book of Vocal Music.....35c
To the Board of Education—
The Beginner's Book of Vocal Music.....25c
A Second Book of Vocal Music.....28c

As an exchange rate to both pupils and the Board of Education we will supply the books at the rates named below, taking in exchange a book now in use in the same grade into which the corresponding book may be introduced:

The Beginner's Book of Vocal Music.....15c
A Second Book of Vocal Music.....18c

The exchange rate is to remain in force during six months after the beginning of the use of the books in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
SCOTT, FORESMAN & CO.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

On behalf of the Committee on Music I present herewith a report of that committee, recommending the adoption in all grades below the seventh of the Beginner's Book of Vocal Music, consisting of two volumes, displacing in those grades the books of the Normal Music Course which have been used for five years past, as per proposition attached hereto.

The proposed change is recommended by the superintendents, and I have always been a faithful supporter of their recommendations, but owing to the fact that a majority of the supervisors of music have not heartily concurred in this change, as is shown by their respective statements attached hereto—and owing further to the fact that in talking to some of the superintendents they have said to me that in their deliberations they had in no way considered the wisdom of this change from a financial standpoint, and owing further to the fact that there seems to be doubt among some of the superintendents and some of the supervisors as to the wisdom of the use of two systems of musical instruction in the schools at the same time, and believing that this change will necessarily increase the expenses of this department for the Board of Education, and for the children for the coming year in the amount I assume upon the most conservative basis that can be consistently entertained from the information I have of about eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00), I am constrained to believe that we should be thoroughly satisfied in our own minds that the change at this time is absolutely necessary for the efficiency of the work in music for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. STRONG,
Chairman Committee on Music.

On motion of Mr. Gross, action on the report and communication, which were ordered printed, was deferred for two weeks.

PURCHASE PHYSICAL CULTURE APPARATUS.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture, presented a report of the committee, recommending the purchase of physical culture apparatus for sundry schools, at an estimated cost of $110 each, as follows:

Bowmanville,	Manierre,
George H. Thomas,	Montefiore,
Hammond,	Perkins Bass,
Hayes,	Fulton.
Linne,	

The committee also recommended that the gymnastic apparatus at the Northwest Division High School building be repaired, at an estimated cost of $80.00, and that there be furnished, for the Joseph Medill High School, one punching bag, eight new blades for fencing foils, two basket balls, two stands with baskets, at an estimated cost of $30.00.

On motion of Mr. Harris the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas — Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—20.

Nays—0.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Mrs. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Compulsory Education, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Report on Election of Superintendent of Compulsory Education, Clerk and Attendance Agents Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending the election of the following named persons in the compulsory education department for the ensuing year:

Theodore J. Bluthardt, superintendent.
Belle Harmon, clerk.
Attendance Agents—Amanda McDonald, Mayme Tierney, Margaret Malahy, Julia A. Willard, Jeanne Pihlgren, Frances A. Brown, Mary C. Bowen, Ellen A. Greene, Marion Martin, Effie Bostwick, James T. Austin, Josepha H. Zeman, Hattie E. Griggs, Frances A. Ross, Nellie Roche, Hannah C. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Keating, action on this report was deferred, under the rules.

Summary of Work Done for the Month of May, 1898.

A report of the committee presenting a summary of work accomplished in the department for the month of May, 1898, as follows:

Total investigations		1,748
From schools	1,523	
From office	14	
From other sources	11	
Found by agents	200	
Total		1,748
Truants	539	
Non-attendants	1,209	
		1,748
Returned to public schools	1,058	
Returned to private schools	11	
		1,069
Truants	408	
Non-attendants	661	
		1,069
Found attending public schools	22	
Found attending private schools	26	
		48
Total in public schools 1,080		
Total in private schools 37		
Total	1,117	

Causes and excuses for others:

Working out (compelled to earn a living)	55	
Working home (to assist in housework)	21	
Kept at home (temporarily, for such causes as clothes not in readiness, illness or death in family, etc)	132	
Taught at home (by tutor or parent)	0	
Poverty (in need of relief)	21	
Illness (serious complaints)	69	
Physically disqualified (afflicted with St. Vitus dance, epileptic fits, etc.)	2	
Left city	26	
Habitual truant (constantly running the streets)	12	
Not found or moved (having left district)	157	
Over or under age (over 14 or under 6)	68	
Not vaccinated (parents object to vaccination or neglect having it done)	5	
Indifference (parents' carelessness cause of absence)	26	
Incorrigible (fit only for truant school)	12	
Other causes (just having moved into district, no vaccination certificate, suspended, etc.)	25	
		631
		1,748

The report was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Pettibone, chairman of the Committee on Normal School, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for the use of the Normal School sundry supplies as per requisitions in his hands, as follows:

For the manual training department	$70 00
For the printing department	25 00
For the science department	5 00
For the library	1 50
For the janitor's department	3 50
Total	$110 00

Report on Purchase of Catalogue Cards and Maps Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase for use in the Normal School 20,000 catalogue cards, as per sample in his hands, and the following maps: Kiepert's Political Map of North and South America; Rand-McNally's Physical Map of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, British Isles, United States Survey and United States Physical. Estimated cost $140.

On motion of Mr. Harris, action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

Award of Certificates to Cook County Graduates.

A report of the committee recommending that certificates of graduation be awarded to the following named persons, residents of Cook County outside of Chicago, who were admitted to the Chicago Normal School by Mr. O. T. Bright, County Superintendent of Schools, according to the rules of the Board of

Education, and have now satisfactorily completed the course of study in said school:

Alterton, Euphrosyne M.
Axtel, Mabel C.
Bailey, Lydia C.
Bartlit, Virginia
Beazley, Helen
Beers, Margarita
Bishop, Lydia A. C.
Bothwell, Pearl
Broek, Angeline C.
Brown, Francelia
Burns, Arvilla
Caldwell, Marie
Cordt, Jennie
Day, Edith Jane
Deasy, Sarah
Dennison, Katherine
Downey, Pearl H.
Evans, Agnes
Flynn, Carrie
Griggs, Vivian M.
Holbrook, Alice M
Johnson, May
Johnson, Raymond L.
Kauffman, Elsie
Messerle, Nettie
Mittleberger, Ethel A.
Monckton, Anna
Nichols, Mattie B
Perleywitz, M. C.
Raidabaugh, Elizabeth
Reynolds, Anna R.
Robinson, Emily C.
Schafer, Jessie E.
Scott, Elizabeth
Scott, Jessie J.
Smith, Millie M.
Stone, Kate
Underwood, Louise C.
Walker, Harriet M.
Ward, Maude E.
Wherry, Sarah A.

Bind Books and Make Repairs.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have forty-five magazines bound for the Normal School and fifty library books rebound.

Also recommending that the library room be painted, the ceiling calcimined, and that a suspension ladder be furnished to enable books to be obtained from the upper shelves; estimated cost, $95.00.

And further recommending that the bill of Mr. Brasher, amounting to $3 55 for express charges prepaid by him, be ordered paid.

Purchase Typewriter.

A report of the committee recommending that a typewriter be purchased for the use of the librarian of the Chicago Normal School; that the Business Manager be instructed to secure bids from the various manufacturers, and that the same be submitted to the committee at its next meeting.

Action on Report Awarding Certificates of Graduation Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that certificates of graduation be awarded to the following named persons who attained a scholarship average of ninety per cent. for the entire course in the Chicago High Schools or who have passed the required examination for admission to the Chicago Normal School, and have now satisfactorily completed the course of study in said school.

And further recommending that partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the elementary schools be awarded to them, and that the Superintendent be instructed to assign them as cadets to the various public schools of the city, at the opening of schools next year:

Albertson, Nina E.
Algeo, Mary S.
Altschul, Rose A.
Alvarez, Bella
Anderson, Mary L.
Arter, Blanche E.
Backus, Grace C.
Ballantine, J. Mabel
Barry, Kathleen
Barthman, Lillian Marie
Batt, Rose
Bear, Lulu C.
Beers, Sarah M
Bellew, Evangeline C
Bernstein, Lillie
Binna, Felicitas J.
Blackford, Pearl Louise
Born, William T.
Bradshaw, Fannie
Brady, Katherine
Bramhall, Lida M.
Brennan, Marie A.
Brewster, Eva May
Briggs, Agnes F.
Briggs, Sarah P.
Brower, Anna M.
Brown, Edith H.
Bryce, Grace Catherine
Burgess, Edith
Burke, Mary J.
Byrne, Alicia Marie
Byrne, Marguerite R. F.
Byrnes, Della M.
Calais, Florence L.
Carney, Margaret M.
Carpenter, Mary H.
Carpenter, Grace D.
Carr, Mathilde
Carroll, Evalyn E.
Carroll, Faith
Clancy, May T.
Clark, Fannie
Clementsen, Elvira
Clifford, Katherine
Clowry, Marguerite L
Cohen, Adora
Coker, Bertha Y.
Colberg, Anna
Colburn, Elizabeth G.
Coleman, Genevieve M.
Colwell, Laura
Conboy, Kathryn
Conerty, Margaret J.
Connell, Anna Terese
Connery, Catherine A.
Cooper, Frederic J. Jr.
Craft, Bessie J.
Davis, Mary E.
Danson, Florence I.
Darlington, Eva M.
Deely, Katharine A
De Witt, Grace Anna
Dohney, Katherine E.
Dohrs, Hattie L.
Doran, Nora F.
Dralle, Agnes B.
Drom, Beulah E.
Duffin, Sarah F. W.
Duffy, Almira M.
Dunn, Margaret F.
Durkin, Katherine
Eckersall, Etta
Edman, Lillie A.
Edwards, Fannie
Edwards, May Lilian
Eichhorn, Charlotte L.
Eich, Louise
Elliott, Cora E.
Ellis, Esther E.
Ellsworth, Grace E.
Ewing, Maud A.
Falahee, Theresa F
Fallon, Matilda P.
Farrell, Mary M.
Farrell, Gertrude Marie
Favor, Ethelyn M.
Felch, Clara Maud
Fish, Martha I.
Fitzgerald, Madge
Floyd, Fanny
Forde, Adelaide Mary
Freeman, Mary J.
Frees, Marie M.
Friedberg, Rieke
Fuller, Sarah E.
Gaffney, Margaret J.
Gallagher, Grace
Gardner, Jessie A.
Gavin, Catherine
Gawne, Clara Virginia
Gehrke, Emma M.
Gildemeister, Louise M.
Gillespie, Ame
Gleason, Grace T.
Goebel, Nellie M.
Goodwin, Blanche A.
Gorham, Kathryn C.
Grant, Millie C.
Griggs, Harriet M.
Groenier, John
Gunderson, Annie O.
Gustavson, Alma
Hammer, Camille
Hansen, Andrea T.
Harsch, Elma
Harvey, Mary R.
Haseltine, Blanche
Hatch, Nellie Frances
Hendrickson, Hilda
Henneberry, Mary J.
Hibner, Jessie A
Higgins, Margaret
Hoffeins, Adeline J.
Honan, Mary F
Hopkins, F. Mabel
Howe, Mary Clinton
Hughes, Margaret
Hurley, Mary
Jackson, Myrtle
Jaynes, Gertrude
Jensen, Jennie Alice
Johnson, Dora G.
Johnson, Maude
Jordan, Esther Marie
Kahn, Irma S.
Kahn, Violet F.
Keefe, Carrie A.
Keefe, Nellie A.
Keeney, D. Josephine
Kelly, Ella R.
Kemmerling, Matilde C.
Kingman, Edith
Koetschau, Eva A.
Kresse, Lena R.
Laffin, Nora Louise
Lane, Kathryn A
Larsen, Marie
Lazare, Adele M.
Leahy, Mary G.
Lebkuechner, Hattie R.
Lederer, Fannie
Lee, Nellie R.
Lehmann, Alwiene O.
Lelewer, Sylvia
Lewis, Jennie Gordon
Livingstone, Daisy E.
Loewenthal, Nellie E.
Lorscheider, Lillian B.
Lovedale, Louise K.
Lundgren, Grace H
Lutiger, Eleanor Marie
Lynch, Lamb Bernadetta
Mackway, Jessica D.
Maginn, Margaret E.
Maine, Lucy
Malcolmson Grace
Maley, Adah H.
Maley, Grace
Manton, Barbara
Marum, Elizabeth
Marnell, Mary E.
Marron, Jennie
Mason, Grace Susan
MacNeill, Jennet
McManus, Katherine M.
McCarthy, Charlotte M.
McCarthy, Ellen
McDermott, Adele V.
McGrath, Marietta
McGuffage, Mary
McInerny, Mary
McKiernan, Effie V.
McLagan, Jennie M.
McLaughlin, Edith M.
McNicholas, Mary A.
Meade, Marion J.
Meyer, Alice Vermonde
Meyer, Jeanne V.
Michaelson, Magne A.
Miller, Nellie Therese
Miller, Elsa A.
Mitchell, Annie S.
Moran, Ethel
Moran, Lillian M.
Moriarty Kathryn
Morris, Sue Ford
Mortensen, Henry T.
Mortensen, Olga E.
Moylan, Nellie V.
Muenter, Bertha
Mulligan, Hannah A.
Murphy, Teresa E.
Myers, Katherine
Naly, Tracie
Nardin, Clara L.
Nelson, Ragnild S.
Newhouse, Laura
Norden, Hattie
Nowlan, Anna Veronica
Ogden, Geraldine
O'Brien, Marguerite L
O'Connell, Mary Theresa
O'Connell, Kathryn A.
O'Grady, Mary G.

O'Hare, Margaret
O'Hearn, Daniel F
O'Mara, Frances
O'Neil, Anna Margaret
Palmer, Elsie M.
Parsche, Margaret A.
Peck, Theodora B.
Peet, Lela Mary
Peterson, Huldah P.
Peterson, Nessie Olive
Peterson, Hilda C.
Plowright, May
Plant, Martha H.
Potratz, Emma A.
Pottinger, Catherine E.
Poulson, Sarah P.
Priest, Grace Y.
Purcell, Nellie V.
Quiggle, Bessie J.
Raphaelsky, Ralph
Real, Louise M.
Redmond, Katharine L.
Rees, Annie E.
Reichert, Elizabeth
Renaud, Maude
Reynick, Josephine M.
Richards, Camille B.
Richards, Florence
Richards, Nina B.
Robertson, Catherine
Robinson, Olive Strong
Rochford, Agnes
Rockford, Katheryn E.
Rodgers, Madge G.
Rogers, Rosamond V
Rose, Victoria C.
Rosenfeld, Grace
Rothschild, Clara
Rothschild, Ray
Rowan, May
Rowe, June
Rusch, Frances Elvira
Ryan, Eleanor J. L.
Sample, Bertha V.
Sawyer, Ethel M.
Scanlon, Katherine May
Schmidt, Emma
Schladweiler, Mary F.
Schnack, Louise S.
Shartau, Lenora Cecelia
Sheehan, Katherine J.
Siebenaler, Lillie H.
Sienank, Louise B.
Silver, Theresa
Simpson, Belle G.
Slepicka Frank B.
Smallen, Effie G.
Smithwick, Cassie Marie
Soderstrom, Clara T.
Stanley, Emily C.
Stewart Queenie M.
Summers, Cora
Swiney, Edna C.
Talbot, Mae V.
Thelin, Esther Elizabeth
Tower, Emma C.
Tully, Mary E. E.
Voorhees, Alice
Waldron, Ann D.
Walsh, Lillian Marie
Walsh, Mary E.
Waller, Olga
Wanicek, Rose M.
Ward, Mary
Weigselbaum, Viola R.
Weil, Julius
Weisskopf, Adele Rose
Weppner, Hertha C.
Whalen, Mamie E.
Whitcomb, Adah F.
White, Cecelia Lillian
Wiegandt, Adelaide J.
Wilcox, Tammie A.
Wilson, Elizabeth P.
Willsey Elsie Marie
Williamson, M. C.
Woodford, Mary M.
Woodin, Mary Ella
Zimmerman, Ida
Zipf, Margaret C.

On motion of Mr. Keating, action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

Cadets Permitted to Return to Normal School.

A report of the committee recommending that all cadets in the Normal School who fail to pass their examiaation this year be granted permission to return to the school for another term.

On motion of Mr. Keating action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the granting of certificates to cadets, and the report admitting all graduates who fail to pass their examination to the Normal School, action on which was deferred on motion of Mr. Keating, and the report relating to the purchase of catalogue cards and maps, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris, on motion of Mr. Pettibone the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Nays—0.

Mr. Mark was excused from voting on this question.

REPORT AWARDING CERTIFICATES TO NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATES ADOPTED.

Mr. Keating withdrew his objection to the report relating to the award of certificates to graduates of the Normal School, upon condition that the cases he would submit to the chairman of the Committee on Normal School, showing injustice on the part of the faculty, would be investigated.

Mr. Gresham renewed the motion to defer the adoption of the report, but subsequently withdrew his objection, and the report was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—18.

Nays—Messrs. Brenan and Gresham—2.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INSPECT FIRE-PROOF BUILDINGS.

Mr. Harris was granted unanimous consent to introduce a report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds recommending that the Architect of the Board, together with Messrs. Rogers and Gallagher of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, be empowered to visit school buildings in eastern cities, at the expense of the Board, for the purpose of investigating fire-proof construction of school buildings.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the report and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cusack, Pettibone, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—13.

Nays—Messrs. Cameron, Adams, Gross, Rogers and the President—5.

Mr. Brenan was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mrs. Frake was excused from voting on this question.

VOUCHER ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property presented a voucher payable to W. A. S. Graham, School Agent, for accrued interest on mortgage note of Melville S. Nichols, purchased as an investment of part of the School Fund Principal, in the sum of $165.

On motion of Mr. Mark, the voucher was received, and it was ordered paid when it shall have been approved by the President and the Secretary.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs, Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, Gresham and the President—19.

Nays—0.

Mr. Brenan was excused from voting on this question.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Special Committee appointed to consider Domestic Science in the Public Schools, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education:

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the introduction of domestic science in the public schools; would respectfully report that they have made a careful investigation and given full consideration to the subject matter referred to them, as far as they were able, and believe that it is within the legitimate scope of the Board of Education to introduce, experimentally at least, in populous centers, cooking

in the seventh and eighth grades, and instruction in plain sewing and mending, for girls, in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The committee believes that such instruction will come to be most useful to the pupils as individuals, and most beneficial to the state when they reach or assume future responsibilities.

From the experiments that the Board of Education have made in the introduction of manual training for boys, we have come to believe in its usefulness, and that it is an indespensible adjunctto our school system.

Your committee believe that instruction in domestic science for girls, will benefit a greater number than manual training for boys, from the fact that the future life-work of our school girls will require a thorough knowledge of the subjects herein contemplated, irrespective of their walk in life.

Your committee on investigation find that the cost for furnishing a room for cooking with 25 individual equipments is about $350.00, and that the expense of materials necessary for demonstration will be from $180.00 to $250.00 per year, and the services of a competent teacher $600.00, makiug the total cost of equiping and operating from $1,300.00 to $1,400.00 per room for the first year, including both sewing and cooking wnich under the same teacher.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that an appropriation of $55,000.00 be made for the inauguration and carrying out of these recommendations in at least 15 schools located in popular centers.

The Kitchengarden Association have tendered to the Board of Education the entire outfit which has been in use in the Charles Kozminski School under their supervision, with the stipulation that the Board carry on the work and employ one of the present teachers,

Your committee unanimously recommends that the Board accept this proposition and that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Kitchengarden Association.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN A. FRAKE.
CAROLINE K. SHERMAN.
ELLA G. HULL.
THOMAS BRENAN.
H. H. GROSS.
J. H. STRONG.

The proposition which relates to the Charles Kozminski School is approved.

WILLIAM R. HARPER.
District Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gresham action on this report was deferred for two weeks.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST NORMAL SCHOOL FACULTY.

Mr. Pettibone moved that a committee of five members, to consist of other than members of the Normal School Committee, bo appointed to investigate the charges preferred against the faculty of the Normal School, with instructions to report back two weeks from tonight.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Keating and so ordered.

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Keating and Sherman—10.

Nays—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Schneider, Adams, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris and the President—19.

Mr. Rogers was excused from voting on this question.

In accordance with the adoption of the foregoing motion, the Chair appointed Messrs. Cameron, Gallagher, Schneider, Gross and Mark as such committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER COMMERCIAL COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

The Chair announced that he had appointed Messrs. Keating, Mark, Gross, Rogers, Harris and Cameron as the special committee to consider the introduction of a commercial course into the high schools.

COMMITTEE TO CO-OPERATE IN FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

The Chair announced that he had appointed Messrs. Brenan, Sherwood, Pettibone, Cusack and Schneider as special committee to confer with the Mayor for an old-fashioned fourth of July.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL MONTH OF MAY, 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Total Enrollment of Pupils to Date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	Total Membership at Close of Month.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.					High Schools	Grammar Department.	Primary Department.	Total in all Dep'ts.
Chicago Normal	13	427	440	379.5	350.8	94.3	19	....	.....	.....	388
High Schools	3139	6477	9616	7765.8	7308.5	94.1	286	7716	.....	.....	7716
District No. 1	16442	15935	32377	28111.5	26514.4	94.3	710	....	9737	18298	28035
District No. 2	16657	15882	32539	28295.6	26631.2	94.1	680	....	7940	20121	28061
District No. 3	18849	18430	37279	31258.4	29125.6	93.2	762	....	11329	19739	31068
District No. 4	19782	18113	37895	31622.8	29648.4	93.8	776	....	8370	22873	31243
District No. 5	16275	15727	32002	26753.9	24663.1	92.4	665	...	7267	19276	26543
District No. 6	13542	13086	26628	22736.5	21027.2	92.5	571	....	8054	14554	22608
District No. 7	13333	13497	26830	22121.6	20323.9	91.9	572	....	7899	14108	22007
Schools for the Deaf	67	51	118	109.9	102.7	93.0	16	....	19	101	120
Kindergarten Teachers	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	128	....	.....	.....	.....
Special Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	68	....	.....	.....	.....
Total for the City	118099	117625	235724	199156.2	185703.0	93.2	5253	7716	60615	129070	197769

Kindergarten Department—District No. 1, 378; No. 2, 503; No. 3, 229; No. 4, 543; No. 5, 441; No. 6, 433; No. 7, 584; total, 3,131.

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats.		Half Day Divisions.		Number of Pupils.		Total Number of Tardinesses for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying			
		Owned by the City.	In Rented Buildings.	Number.	Pupils Attending.	In Rented Buildings.	Excluded at Time of Application.		Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.	Latin.
Chicago Normal School	10	500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1595	368	368	.....	....
High Schools	169	8505	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	19838	7352	7273	1971	5086
District No. 1	596	29686	1871	61	2809	1276	.....	33171	28033	24005	5676	759
District No. 2	582	27962	1754	70	3460	1698	6	27324	28060	23532	4062	935
District No. 3	671	34090	1526	58	2858	1055	1	46078	31044	26408	4101	469
District No. 4	658	31298	2393	72	3294	2205	3	27488	31236	25506	4651	946
District No. 5	584	27388	2567	82	2924	2248	30	50620	27543	21931	3728	912
District No. 6	525	23756	1992	32	1304	1956	1	44569	22602	19704	3822	339
District No. 7	501	22335	2920	21	917	2660	.....	46311	21975	19514	3794	536
Total for the City	*4296	205470	14523	396	17566	13098	41	296994	198213	165341	31205	7361

*Includes 324 rooms in rented buildings.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES IN PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR DEPARTMENTS AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL MONTH OF MAY, 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Primary Department.				Total Primary Department.	Grammar Department.				Total Grammar Department.	Total Primary and Grammar Departments.
	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Fourth Grade.		Fifth Grade.	Sixth Grade.	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade.		
District No. 1	5444	4659	4273	3922	18298	3547	2992	1852	1346	9737	28035
District No. 2	6519	5309	4424	3869	20121	3276	2196	1555	913	7940	28061
District No. 3	5791	4928	5227	3793	19739	4352	3040	2211	1726	11329	31068
District No. 4	7782	6046	5359	3686	22873	3665	2631	1222	852	8370	31243
District No. 5	6356	5146	4182	3592	19276	3123	1862	1440	842	7267	26543
District No. 6	4448	3668	3449	2989	14554	3054	2346	1563	1091	8054	22608
District No. 7	3984	3484	3415	3225	14108	2778	2293	1683	1145	7899	22007
Schools for the Deaf	41	52	.....	8	101	14	.....	.....	5	19	120
Totals	40365	33292	30329	25084	129070	23809	17360	11526	7920	60615	189685

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, JUNE 29, 1898.

The President, Mr. Halle, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order, there were then

Present—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Gallagher and the President—12.

Absent—Messrs. Brenan, Trude, Harper, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—9.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AS AMENDED.

Mr. Gross moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be amended so as to make the appropriation for domestic science work in the Chicago public schools $25,000, instead of $5[illegible],000, and it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the meeting held June 15, 1898, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as amended, was approved.

Messrs. Harper, Brenan, Sherwood and Harris came in and took their seats.

TEACHERS PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST.

Mr. Pettibone, President of the Teachers' and School Employes' Pension and Retirement Fund, presented a report recommending that the following named persons, who have applied for annuities, be placed upon the retired list, in accordance with the rules of the Pension Board:

Emma A. Upson,	Sophie C. Johns,
Mary C. Leiferman,	Lora A. Paige,
Celia P. Knox,	Victorine M. Havenhill,
Juliaett Wicker,	Vanilla V. Vincent.

On motion of Mr. Cusack, the report was received, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris, and the President—16.

Nays—0.

APPLICATION FOR POSITIONS AS ENGINEERS.

The Clerk presented communications from Ambrose P. Finn, Charles McKrecher and Thomas Hennessy for positions as engineers.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CARPENTERS, PAINTER AND LABORER.

The Clerk presented communications from the following persons making applications for positions as carpenters, painter and laborer:

For positions as carpenters: Michael J. English and C. Fred Hausen.

For position as painter: E. F. Hickey.
For position as laborer: James Hart.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS TRUANT AGENTS.

The Clerk presented communications from Bidelia Fitzgerald and Ella D. Rogers making application for positions as truant agents.

Referred to the Committee on Compulsory Education.

PETITION FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN TURNERBUND.

The Clerk presented a petition from the North American Turnerbund, signed by officers of twenty-four associations of turners in the City of Chicago for the retention of Albert G. Lane as Superintendent of Schools and of Francis W. Parker as principal of the Normal School.

On motion of Mr. Harris action on the petition was deferred temporarily.

Mr. Rogers came in and took a seat.

REQUEST FOR DONATION OF SEATS AND DESKS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Jewish people of South Chicago asking that the Board donate the seats and blackboards for a vacation school.

Referred to the Committee on School Management.

CLAIM AGAINST CARPENTER.

The Clerk presented a communication from Bridget Cooney stating that Daniel Kelly, a carpenter in the employ of the Board, was indebted to her in the sum of $53.00, and asking that steps be taken to have this money refunded.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

COMPLAINT CONCERNING FENCE.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mrs. Mary Reynolds and Catherine J. Reynolds protesting against the erection of a high board fence around the school premises of the Roger Park School.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

OFFER OF REAL ESTATE WITHDRAWN.

The Clerk presented a communication from A. H. Burley withdrawing his offer of real estate adjoining the Calumet Avenue School.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

OFFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The Clerk presented a communication from John O'Farrell offering property adjoining the Thomas Brenan School for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

BONDS OF OFFICE EMPLOYES.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland stating that the bond of John A. Guilford, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, the bond of John W. Foster, in the sum of five thousand dollars, the bond of James S. Osgood, in the sum of five thousand dollars, the bond of Joseph J. Magrady, in the sum of five thousand dollars, and the bond of Thomas J. Waters, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, would expire July 1, 1898.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION CLOSING OFFICES OF BOARD AT 12 SATURDAYS.

Mr. Gross offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, and it was so ordered:

Resolved, That from July 1 to September 1, 1898, the offices of the Board be closed at 12 o'clock M. on Saturdays.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

REPORT ON ADOPTION OF M'MASTER'S SCHOOL HISTORY ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management, printed on page 494 of proceedings, in reference to the adoption of McMaster's School History, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Brenan moved the adoption of the report.

Seconded by Mr. Cameron and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Mr. Harris was excused from voting on this question.

Mrs. Sherman came in and took a seat.

REPORT ON PURCHASE OF PHYSICAL MAPS ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management presented at the meeting held June 15, pages 494-95 of proceedings, in reference to the purchase of physical maps, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating.

Mr. Cameron moved that the report be adopted.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

Mr. Harris moved as an amendment that the report be deferred for two weeks.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

The roll being called on the amendment the Board refused to adopt the amendment.

Yeas — Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—6.

Nays— Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman and the President—12.

Mr. Harris moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on School Management.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman.

The Board refused to recommit the report.

The question recurring on the original motion to adopt the report it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Gallagher and the President—14.

Nays—Messrs. Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—3.

Mr. Gallagher gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of this report at the next meeting of the Board.

REPORT PLACING SUPPLEMENTAL BOOKS ON THE LIST ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management, presented at the meeting held June 15, 1898, page 495 of proceedings, in reference to placing books on the supplemental list, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Cusack.

Mr. Cusack moved that action on this report be again deferred.

Seconded by Mr. Harris.

Mr. Brenan moved as an amendment that the report be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Sherwood, Harris and the President—14.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Gallagher and Rogers—3.

Mr. Adams was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Harris gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of this action at the next meeting of the Board.

It was so recorded.

REPORT FIXING SALARIES OF HEAD ASSISTANTS AND EIGHTH GRADE TEACHERS ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management, presented at the meeting held June 15, 1898, page 495 of proceedings, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris, in reference to dating the salaries of head assistants and eighth grade teachers to January 1, 1898.

Mr. Brenan moved that the report be adopted.

Seconded by Mrs. Frake, and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—16.

Nays—Messrs. Rogers and Harris—2.

REPORT FIXING SALARIES OF PRINCIPALS ADOPTED.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management, presented at the meeting of the Board held June 15, 1898, page 496 of the proceedings, in reference to fixing the salaries of principals of public schools, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Schneider.

Mr. Brenan moved that the report be adopted and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Strong, Harper, Adams, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—14.

Nays—Messrs. Schneider, Mark, Rogers and Harris—4.

REPORT ON PURCHASE OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on School Management presented at the meeting held June 15, 1898, page 503 of Proceedings, in reference to purchasing encyclopedias for sundry schools, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating.

Mr. Brenan moved that the report be adopted and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Sherwood, and the President—13.

Nays—Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers and Harris—3.

Messrs. Cusack and Adams were excused from voting on this question.

REPORT FIXING SALARIES OF ENGINEERS AND JANITORS AGAIN DEFERRED.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented at the meeting held June 15, 1898, page 503, in reference to fixing the salaries of the janitors and engineers, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gross.

Mr. Schneider moved that the report be again deferred for two weeks.

Seconded by Mr. Mark and so ordered.

REPORT FIXING SALARY OF STENOGRAPHER IN CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE ADOPTED.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented at the meeting held June 15, page 513 of Proceedings, in reference to the salary of stenographer in the Chief Engineer's office.

Mr. Gross moved to amend this report by providing that the salary of Charlotte L. Brackett, clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer, be advanced to $900 per annum.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

Mr. Harris raised the point of order that this was new business.

The Chair held that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Schneider moved that the report of the committee be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher and Sherwood—15.

Nays—Messrs. Rogers, Harris and the President.—3.

REPORT INCREASING SALARY OF DRAUGHTSMAN AND STENOGRAPHER ADOPTED.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented at the meeting of the Board held June 15, 1898, page 519 of proceedings, in reference to increasing the salary of the draughtsman and the stenographer in the Architect's Department, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Rogers.

On motion of Mr. Cusack the report was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher and Sherwood—14.

Nays—Messrs. Rogers and the President—2.

Messrs. Adams and Harris were excused from voting on this question.

REPORT FIXING SALARIES OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING AND TEACHER OF DRAWING AGAIN DEFERRED.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk read the report of the Committee on High Schools, presented at the meeting of the Board held June 15, 1898, in reference to increasing the salary of the supervisor of drawing in the high schools and increasing the salary of teacher of drawing, also the minority report on this same subject, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris.

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred again for two weeks.

REPORT ON WRITING BOOKS ADOPTED.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Drawing, presented at the meeting held June 15, 1898, in reference to adopting writing books for the ensuing year, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Cameron moved that the report be adopted.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. Rogers moved that action on the report be deferred for two weeks.

The Chair held that the motion to adopt the report had already been made, and that under the rules text books must be adopted at the last meeting of the Board in June, and that a motion to defer could only be made operative by a suspension of the rules.

The roll being called on the motion to adopt the report it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs, Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Rogers was excused from voting on this question.

REPORT ON TEXT BOOKS IN MUSIC AGAIN DEFERRED.

Under the head of unfinished business, the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Music, presented at the meeting held June 15, 1898, page 525 of proceedings, in reference to adopting text books in music, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gross.

In this connection, Mr. Strong offered the following communications, and asked that they be read, and they were read:

CHICAGO, June 29th, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Education, City of Chicago, Joseph H. Strong, Esq., Chairman of Committee on Music:

When the books of the Normal Music Course were first introduced into the schools of Chicago they supplied as much material as was then needed or could then be used to advantage. As the work has progressed in efficiency, there has been a demand for more material in the way of supplemental songs to be used in connection with the books, and the authors and the publishers of the Normal Music Course have recognized this demand, and have arranged to meet it. The authors have already prepared the material for these books, and in the event of the continuation of the Normal Music Course in your schools, we hereby guarantee to furnish special Chicago editions of the First Music Reader used in the third and fourth grades, and the Second Music Reader, Part I, used in the fifth and sixth grades as follows;

The Frst Reader to contain twenty-four pages of choice songs in connection with and in addition to the First Reader as now published, making a book of 128 pages, and this book to be furnished to your Board without additional expense.

The Second Reader, Part I, to contain sixty pages of songs selected and arranged especially for use in fifth and sixth grades in addition to and in connection with the book as heretofore published, making a book of 192 pages—this book to be furnished to the pupils and to the Board of Education at the same price as heretofore

In order that both the pupils and the Board of Education may be saved from the expense of supplying supplemental songs, we agree to furnish free to the pupils and to the Board of Education the songs comprised in the additions to each of the two books as above, bound separately, in quantities equal to the number of the present books now owned by the Board of Educa ion and by the pupils.

If this offer is accepted by your Honorable Board, it will be readily seen that not only will the pupils and the Board of Education be saved from any expense, but both the Board and the pupils of the city will be thoroughly supplied with new books without additional expense.

Assuring you of our hearty co-operation at all times in any plan looking to the improvement of the music work in your schools, and trusting that our proposition may be favorably considered, we remain

Very respectfully yours,
SILVER, BURDETT & CO.,
By ELMER E. SILVER,
Treasurer.

Explanation of Silver, Burdett & Co.'s proposition—

The Board of Education owns 47,431 First Music Readers.

47,431 New Songs for First Reader at 5c. ..... $ 2,371 55

The Board of Education owns 19,548 Second Music Readers, Part I.

19,548 New Songs for Second Reader, Part I, at 12c. 2,345 76

Number of Second Music Reader, Part I. owned by pupils in sixth grade, 16,991.

Saving to pupils on 16,991 New Songs furnished free at 12c..... 2,038 92

Estimated number of Second Music Reader, Part I, handed down to pupils of fifth grade, 19,632.

Saving to pupils on 19,632 New Songs furnished free to pupils of fifth grade, at 12c..... 2,355 84

Total saving to Board of Education and pupils..... $ 9,112 07

CHICAGO, Ill., June 27, 1898.

Mr. J. H. Strong, Chairman Music Committee, Board of Education, Chicago:

DEAR SIR—In order that the expense of exchanging music books may be reduced to a definite basis, we have the following proposition to submit:

We will agree to make the exchange of music books in the third, fourth and fifth grades, allowing the exchange prices quoted in our proposition, so that the net cost to the pupils and the Board combined shall not exceed seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00). This will place the city in the position of having an entirely new lot of books, and will enable the city and the pupils to make use of every book on hand. In other words, it will give the city an equipment in music books equal to what they now have in the normal music course.

In the event of the exchange costing more than seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00), the difference will be adjusted by our donating a certain number of books to the Board, which may be used as fund books or given to the children, as they may decide.

We agree to make the exchange, as above set forth, at a cost not to exceed $7,000.00. To which guarantee we affix our signatures.

Respectfully submitted
SCOTT, FORESMAN & CO.,
E. H. SCOTT,
President.

I have to submit herewith financial statement of the Auditor of the Board of Education, showing the cost of the Normal Music Course from its adoption up to June 15th, 1898, with the following results:

47,431 copies of the First Reader, including the exchange price of 21 cents on certain portions of them, and deductions upon certain purchase—a total of.....	$12,533 11
19,548 copies of the Second Reader, part first—same basis.....	5,761 44
5,679 copies Second Reader, part second.....	1,703 70
3,100 Cecilian Series, Book Three....	1,560 00

1,300	copies Beacon Series, Group A$	195 00
544	copies Cecilian Series, Book Four	380 80
401	copies Beacon Song Collection	240 60
12,500	copies Song and Exercise Books for primary and grammar grades, from plates owned by the B. of E., averaging over 120 pages	428 87
300	copies Songs of the Child World	150 00
3,000	copies Songs by Grades	360 00
1,500	copies High School Songs No. 1	180 00
19,400	copies Beginners' Book in Vocal Music, supplementary. In addition thereto the pupils have bought—	4,850 00
47,500	copies Second Reader—part first of the Normal Music Course	
13,000	copies Cecilian Book No. 3—seventh and eighth grades	
8,250	copies Cecilian Book No. 4—ninth and tenth grades	
5,000	copies Beacon Song Collections for the eleventh and twelfth grades—costing	3,000 00
188,453	Total music and song books at a cost of	$31,333 52

The membership of the grades using the above books at the close of April 30th, 1898, were:

Third and Fourth Grades	55,740
Fifth and Sixth Grades	41,120
Seventh and Eighth Grades	19,760
Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Grades	7,990
Making a total membership of	124,610

J. H. STRONG,
Chairman Com. on Music.

Mr. Strong moved that the report be amended so as to provide that the Second Book of the Vocal Music Course and the Beginner's Book of Music, published by Scott, Foresman & Company, be placed on the supplemental list, and pupils be permitted to buy them upon the recommendation of the superintendents.

Mrs. Sherman seconded the amendment offered by Mr. Strong.

Mr. Adams made a point of order that the Committee on Music should have made their report to the Committee on School Management, and that the Committee on School Management should report to the Board.

The Chair held that the point of order was not well taken, as the Committee on Music had been recognized by usage as a standing committee of the Board.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules requiring the adoption of text books at the last meeting in June be suspended and that the report and amendment offered be recommitted to the Committee on School Management.

Seconded by Mr. Adams.

The roll being called the Board refused to recommit.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Adams, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—6.

Nays—Mr. Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman and the President—11

Mr. Brenan was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Strong moved that the amendment be adopted.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—18.

Nays—0.

Mr. Brenan moved that the report be amended so as to provide that the publishers exchange these books free.

Mr. Strong stated that a proposition to this effect was made by the publishers upon condition that the books be adopted as text books.

Mr. Gross moved that the whole matter be deferred for two weeks and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Schneider, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Gallagher, Rogers, Harris and the President—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Pettibone, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Sherwood and Mrs. Sherman—7.

REPORT ELECTING SUPERINTENDENT OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION, CLERK AND TRUANT AGENT ADOPTED.

Under the head of unfinished business, the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Compulsory Education, recommending the election of the superintendent of compulsory education, the clerk and truant agents, presented at the meeting held June 15, 1898, page 526, of proceedings, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating.

Mrs. Hull moved that the report be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers Sherwood, Harris and the President—18.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mrs. Hull, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for the superintendent of compulsory education, the clerk and the attendance agents.

The Clerk cast 18 votes for each person named in the report, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared the persons named to have been duly elected.

REPORT ON PURCHASE OF CATALOGUE CARDS AND MAPS ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Normal School, presented at the meeting held June 15, 1898, page 526 of proceedings, in reference to the purchase of catalogue cards and maps, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Pettibone moved the adoption of the report and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, and the President—17.

Nays—Mr. Harris—1.

REPORT PERMITTING CADETS TO RETURN TO NORMAL SCHOOL ADOPTED.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Normal School, presented at the meeting held June 15, 1898, page 528 of proceedings, in reference to permitting cadets to return to the Normal School, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Keating.

Mr. Pettibone moved that the report be adopted and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris, and the President—18.

Nays—0.

Mr. Sherwood moved to adjourn until tomorrow night.

Seconded by Mr. Rogers.

The Board refused to adjourn.

REPORT ON DOMESTIC SCIENCE ADOPTED.

Under the head of unfinished business the Clerk read the report of the Committee on Domestic Science, presented at the meeting held June 15, 1898, page 528 of proceedings, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Gresham.

Mrs. Frake moved that the report be adopted as amended, making the appropriation $25,000 instead of $55,000.

Seconded by Mr. Gross and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers and Sherwood—12.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Harris and the President—3.

Messrs. Harper, Mark and Gallagher were excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Harper asked unanimous consent to have his vote recorded in the affirmative on this report, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Rogers moved to adjourn until Friday night.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

The Board refused to adjourn.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair stated that, in case no objection be made by any member present, it is agreed that the reports of the several Standing Committees be sent to the desk of the Clerk, in the order of the committees, as provided for in the regular order of business, that they be read by the Clerk, and in case no objection is made during the reading thereof, that at the conclusion of the reading of the reports of each committee, a vote be taken on the acceptance of the reports submitted, and the adoption of the recommendations contained therein, as a whole; if during the reading of such reports, any objection is made to any report or any part of any report presented, such report or reports objected to shall be passed, and the consideration thereof taken up separately.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Management, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Speer's Elementary Arithmetic Adopted.

A report of the committee recommending that Speer's Elementary Arithmetic be adopted for use in the last half of the second and for the third and fourth grades of the public schools, in accordance with the proposition of Ginn & Company, as follows:

"We will agree to have the book retail to pupils at thirty-three cents per copy. ur contract with Mr. Speer allows him xOer cent of the net proceeds of the entire sale f his book, and this he waives in Chicago, and to this extent reduces the price of the book to the pupils. The regular retail price of the book is forty-five cents. We will furnish the book to the Chicago Board at twenty-six cents per copy. Should pupils desire to exchange their old books for the Speer book, we will make them an exchange price of twenty-one cents during the introduction period, thus allowing them twelve cents per copy for the old books when exchanged for the new. From the exchange price of twenty-one cents per copy we will allow a discount of ten per cent for handling. If the Speer is adopted and displaces any other arithmetic, then we will protect the dealers and the Board of Education by taking in exchange any new books of the kind displaced on the basis of dollar's worth for dollar's worth, wholesale list prices."

Mr. Rogers moved that action on the report be deferred for two weeks.

Seconded by Mr. Strong.

Mrs. Hull moved as an amendment that the report be adopted.

Mr. Mark raised the point of order that the report had not been mailed to the members forty-eight hours before the meeting of the Board.

The Chair held that the point of order was not well taken as the report had been mailed forty-eight hours before the meeting of the Board on June 15, 1898.

Mr. Gallagher stated that the report was not the same as the one mailed.

Mr. Mark insisted on his point of order, whereupon Mr. Harris moved as a substitute that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering this report.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Adams, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Sherwood, Harris and the President—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Strong, Harper, Mark, Gallagher, Rogers—6.

Mr. Harris presented the following affidavits signed by William W. Speer and asked that they be read, and it was so ordered.

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss:

Tillotson W. Gilson being duly sworn, says he is a member of the co-partnership of Ginn & Company; that said Ginn & Company are engaged in the business of publishing school text books; and that he is the agent and manager of the western office of said company; that said Ginn & Company have purchased all the right, title and interest in "Speer's Elementary Arithmetic" from William W. Speer, the author and compiler, for all such books and that said Speer has no financial interest whatever, either present, prospective or contingent, in the sale, proceeds or profits of any of such books, but that all profits or proceeds of any such sales belong exclusively to Ginn & Company.

TILLOTSON W. GILSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, A. D. 1898.

[SEAL] NELLIE CARLIN, *Notary Public.*

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss:

William W. Speer being duly sworn, says that he has duly signed and executed a release given to Messrs. Ginn & Company of Chicago, assigning and transferring all his right, title and interest in the profits, proceeds or emoluments coming from the sale or use of Speer's Elementary Arithmetic, and that he has no financial interest whatever, either present, prospective or contingent, in the sale, proceeds or profits of such book.

WM. W. SPEER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, A. D. 1898.

[SEAL.] NELLIE CARLIN, *Notary Public.*

Mrs. Hull moved that the report be adopted.

Seconded by Mrs. Sherman and so ordered.

Yeas — Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs.

Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Sherwood, Harris and the President.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Pettibone, Mark and Rogers—3.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Gallagher gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the report was adopted at the next meeting.

Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted.

Mr. Harris moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull, and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs, Sherwood, Harris and the President—13.

Nays—Messrs. Pettibone, Mark and Gallagher—3.

Mr. Rogers was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Election of Assistant Superintendents, Supervisors, Special Teachers, Principals and Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending the re-election of the superintendent of schools, the assistant superintendents, the supervisors, the special teachers, the principals and the teachers for the ensuing school year, in accordance with the printed list.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Superintendent of Schools.

ALBERT G. LANE.

Assistant Superintendents.

Edward C Delano
Ella F Young
Augustus F Nightingale
Alfred Kirk
Albert R Sabin
Leslie Lewis
James Hannan
Wm W Speer

Supervisor of Modern Languages.

Gustav A Zimmermann

Supervisor of Drawing—High Schools.

Herman Hanstein.

Supervising Principal—Kindergartens.

Ellen C Alexander

Special Teachers of Drawing—Grammar and Primary Grades.

Supervisor, Josephine C Locke
Assistant Supervisor, Jean McW Mellor

Emma Marsh
Lucy S Silke
Antoinette Miller
Nellie H Gere
Adeline Mills
Mary Jameson
Lizzie C Buckley
Sophia Durham
Susan F Leaming
Grace E Harrison

Supervisors of Singing.

Gabriel Katzenberger, High Schools
Orlando Blackman, Grammar Schools
Agnes C Cox, Primary Grades

Special Teachers of Singing—High Schools.

Fanny C Nightingale
Wm Apmadoc
H W Fairbank

Special Teachers of Singing—Grammar Grades.

Edwin H Nourse
Joseph H Kurtz
Freeman N Cottle

Special Teachers of Singing—Primary Grades.

Fanny E Lynch
Emma D Mann
Cecilia H Bailey
Fanny M Sollitt
Martha J L Roper
Ida M Siebert
Carrie H Ruare

Special Teachers Physical Culture.

Henry Suder, Supervisor

Special Teachers, High Schools.

Henry B Camann
Chas Cobelli
Oscar Weinbrod
Emil Groener
Wm Kopp
Joseph Cermak
Otto Greubel
Robert Burger

Special Teachers—Grammar and Primary Grades.

August Zapp
Martin Schmidhofer
Oscar Sputh
Frank Gerlick
Joseph Grundhofer
Frank Pecival
Geo Steffens
Mabel R Wentworth

Schools for the Deaf.

Mary McCowen, Supervisor

Dora Montgomery
Alice C Bellows
Barbara C Leu
James E Galleher
Fannie Williams
Chas N Haskins
Grace D E Coombs
Alice C Schilling
Susan M Beaman
Ellen E Taylor
Mary O Arnold
Phebe J Wright
Mary E Griswold
Mary Woodworth
Flora C St Clair

Teachers of Manual Training in Grammar Schools.

R F Beardsley, Supervisor

Anna Murray (Chas Kozminski School)
Herbert J Green (Bowen School)
Charles S Irons (Carpenter School)
Gustavus A Hancock (Douglas School)
Moritz W Boehm (Franklin School)
Elmer Valentine (Geo W Curtis School)
Albert J Brockman (Agassiz School)
John A Toomey (Holden School)
Elroy A Dillon (Jones School)
Albert E Gage (Kershaw School)
Grant Beebe (Medill School)
Wm P Hawley (Graham and Seward Schools)
James G Winchell (Tilden School)
Albert Evans (Von Humboldt School)
Philip A Sawyer (Brentano School)
Edward W Hoehn (La Salle School)
George Robbins (Graham School)
Max Friedman (Hammond School)
Robert W Clayton (Calhoun School)
Wm W Ridell (Medill School)
Alfred T Robinson (Brentano School)

KINDERGARTENS.

Adams School.

Directors.	*Assistants.*
Elma P Balthis	Marion M Lintner

Alice L. Barnard School.

Eva L Pierce — Miriam W Peet

Andrew Jackson School.

Lucy Miller

Bismarck School.

Lou B York — Alice B Potts

Brighton School.

Lily Engelmann — Ella Keeler

Burr School.

Sadie F Smith — Grace S Moss

Burroughs School.

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Carter School.

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Charles Kozminski School.

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Dore School.

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Forestville School.

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Foster School.

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Franklin School.

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George Schneider School.

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Goethe School.

Eliza H Whitcombe	Bertha Koch

Goodrich School.

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Maude Fulmer	Anna F Murray

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Annie M Bridgeman	Blanche E Layton

Hartigan School.

Olive Russell	Adelaide Favor

Haven School.

Emilie Webel	Jennie Chandler

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Maud L Gilbert	Faith More

Holden School.

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Horace Mann School.

Ellen F Carpenter	Florence E Munger

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Mary E Dow	Mary E Bates

Jefferson School.

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Maud Bard	

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Medill School (P. M.).

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DISTRICT No. 1.

Assistant Superintendent in Charge,

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Emma Ryckoff, German Teacher

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Agnes M Cairns
Marguerite Gallagher
Mima L Donaldson
Charlotte M Aikin

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Margareth Seibt, German Teacher

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Niobe G Thayer
Estelle R Edenheim
Clara N Bruns

Marie R Thiele, German Teacher

Blaine School.

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Ella J Hotchkin
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Susie Mesnager
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Evelyn Peltier
Letetia Kinkade
Elizabeth S Bohman
Sarah J Ashton
Ida Schiffin
Bessie Williams
Hannah J Maher
Anna Kappes
Mary Crowley

Herman C Ruff, German Teacher

Emma Schumann, German Teacher

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ELECTA E DEWEY, Principal
M ELLEN THAYER, First Assistant
M ELLEN BROOKINGS, Head Assistant

Isadore T Dayton
Lucy C Johnstone
Ella M Porter
Mary R Whitty
Carrie A Cohen
Selma Salomon
Sabine Eger
Ella F Hayde
Louise S Whittemore
Anna Steiner
Josephine P Lester
Emma Felsenthal
Frances B Bigelow
Kate M Marsh
Elizabeth M Bilsh
Mary L Hickey
Fanny L Tierney
Grace K Redfield
Ella M Faucette
Lelia Bascom
Josephine B Cooke
Elsinore Richberg
Marie O'Hare

Hermine Asmus, German Teacher

Myra Bradwell School.

IRENE FORT, Principal
LULU C MORRIS, Head Assistant

Lucy L Bennett
Lydia A MacDougal
Anna V Pettit
Mary E Morrison
Carrie A Sayre
Jennie Irwin
Mary E Dally
Grace Gregory
Alice B Thomas
Imogene S Huey
Marion Bruce Nelson
Hattie B Ayres
Margaret Saunders
Jessie E Farnsworth
Jane Carmichael
Alice Goodrich
Edith Hill Moffitt
Georgina Partlow

Jennie Batt, German Teacher

Oakland School.

ALBERT L STEVENSON, Principal
LOUISA M RIPPLE, Head Assistant

Isabel E Richman
Kate E Tennerry
Eugenia Hegan
Mary P Brookfield
Miriam Eisenstaedt
Mary H Howliston
Dora E Heil
Millie J Crocker
Agnes J Graham
Kate W Schillinger
Georgia H Idell
Emma C Barrett
Winefride Joyce

Ella D Schindler, German Teacher

Oak Ridge School.

WM E VANDERWATER, Principal
ANNIE T MCGINLEY, Head Assistant

Harriet Paddock
Rose F C McConville
Mary J C Ingersoll
Mary R Griffin
Mary E Danforth
Christena Manson
Julia O'Connor
Sadie G McManus
Lizzie L McManus
Jennie Crain
Aurelia B Danforth

Anna von Reder, German Teacher

Parkside School.

JULIA P MCEACHRON, Principal
GEORGIA SEAMAN, Head Assistant

Nellie M Pope
Marcella Gill
Amy Owens
Laura E Holmes
Olive M Jones
Harriet E Horlock
Carrie E Maxwell
Helen Danforth
Alice Kimball
Florence A Riedle
Ada S Allaby
Jennie Miller

Marie K Schmitz, German Teacher

Phil Sheridan School.

EDWARD L C MORSE, Principal
MARGARET DONOVAN, Head Assistant

Sue B Keller
Mary E Matthews
Minnie A Carter
Flora May Barr
J Florence Johnson
Irene Reeve
Mary S Wright
Lilian A Scheferstein
Laura A Ford
Helen M Whelan
Marcella L Sproules
Margaret D Krause
Frances O Henderson
Effie E Watson
Grace Hardy
Mary E Watson
Helen Kidder
Lilian Riedhead
Virginia Wells
Minnie G Dougherty
Elizabeth Rafferty
Louise A Channon

Clara Dessauer, German Teacher

Pullman School.

DANIEL R MARTIN, Principal
LOUISE M VOSBURG, Head Assistant

Anna Vosburg
Louise D Rennick
Helen E Ferguson
Florence Fickell
Margaret Duffy
Cora B Mowbray
Henry W Sumner
Mary O DeTurck
Nellie R Leckie
Wilhelmina Gunn
Rachel Smith
Margaret McCartney
Catherine Dolton
Laura E Matthews
Margaret MacDonald
Grace R Barbour
Clara Southwick
Mary Scanlan
Emily J Ritzman
Della Wells
Sara A Smith
Mary M Fox

Henriette Wigand, German Teacher

Raymond School.

JAMES H BRAYTON, Principal
MARY A CROWE, Head Assistant

Anna S Higgins
Corrinne E Helm
Anna M Wood
Louisa Brust
Katharine M Boyd
Florence E Tennery
Hagar Metzenberg
Julia Wolff
Lucinda Reilly
Anna M Cutts
Myrtle A Favor
Helen H Ransome
Nettie M Hall
Kate Flaherty
Annie S Grant
Edna B Young
Elizabeth M Turney
Carolyn Geisinger

Therese R Torgatsch, German Teacher
Lottie Sperry, German Teacher

Riverdale School.

SAMUEL B ALLISON, Principal

Leonora Leary
Esther E Bjornberg

Springer School.

WALTER J HARROWER, Principal
MARY B LIVINGSTON, Head Assistant

Rita Wild
Edith Bolte
Alice L Hawley
Margaret A Ralph
Mary M Kerr
Anna L Pierce
Mary M Springer
Belle Helm
Nora M O'Connor
Catherine E Ralph
Bertha B Feisenthal
Edna Gillis
Katharine Canfield

Alma B Bucher, German Teacher

Stony Island Avenue School.

HELEN R RYAN, Principal

Carrie L Houghton
Julia L Morris
Blanche Greenman
S Edith Porter
Annie L Connery

Taylor School.

WILLIAM H CAMPBELL, Principal

GERTRUDE E MARTIN, Head Assistant

Harriet A Martin
L Etta Twadell
Anna J Williams
Ola G Peterson
Isabell W Bronson
Florence M Arnold
Jennie P McNealley
Mabel A Duffy
Carrie E King
Hattie R Eggleston
Rebecca Freeman
Laura G Thompson

Bertha Denker, German Teacher

Walter Scott School.

J W AKERS, Principal

MARTHA PARKER, Head Assistant

Elizabeth B Burch
Flora E Alpiner
Gertrude R Schottenfels
Grace Benson
Eva M Coyle
Charlotte Wightman
Katharine E Colgan
Janet D Reid
Estelle Felsenthal
Sara I Knight
Maud N Burch
Frances Mole
Mary McDougall

Camile von Beisel, German Teacher

Webster School.

ERASTUS A BARNES, Principal

ALTHEA STEBBINS, Head Assistant

Myra L Barnes
Libbie A Gleason
Sarah L Freiberger
Blanche L Howard
Frances E Mahoney
Virginia D'O Start
Helen A Sweeney
Frances Ryan
Mary A B Flanigan
Katie Higgins
Lucy C Hayes
Alice M Adams
Rose M Demmon
Mary V Synon
Agnes S Hayes

Agnes Troeschel, German Teacher

UNASSIGNED LIST.

Cadets.

Ellen M Angus
Amy L Atwood
Ella M Biester
Helen L Brainard
Jessie L Brainard
Marie P Canon
Jennie Carlson
Victoria L Chalifoux
Anna B Chambers
Martha E Clinton
Gertrude M Cooney
Sarah E Curney
Eva E Doerr
Mamie J Dolan
Mary E Donovan
Margaret O Drawert
Edna C Eberstein
Louise Edwards
Gertrude Falkenstein
Susan Farrell
Lizzie Flavin
Alice L Foley
Agnes L Gorman
Marguerite C Grainger
Clara H Halladay
Elizabeth Hawkins
Mary T Henry
Margaret L Hogan
Haidee Kenyon
Amalia E Krimmel
Katherina M Stanton
Mary F Sullivan
Minnie Lambe
Lillian Lippert
Charles Marks
Margaret A B Marnane
Edith McAllister
Henriette McBride
Margaret M McLain
Elizabeth McClevey
Emma E Moore
Mary B Moynihan
Josephine A Murphy
Frances E O'Brien
Mary A O'Brien
Mary E O'Kane
Julia M O'Neill
Isabel Pattison
Ruth A Peabody
Alice M Prince
Bessie Raffen
Margaret Rauth
Helen V Reedy
Anna E Richardson
Mary A Riley
Catharine A M Scanlon
Mary Scanlan
Matilde E Schultz
Gertrude I Simpson
Maggie A Smith
Mary C Smith
Mary G Smith
Agnes G Walsh
Mae F Ward
Nellis E Sullivan
Emma C Sundquist
Rose C Swanson
Marie C Thomsen
Ellen C Tunelius
Bertha M Weber
Rae M Weinberg
Emma J Wentzel
Elsie Wygant

Teachers.

John Adamson
Ida M Brown
Bertha Christie
Helen M Conroy
Sue H Cornish
Ellen Dix
Kate E Dover
Jennie Eddy
Elizabeth Fullenwider
Phoebe Gascoigne
Jennie Gallatin
Etta S Hannahs
Mary A Herrick
Edith Hill
Stella Bullis Hunter
Kate F Hyland
Jennie Kerch
Louise H Kurz
John M Lane
Julia L Lange
Elise Lunean
Elizabeth R Maloney
Grace E Mathews
Mercie Worssold
Genevieve Mills
Clara V Morris
Edith R Olsen
Ruth Phelps Parsons
Anna Pavey
Inez D Rice
Nora B Rice
Antoinette V Saunders
Virginia Sayre
Clara Hastings Shinn
Joanna E Seifert
Ethel Spriggs
Margaret St. Lawrence
Josephine Stephenson
William H Stott
Gertrude Swenson
Elizabeth W Thatcher
Katherine R Throop
Carrie Tucker
Jennie W Westman
Kate A White
Lena H White
Grace Wilkinson
Margaret E Woods

Mr. Cameron moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Harris moved that the report be divided, and that the consideration of the election of the superintendent be deferred temporarily.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull, and so ordered.

Mr. Harris moved that the report, with the exception of the election of the superintendent, be adopted.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull, and so ordered,

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—Mr. Gallagher—1.

Mr. Rogers moved to adjourn.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

The Board refused to adjourn.

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Harper, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—6.

Nays—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Gallagher and the President—12.

On motion of Mr. Cusack, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the assistant superintendents, the supervisors, the special teachers, the principals and the teachers named in the report.

The Clerk cast 18 votes for each person named in the report, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared them to have been duly elected.

BALLOTING FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. Cusack moved to proceed with the election of Superintendent of Schools.

Seconded by Mr. Pettibone.

Mr. Rogers moved that the Board adjourn until Friday night next at 8 o'clock.

Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Harper, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris—6.

Nays—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Gallagher and the President—12.

The question recurring on the motion made by Mr. Cusack to proceed to the election of a superintendent, it was so ordered.

Mr. Pettibone placed in nomination for the

position of Superintendent of Public Schools Mr. Albert G. Lane.

Messrs. Gross and Cusack seconded the nomination of Mr Lane

Mr Gallagher placed in nomination for the position of Superintendent of Schools Mr. E. Benjamin Andrews.

Mr. Harper seconded the nomination of Mr. Andrews.

While seconding the nomination of Mr. Lane, Mr. Gross presented communications from principals, teachers and business men of this city and elsewhere endorsing A. G. Lane for Superintendent of Schools and Francis W. Parker for the position of Principal of the Normal School.

The communications were received.

The Board proceeded to ballot for a Superintendent.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Schneider and Harris to act as tellers.

On the first ballot cast Mr. Lane received ten votes and Mr. Andrews eight votes.

There being no election the Board proceeded to take another ballot.

Mr. Sherwood moved that the communications presented by Mr. Gross be read.

Seconded by Mr. Harris.

Mr. Mark moved as an amendment that Mr. Harris be appointed a committee of one to read the communications and report back to the Board.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

On the second ballot Mr. Lane received ten votes and Mr Andrews received eight votes.

There being no election the Board proceeded to take a third ballot.

On the third ballot Mr. Lane received ten votes and Mr. Andrews received eight votes.

Mrs. Hull moved to postpone the election of a Superintendent until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

The Chair held that the motion was out of order, as under the rules the Superintendent of Schools must be elected at the last meeting of the Board in June.

Mrs. Hull moved that the rules be suspended, and that the election of a Superintendent of Schools be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Seconded by Mr. Harris.

The roll being called the Board refused to suspend the rules.

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Harper, Gallagher. Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—8.

Nays—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross and the President—10.

The Board proceeded to take a fourth ballot.

On the fourth ballot Mr. Lane received nine votes and Mr. Andrews seven votes, there being two blank votes cast.

There being no election the Board proceeded to take a fifth ballot.

On the fifth ballot Mr. Lane received ten votes and Mr. Andrews eight votes.

Mr. Gallagher gave notice that after the eighth ballot he would make a motion.

The Board proceeded to take a sixth ballot.

On the sixth ballot Mr. Lane received ten votes and Mr. Andrews received eight votes.

Mr. Gross moved that the rules be suspended and that the election of the superintendent of schools be deferred until later in the evening, and that the Board now proceed to the election of principal of the Normal School.

Seconded by Mr. Pettibone.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn.

Mr. Mark moved as a substitute that the election of the Superintendent be deferred until later in the evening, and that the Board now proceed to the regular order of business.

Seconded by Mr. Cameron.

The Chair held that Mr. Gallagher had already given notice that he would make a motion after the eighth ballot.

The Board proceeded to take a seventh ballot.

On the seventh ballot Mr. Lane received ten votes and Mr. Andrews eight votes.

There being no election the Board proceeded to take the eighth ballot.

On the eighth ballot Mr. Lane received ten votes and Mr. Andrews received eight votes.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the Board adjourn until next Tuesday night.

Mr. Mark moved as a substitute that the election of the Superintendent be deferred until later in the evening and that the Board proceed to the regular order of business.

Seconded by Mr. Gross and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Gallagher, Sherwood and the President—13.

Nays—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Rogers and Harris—5.

Fix Salaries of Teachers in Charge of Branches.

A report of the committee recommending that $75.00 per annum over the regular schedule of eighth grade teachers' salaries be paid to teachers in charge of four-room branches one-half mile or more, from the main building, as follows;

Brainard Branch of the Gresham School.

South Englewood Branch of the Auburn Park School.

Emerald Avenue Branch of the Auburn Park School.

Fifty-fifth Street Branch of the Shields' School.

Montrose Branch of the Irving Park School.

Wabansia Avenue Branch of the Lowell School.

Spaulding Avenue Branch of the Ryerson School.

Hanson Park Branch of the Wm. Penn Nixon School.

utt Avenue Branch of the Madison Avenue School.

Summerdale Branch of the W. C. Goudy School.

Kelvyn Grove Branch of the Wm. Penn Nixon School.

Crawford Branch of the Lawndale School.

The committee further recommended that the salary of Emily C. Currier, who has charge of an ungraded room in the Tilden School, be advanced on the same schedule paid the eighth grade teachers, these increases to date from January 1, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred under the rules

Compensation for Injured Teacher.

A report of the committee recommending that Lizzie Kelly, who fell and broke her ankle while working in the Shields School, be paid her salary for her absence, which amounts to $121.37.

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Rank of Head Assistants Determined, and Salaries of Assistant Principals and Extra Teachers Fixed.

A report of the committee recommending that the head assistants shall rank next to the principals of schools and they shall have

charge of the building during the absence of the principal.

And further recommending that the salaries of the assistant to the principals and the extra teachers be advanced on the schedule of salaries until a maximum salary of $1,175 per annum is reached, to date from January 1, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Election of Head Assistants and Transfer of Principals.

A report of the committee that the Henry Clay School and the Eighty-third Street School now have eight divisions, and under the rules of the Board are entitled to head assistants, and recommending that the following teachers in charge of the highest divisions be elected head assistants in said schools: Sarah C. Hunter in the Henry Clay School and Fanny S. Taylor in the Eighty-third Street School.

And further recommending that Samuel P. Allison, principal of the Riverdale School, be transferred to the principalship of the Keith School, in place of Victorine M. Havenhill, who will retire on a pension; and that Joseph A. Bache, who holds a grammar principal's certificate and is an eighth grade teacher in the Lowell School, be elected principal in the Riverdale School.

On motion of Mr. Harris, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Advance on Schedule of Salaries.

A report of the committee recommending that the salaries of the following named teachers who have had successful experience in teaching before commencing their work in the Chicago public schools, and who have shown by their work in the city schools the value of such experience, be advanced on the schedule of salaries as follows, to date from assignment:

John M. Lane, LaSalle School, to the fifth year.

Dagmar H. Owen, LaSalle School, to the eighth year (to date from January 1, 1898).

Minerva H. Roberts, Fernwood School, to the eighth year (to date from January 1, 1898).

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Report on Compensation for Teachers Who Attended Omaha Convention Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that any teacher who is a member of the Apollo Club, and who has attended the Educational Convention at Omaha, shall not suffer any deduction in salary for such absence.

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Report on Retaining Certificate Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending the suspension of the rule that a certificate shall not be valid after three years, and that Emma Stevens Marks be re-elected, and that her name be placed upon the unassigned list for appointment.

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Report Fixing Salary of Supervisor of Kindergartens Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Ellen C. Alexander, Supervisor of Kindergartens, be advanced from $900 to $1,200 per annum, to date from January 1, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Harris, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Report Granting Permission to Jewish Home to Use Books Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that Dr. Lowenheim, of the Chicago Home for Jewish Orphans, be granted permission to use the following books for his summer vacation school.

5 copies U. S. History—Barnes.
8 copies Maxwell's Grammar.
8 copies Reed's Language Book.
15 copies Moore's Arithmetic.
3 copies Fifth Reader.
6 copies Fourth Reader.
6 copies Third Reader.

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Report Compensating Teachers Summoned to Court Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salaries of Kate Hastings and Lizzie Hastings, teachers in the J. R. Doolittle, Jr. School, be paid for the time they were summoned to court.

On motion of Mr. Harris, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Report for Printing Cards, Etc., Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have printed, for use in the office of the superintendent of schools, cards, notices, sets of examination questions for the various examinations, blank books, and forms, for use during the ensuing year.

And further recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have rebound, for the various schools during the ensuing year, reference and library books, as per requisitions signed by principals and approved by the superintendent of schools.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Close Madison Street School.

A report of the committee that the lease for the premises occupied by the Madison Street School expires June 30, 1898, and recommending that it be not renewed and that said school be closed.

Award of Full Certificates.

A report of the committee recommending that full certificates be awarded to the following named teachers who have taught in the elementary schools of the city for two or more years, and who have demonstrated their ability to teach and govern successfully.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Name.	*School.*
Winter, Lydia	Agassiz.
Keir, Katherine	Alcott.
Peacock, Mabel	"
Wilzinski, Marian	"
Warner, Mary W.	Arnold.
Windsor, Amy R.	Audubon.
Feigel, Lucy L.	A. H. Burley.
Ashton, Sarah J.	Blaine.
Crowley, Mary	"
Fountain, Julia	"
Kinkade, Letitia	"
Maher, Hannah J.	"
Peltier, Evelyn	"
Olson, Edith R.	Geo. H. Thomas.
Short, Lillyan	George Schneider.
Foote, Katharine	Hawthorne.
Perry, Esther R.	"
Stilwell, Ida E.	"
Hunt, Edith B.	Horace Greeley.
Oberne, Rena	"
Petrie, Agnes	"

Name.	School.
Albert, Martha	Knickerbocker.
Guthrie, Mary G	"
Meitzler, Margaret C	"
Meitzler, Mollie B	"
Sinek, Leah L	"
Squier, Mary L	"
Gochey, Addie R	La Salle.
Collopy, Annette	Lincoln.
Dougherty, Bertha C	"
Fannie M. Thome	"
George, Mary E	"
Walsh, Eugenia	"
Allen, Edith	Louis Nettelhorst.
Roth, Anna	"
Woolen, M. Grace	"
McCurrach, Jessie	McPherson.
Griewisch, Lily	Mulligan.
Kearns, Stella	"
Reiling, Maude	"
Bellinghausen, Clara	"
McIlhon, Frances I	Newberry.
Silver, Minnie F	"
Keen, Henry F	Ogden.
Mallory, Lillian H	"
Mellen, Martha J	"
Eastman, M. Edna	Ravenswood.
Kester, Amelia D	"
Ladd, Inez M	"
McIlhon, Agnes V	"
Weedon, Bessie E	"
Phelps, Minnie A	Rose Hill.
Brown, Mary	W. C. Goudy.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Name.	School.
Chase, Anna C	Adams.
Wilson, Harriet B	Andersen.
Gale, Minnie E	Avondale.
Towne, Lena H	"
Schollenberger, Charlotte	Brentano.
Thorson, Janette F	"
Haney, Ida B	Burr.
Baum, Philippine	Drummond.
Hogan, Margaret	"
Sweeney, Mary	"
Wood, Charlotte Druehl	"
Mullay, Anna F	Goethe.
Quinn, Cecilia M	"
Crouch, Isabel	Irving Park.
Fellows, Mary E	"
Coyle, Katherine	LaFayette.
Crittenton, Lillie	"
Bottum, Bertha A	Langland.
Berry, Elsie M	Linne.
Britt, Mary T	Oak Street.
Hawthorne, Jennie F	"
Cavanaugh, Agnes Brewster	Peabody.
Hass, Augusta E	"
Ludwig, Anna M	"
Barry, Kathryn	Talcott.
Kelly, Louise J	"
Milott, Mary A	"
Skowrup, Metha C	"
Coogan, Margaret	Von Humboldt.
Hande, Margarite	"
Keegan, Alice M	"
Northgraves, Anna C	"
Olsen, Johanna E	"
Parle, Anna	"
Shay, Katherine A	"
Tidball, Jeanette	"

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Name.	School.
Brinkworth, Elizabeth	Carpenter.
Lippert, Anna C	Central Park.
Mortell, Mary	Darwin.
Collins, Minnie T	D. R. Cameron.
Layton, Jessie T	"
Moe, Dorothea C	"
Sullivan, Margaret	"
Leavitt, Rebecca E	Dore.
Otto, Anna M	"
Burns, Marie E	Ellen Mitchell.
Kenny, Christina F	"
Shurr, Lillie M	"
Stark, Mabel	"
Brown, Tillie J	Grant.
Hibbard, Dora F	"
Maclachlan, Leah D	"
Norris, Emma T	"
Rautman, Louise A	"
Benjamin, May A	Henry H. Nash.
Bulckens, Louise A	"
Judd, Etta	Lowell.
Megan, M. Mabel	"
Mullen, Celia	"
Quinn, Minnie A	"
Smith, Leonora A	"
Bendtsen, Betty	Richard Yates.
Goggin, William J	"
Hochbaum, Hedwig	"
Johnson, Ella N	"
Juda, Theresa C	"
Lafont, Adeline K	"
O'Brien, Anna E	"
Phillips, Edith M	"
Schram, Belle I	"
Toms, Alma	Ryerson.
McFarland, Mary	Skinner.
Habersham, Nellie G	Tennyson.
Cook, Genevieve	Tilton.
Sparks, Alice W	"
Trout, Edgar W	"

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Name.	School.
Powers, Nellie M	Andrew Jackson.
Godsill, Mary	Blue Island Avenue.
Mayer, Anna L	"
Tuohey, Sadie	"
Hicks, Anna V	Brainard.
Ohlendorf, Louise M	"
Pilgrim, Jeannette G	"
Everham, Josephine	Cooper.
Stephens, Emma M	"
Sullivan, Elizabeth G	"
Ward, Della F	"
Bennett, Nellie M	Farragut.
Gilbert, May A	"
Hardie, Magdaline H	"
Kendall, Laura M	"
Miller, Mayme W	"
Odell, Jean I	"
Quilty, Mary G	"
Withrow, Amy	"
Parrey, Carrie J	Foster.
Rollins, Joanah B	"
James, Mary R	Froebel.
McDougall, Marcella	"
Wilson, Ethelyn	"
Cahill, Anna E	Gladstone.
Fraenkel, Doris M	"
Winters, Charlotte	"
Bowen, Georgia	Hammond.
O'Neill, Adele E	"
Roth, Mary	"
Stubbs, Ella M	"
Barrett, Mary W	John Crerar.
Carr, Mary M	"
Kern, Lizzie R	"
Calhoun, Ida C	John M. Smyth.
O'Connor, Margaret	"
Towles, Caroline M	"
Walsh, Kathryn I	"
Dixon, Eugenia B	Lawndale.
Tebbetts, Alice C	"
Tyrrell, Caroleane	"
Cochran, Harriet	Medill.
Hafner, Caroline	"
Laughlin, Josephine	"
Collins, Catherine F	Pickard.
Hutton, Rose M	"
O'Byrne, Elizabeth	"
Dwyer, Mary A	Polk Street.
Pope, Lucy M	Victor F. Lawson.
Sinclair, Laura F	Victor F. Lawson.
Sherk, Lotta	Walsh.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Name.	School.
Fetter, Hannah	Beale.
Rogers, Margaret L	Brighton.

Name.	*School.*
Frawley, Mary E.	Burroughs.
McBee, Rose	"
McGillen, Rose	"
Graham, Grace	C. W. Earle.
Kinlock, Agnes H	Colman.
Beeby, Daniel J	D. S. Wentworth.
Scheffler, Catherine	"
Koehne, Leona	Fulton.
White, Sarah C	"
McCowan, Christine	Hermann Raster.
Newman, Sarah	O'Toole.
Ash, Annie E	Perkins Bass.
Duggan, Kate J	"
Neeley, Ruth	"
Robinson Blanche	"
Robson, Mary	"
Warfel, Sylvia	"
O'Neill, John	Seward.
Collins, Nellie M	Sherman.
Goodrich, Mary E	"
O'Connell, Sarah	Thomas Brenan.
DISTRICT NO. 6.	
MacClellan, Katharine	Brownell.
Wilson, Belle	"
Hayden, Mary G	Harrison.
Burgess, Alice E	Harvard.
Knight, Alice C	"
Young, Bessie C	"
Donahue, Minnie E	Horace Mann,
Fox, Edna Clare	Lewis.
Gere, May Belle	"
Plant, Annette	"
Oosterbeek, Margo	"
Sloan, Mary G	"
Stockwell, Minnie H	"
Barnard, Florence	Mark Sheridan.
Calley, James W	McClellan.
Morris, Eva B	"
Pottinger, Josephine M	"
Howe, Frederica	McCosh.
Lincoln, Mary E	"
Moran, Olive A	Scanlan.
DISTRICT NO. 7.	
Hogan, Loretta C	Calumet Avenue.
Phillips, Nettie	Farren.
Le Gault, Mathilde M	Gallistel.
Raybould, Sarah A	"
Thompson, Marguerite	"
Foreyth, John M	Henry Clay.
McMillan, Mary E	Jones.
Armitage, Teresa	Madison Avenue.
Curtis, Cornelia	"
Holmes, Helen	"
Swalm, Maud	"
Coleman, Hattie	M. W. Fuller.
Geary, Kathleen	"
Kennedy, Agnes R	"
Goodrich, Alice	Myra Bradwell.
Gregory, Grace	"
Huey, Imogene S. W	"
MacDougall, Lydia A	"
Sayre, Carrie A	"
Eisenstaedt, Miriam	Oakland.
Riedle, Florence A	Parkside.
MacDonald, Margaret	Pullman.
Mowbray, Cora B	"
Southwick, Cora	"
Flaherty, Kate	Raymond.
Williams, Anna G	Taylor.
TEACHERS OF GERMAN.	
Epstein, Helen	Drummond.
Fischer, Moritz	Irving Park.
Jordan, Anna B	Foster.
Kluge, Bruna	Brown.
Len, Sidonia	Linne.
Luz, Kate A	Van Vlissingen.
Von Beissel, Camille	Walter Scott.
Von Kamptz, Margot	W. C. Goudy.
Von Reder, Anna	Oak Ridge.
Wintritz, Hedwig	Darwin.

On motion of Mr. Harris, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Establish Kindergartens.

A report of the committee recommending that a kindergarten be established in the Sheldon School.

On motion of Mr. Harris, action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Election of Head Assistants.

A report of the committee recommending the following transfers and elections:

That Sarah Mandell, present head assistant of the George W. Curtis School be transferred to the Mark Sheridan School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mercie Worstold; that James Meade, present second division teacher in the George W. Curtis School be elected head assistant of said school in place of Sarah Mandell, transferred; that Nellie G. McCabe, the second division teacher in the Ward School, be elected head assistant of the same in place of Celia P. Knox, retired.

On motion of Mr. Harris action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Permission to Use School for Summer Vacation School Granted.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a petition from residents in Humbolt Park requesting that they be granted permission to use a room in the Darwin School for the purpose of giving instructions to the deaf during the vacation, and recommending that the petition be granted, provided the janitor's expense is borne by said residents.

On motion of Mr. Brenan the report relating to closing the Madison Street School, and the report granting permission to use the Darwin School for a summer vacation school, were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Mr. Brenan, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.

Nays—Mr. Cusack—1.

Mr. Cameron was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. Schneider, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Transfer and Appointment of Engineers and Janitors.

A report of the committee recommending transfers and appointments of engineers and janitors of Chicago Public schools, as follows:

Transfer Thomas J. Heany, present engineer of Moseley to Calumet avenue.

Appoint Henry F. Wiggins, present janitor of Moseley, to the position of engineer of Moseley.

Transfer Thomas Heffernan, present engineer of Fallon, to Hendricks.

Transfer Frank A. Finnegan, present engineer of Hendricks, to West Pullman.

Transfer William Kaiser, present engineer of West Pullman, to Fallon.

Appointment of Janitors.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Math. Wagner to the position of janitor of the Edgewater School building.

And further recommending the appointment of George Yetto to the position of janitor of the Lowell School Branch building No. 2.

Appointment of Driver of Supply Wagon.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Morgan O'Brien to the position of driver of the new supply wagon controlled by the Board, at a salary of $60.00 per month.

Report Fixing Salaries of Clerks Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of Fred Vogt, Assistant Auditor, be fixed at $1,800 per year; the salary of Samuel M. Frankland, Committee Clerk, be fixed at $1,200 per year; and that the salary of Harriet E Storrs, Clerk to the Business Manager, be fixed at $1,000 per year, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Rogers action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies:

2 gal. benzine.
1 doz. No. 1 copying pencils.
1 doz. No. 3 copying pencils.
1 bottle red ink for dater.
1 G. E. M. letter book.
1 Bates dater.
2500 white envelopes, 6½.
½ doz hand stamps.
1 doz. Emerson binders.
2 gro. galvanized iron pails.
6 bbls. putty.
1000 ft. ¾-in. hose, coupled.
6 reams paragon paper, 2½, 8½x13.
15 reams Griffin linen.
1 doz quires mimeograph stencil paper.
Also to have printed:
Pay roll blanks.
100 pamphlets—list of teachers,
1 record ledger.
500 postal cards,
Estimated cost, $300 00.

Obtain Proposals for Pens, Etc.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and obtained proposals for steel pens required for use in the public schools for the school year ending June 30, 1899, but, after consideration, recommends that all bids be rejected and that the committee be authorized to obtain proposals for furnishing vertica- pens, award the contract, and report back their action at the next meeting of the Board.

Award of Contracts for Stationery.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for the necessary paper, envelopes, lead pencils, slate pencils, pen-holders, chalk crayon, blackboard erasers blackboard pointers, ink, etc., required for use in Chicago public schools for the school year ending June 30, 1899, and recommending the award of contracts as follows:

J. W. Butler Paper Company:	
10000 packages foolscap paper.....	$ 5,094 00
1000 reams commercial note paper	218 50
400000 packages writing paper.....	13,408 00
7,500 packages English writing paper—unruled—3 sizes. ...	938 22
350000 English spelling tablets.....	3,544 25
250000 manila envelopes, No. 6.....	70 00
350000 manila envelopes, No. 7.....	133 00
25000 manila bank envelopes, No. 7.	16 00
Bradner Smith Company:	
1200000 arithmetic tablets.....	5,421 00
20000 packages manila paper, 12x18	1,087 00
75000 packages manila paper, 9x12.	3,163 75
150000 packages manila paper, 6x9..	2,033 44
The A. H. Andrews Company:	
300 cases enamelled chalk crayon...	975 00
W. H. Londergon & Co.:	
200 gross Chicago wonder blackboard erasers.....	700 00
C. M. Barnes Company:	
25 cases German slate pencil.....	219 75
J. M. Olcott & Co.:	
Ink, per gallon.....	.09 2-5
American Lead Pencil Company:	
5000 gross lead pencils, No. 2, per gross	74
500 gross lead pencils, No. 3, per gross.....	74
2800 gross pen holders, No. 1, per gross.....	49

Mr. Cusack moved that the Board adjourn to meet again in regular session Thursday, June 30, at 3 P. M.

Seconded by Mr. Strong and so ordered.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, JUNE 30, 1898.

The President, Mr. Halle, took the chair, and the meeting being called to order there were then

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and the President—16.

Absent—Messrs. Trude, Gross, Keating, Harris and Gresham—5.

The Board proceeded to the regular order of business, and Mr. Schneider, Chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Report Fixing Salary of Auditor Deferred.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of George G. Custer, Auditor, be fixed at $3,300 per annum for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Halle action on this report was deferred under the rules.

Report on Award of Contracts for Coal Deferred.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and obtained proposals for the necessary fuel required for use in the Chicago public schools for the school year ending June 30, 1899, and recommending the award of contracts as follows:

Soft Coal.

	Per Ton.
District No. 1—	
Chas. Holtz:	
Indiana block (Gladstone Mine)	$2 12
District No. 2—	
O'Gara, King & Co.:	
Lower Vein Indiana block (Diamond Mine), Brazil, Ind.	2 03
District No. 3—	
Wm. Kuecken & Co.:	
Best Lower Vein Indiana Block	2 10
District No. 4—	
Chicago & Indiana Coal Co.:	
Brazil Block	2 14

Hard Coal.

District No. 1—	
Chas. Holtz:	
Large egg	4 64
Small egg—range or chestnut	4 89
District No. 2—	
Anthracite-Bituminous Coal Co.:	
Large egg	4 64
Small egg—range or chestnut	4 89
District No. 3—	
Peabody Coal Company:	
Large egg	4 64
Small egg—range and nut	4 89
Pennsylvania Coal Co:	
Pittston anthracite grate—egg, stove or chestnut	5 07

Smokeless Coal.

(To be used as a substitute for hard coal in buildings to be selected by the committee.)

	Per Ton.
Districts 1 and 4—	
Weaver Coal Co.:	
Maryland smokeless coal—Mine No. 1, Maryland	$2 79
Districts 2 and 3—	
O'Gara, King & Co.:	
Peerless smokeless—Peerless Mine, Norton, Va.	2 73

Four-Foot Pine Slabs.

	Per Cord.
M. Rold & Co.:	
District 1	$3 68
District 2	3 73
Chas Holtz:	
District 3	3 80
Baker Bros.:	
District 4	4 50

On motion of Mr. Sherwood action on this report was deferred.

Award of Contract for Printing Blanks, Forms, Books, Etc.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for furnishing the necessary printed blanks, forms, books, etc., required for use in the Chicago public schools and offices of the Board for the school year ending June 30, 1899, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

The H. G. Hazall Mfg. Co.:	
Job 1	$ 151 50
Job 2	1,058 75
Job 3	102 75
Job 4	855 00
Job 5	169 00
Hack & Anderson:	
Job 6	331 25
Rogers & Hall:	
Job 7	125 38
Johnson, Koch & Quin:	
Record blank books for Supply Department and Workshop	126 25
The Northern Lith graphing Co.:	
Lithographing office stationery	125 50

Award of Contract for Rebinding Library and Reference Books.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and received proposals for rebinding reference and library books for the school year ending June 30, 1899, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidder, as follows:

To George E. Koehler:

Library Books and Periodicals.

Sizes No.	Length Sizes in Inches.	New Bindings, Each.	Old Covers, Each.
I	7¾	0.30	$0.18
II	8¼	30	20
III	9	33	22
IV	9¾	40	26
V	10¼	45	30
VI	12	50	35
VII	14	65	45
VIII	16	90	60

Reference Books, Dictionaries, Histories and Encyclopedias.

	New Covers, Each.	Old Covers, Each.
Size of Champin's Cyclopedia	$0.65	$0.22
Size of Chamblers' Encyclopedia	85	30
ze of Tohmas' (Lipp) Biographical D ctionary	1.25	40
ze of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary	1.75	60

Award of Contract for Supplies.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had advertised and received proposals for sundry supplies for use in the Chicago public schools for the year ending June 30, 1899, and recommending the award of contracts, as follows:

Bullard & Gormley Company:	
Call bells, 5½-inch base, Swiss, each	$ 60
Gongs, 10-inch, each	2 20
Gong pulls, per doz	65
Door name plates, each	15
Plated letters, each	06
Tin cup chains, each	09
Rivets, per gross	25
Burrs, per gross	10
Padlocks with one key (special) per doz	6 60
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.:	
Plated numbers, 3-inch flat, each	04
Galvanized iron pails, 10-quart, per doz	1 35
Galvanized iron pails, 12-quart, per doz	1 55
Galvanized iron pails, 14-quart, per doz	1 70
Garden rakes, cast steel, braced head, 14 teeth, per doz	3 25
Scythes, "Golden Clipper," per doz	3 30
Scythe snaths, 2 O loop, per doz	4 65
Whet stones, red end, per doz	16
Lanterns, No. O, tubular complete, No. 242, per doz	3 85
Lantern globes, No. O, tubular, per doz	40
Lantern burners, No. O, tubular, per doz	39
Scoop shovels, Ames, solid steel, 12-inch blade, polished, No. 4, per doz.	11 17
Mortar hoes, No. 18, per doz	3 55
Ball key rings, per gross	2 00
Hammer handles, A. E. nail, per doz.	25
Files, "American" Brand:	
10-inch flat bastard, per doz	1 01
12-inch flat bastard, per doz	1 40
Brass 10 inch half-round, 2nd cut, per doz	1 46
Brass 12-inch half-round, 2nd cut, per doz	1 90
Claw hammers, 1½ Y. & P. adze eye, per doz	3 35
Acme Wrenches:	
6-inch, per doz	2 94
8-inch, per doz	3 27
10-inch, per doz	3 91
12-inch, per doz	4 58
15-inch, per doz	7 83
18-inch, per doz	9 78
Stillson's Wrenches:	
14-inch, per doz	12 74
18-inch, per doz	16 94
Gas lighters, per doz	1 60
Wax tapers in ¼ lb. bound boxes, per doz. boxes	60
Felix & Marston:	
Lawn mowers, Monarch, 12, 14, 16 in., each	$ 1 75
Oil cans, half-gallon, with spout and handle, per doz	88
L. Gould & Co.:	
Oil cans, half-gallon, per doz	$ 0 95
Jacket cans, one-gallon, per doz	1 40
Jacket cans, five-gallon, per doz	2 95
Dust pans, corrugated, per doz	50
Step Ladders—	
4-foot, each	60
6-foot, each	90
8-foot, each	1 20
10-foot, each	1 50
12-foot, each	1 80
14-foot, each	2 10
16-foot, each	2 40
Extension Ladders—	
30-foot, each	2 70

40-foot, each.....$ 3 60
50 foot, each. 4 50
Lantern wicks, per gross 21
Lamp chimneys, per doz..... 40
Lamp burners, per doz..... 58
Lamp wicks, per gross..... 30
Snow shovels, per doz..... 1 85
Dixon's stove polish, per gross..... 4 90
Brush handles, 12-foot, per doz..... 75
Brush handles, 14-foot, per doz..... 1 15
Wire waste paper baskets, solid tin bottom, per gross..... 34 50
Felix & Marston:
Water pails, three-hoop, per doz.... 1 15
Schmitt, Broman & Co.:
Jacket cans, two gallon, per doz.....$ 1 95
Tin funnels, pints, corrugated, per doz..... 30
Coal hods, 20-inch, galvanized, open, per doz..... 2 95
Wire cleaning brushes, No. 5, per doz 5 50
Felix & Marston:
Corn brooms, 36 lbs. to dozen, per doz 1 90
Dearborn Duster Company:
Wool dusters, Bishop, No. 2, per doz.$ 2 88
Feather dusters, turkey (No. 15 Standard, per doz..... 2 55
Geo. W. Trout & Co.:
Zinc oilers, No. 4, per doz..... 62
Grass hooks—solid steel blade, No. 2, per doz..... 1 20
Common shovels, polished, No. 2, per doz 4 65
Fire shovels—covered handles, per doz. 50
Bucksaws, No. 1, per doz..... 4 00
Axes—handled—solid steel, per doz.. 5 50
Axe helves—turned, per doz. 92
Mortar barrows, iron wheel, per doz 19 00
Coal picks, No. 2, poll pick handled, per doz 4 35
Coal pick handles, per doz..... 1 50
Rat traps, American No. 2, per doz.. 3 00
Mouse traps, Marty, per doz..... 2 20
Screw Drivers—
3 inches, per doz..... 42
6 inches, per doz. 72
8 inches, per doz..... 1 05
10 inches, per doz..... 1 52
12 inches, per doz..... 1 90
Gerts Lumbard & Co.:
Brush handles, 5 feet, per doz 40
Floor brushes, 12 inch, per doz..... 15 25
Floor brushes, 20 inch, per doz..... 26 50
Counter brushes, spec. No. 4, per doz 4 90
Stove brushes, No. 0, per doz 1 75
Scrub brushes, No. 44, per doz..... 8
Varnish brushes, 2-inch flat, extra, per doz..... 90
Window brushes, oblong, No. 3-0, per doz..... 75
Paint brushes, 4-inch flat wall, No. 8, per doz..... 10 00
Gloss paint brushes, No. 7-0, per doz. 13 80
Ex. sash brushes, No. 8, per doz..... 2 10
Extra one inch long handled "fitch" brushes, per doz..... 1 10
No. 4, flat, long handled, beveled edge lining brushes, per doz..... 65
No. 8 oval varnish brushes, per doz. 10 75
No. 40 all Russia bristle painter's dusters (round)..... .....
J. J. Adams & Co.:
1½ ex ex. ch. fet. varnish brushes, per doz..... 1 80
2-inch car X panel brushes, per doz.. 4 85
Henry Bosch & Co.:
1½-inch flat chisel edge flowing brushes, per doz..... 2 00
1½ flat chisel edge shellac brushes, per doz..... 1 55
8-inch calcimine brushes, per doz.... 22 48
Biddiford Bros.:
Whitewash head brushes, 8¾ inches wide, per doz..... 21 75

Bentley & Gerwig (Limited):
Cotton mops, 12 lbs. to the doz., per doz..... $ 0.79
No. 6 D hemp twine, per lb..... 06½
McNeil & Higgins Company:
Mop sticks with brush attachment, per doz 55
J. W. Butler Paper Company:
Wrapping paper, per lb. 02¾
No. 18 American hemp twine, per lb. 02¾
H. Channon Company:
Candle wick balls, per lb..... 11
Chicago Engineer Supply Company:
Extra piston packing, per lb. 35
Asbestos packing balls, per lb..... 25
Belt dr ssing (5 lb. cans), per lb..... 20
Flue cleaners, engineer's favorite, per doz..... 11 40
Cotton waste, best white in bales, per lb 06½
Rubber gaskets, per lb..... 25
N. J. Car Spring & Rubber Company:
Empire packing, per lb.. 18
Rainbow rubber sheet packing, per lb 35
New method hose, ¾-inch, four ply, coupled, per ft 10
Gem nozzles, ¾-inch, per doz..... 2 00
Hose reels for 50 foot hose, each..... 40
W. H. Salisbury & Co.:
Gauge glass gaskets, per lb..... 58
Niagara three ply hose, ¾-inch coupled, per ft..... 10
Chicago Rubber & Belting Company:
Hose reels for 100 foot hose, each.... 1 15
Belt laces, 6 foot long ½ inch wide, per doz..... 65
Belt laces, 6 foot long ¼ inch wide, per doz..... 35
Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co.:
Belt punches No. 5, per doz..... 4 5
Belt punches No. 8, per doz..... 55
Revere Rubber Company:
Lawn sprinklers, per doz..... 3 00
D. A. Stuart & Co.:
Machine oil, per gal. 09
German solid oil, per lb..... 02¾
Sullivan Oil Company:
Cylinder oil, per gal..... 0 15
Barbee Wire and Iron Works:
Wire mats, per sq. ft..... 15
Peter Van Schaack & Sons:
Best grass sponge, per lb..... 4
Tin thermometers, 7-inch, per doz... 70
Morgan Envelope Company:
Velvet toilet paper, per roll..... 07
E. B. Keith:
Metal polish, in ½-pound boxes, per doz..... 1 00
Metal polish, in one-pound boxes, per doz..... 1 75
W. W. Barnard & Co.:
Grass seed, per bushel..... 1 37½
Waukesha Water Company:
Waukesha Hygeia mineral spring water, per gal..... 03
Knickerbocker Ice Company:
Ice, per ton..... 6 00
J. C. Brittain:
Iron pokers, 3 feet long, ⅝-inch diameter, per doz..... 2 50
Slice bars, 6 foot, per doz..... 11 40
Slice bars, 8-foot, per doz..... 13 00
Iron ash hoes, 6-foot, per doz..... 8 00
Iron ash hoes, 8-foot, per doz..... 9 00
Great Western Soap Works:
Soap powder, in 3-pound boxes, per lb 02 4-5
Soap powder, in 6-pound boxes, per lb..... 02 4-5

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to increasing the salaries of clerks, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr.

Rogers; the report relating to increasing the salary of the Auditor, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Halle, and the report relating to the award of contract for coal, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Sherwood, on motion of Mr. Schneider the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Mr. Harris came in and took a seat.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Mr. Cusack, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Authority to Award Contracts for Repair Work.

A report of the committee asking authority to open bids and award contracts to the lowest bidders for repair work to be done during July and August next, under direction of the Chief Engineer and to report its action at the next meeting of the Board.

Deposit Forfeited and Contract Reawarded.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from Powell Bros., lowest bidders for concrete work on the Englewood High School Addition, stating that in submitting their proposition in the sum of $755 they had made an error and asking that the Board cancel their bid and forfeit their deposit.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter, and recommending that the request be granted, and that the deposit amounting to $37.75 be declared forfeited, and the contract awarded to the next lowest bidders J. A. Heinemann, for the sum of $1,169.00.

Appropriation for Fitting Up Laboratories and Lecture Room.

A report of the committee recommending that the sum of $14,000 be appropriated for the purpose of fitting up the laboratories, lecture room, drawing room and observatory at the Lake View High School Addition.

Award of Contract for Carpenter Work.

A report of the committee that in the recommendation for the award of contract for the carpenter work at the Normal School building to Erickson Brothers for the sum of $14,795, there was an omission of certain items amounting to $530.

And further recommending that so much of the action of the Board taken at the last meeting as refers to the award of the contract for $14,795 be changed to read $15,325.00.

Chief Engineer Added to Special Committee.

A report of the committee recommending that T. J. Waters be added to the committee appointed to visit school buildings in eastern cities, at the expense of the Board, for the purpose of investigating fire proof construction.

On motion of Mr. Rogers action on this report was deferred temporarily.

Fix Salary of Superintendent.

A report of the committee recommending that the salary of William E. Walker, Superintendent in the Architect's department, be fixed at the rate of $35.00 per week.

Award of Contract for Raising Farren School Building.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from the Architect asking instructions in reference to raising the old Farren School Building to a level with the new Farren School Addition and estimating the cost of said work at about $4,000, and that they had referred the matter to the Committee on the District and that said committee had presented a request to have the work done.

And therefore recommending the acceptance of the proposition of H. Sheeler to raise the Farren School, old building, for the sum of $984.00 and asking authority to obtain proposals and award contracts for the necessary work required in connection with this improvement, and report back their action to the Board.

Permission to Equip Boilers with Water Arch Furnace.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposition from H. H. Flist, president of the Water Arch Furnace Company, asking permission to equip a boiler in one of the school buildings with said company's latest improved furnace, and the committee had considered the proposition and recommended that the Chief Engineer be instructed to select a boiler in one of the school buildings and allow the said Water Arch Furnace Company to install one of its furnaces on trial, but it is to remove the same when the Board shall so direct, leaving the boiler, brick work, grate bars, cast iron liners, etc., in the same condition as when found. All of the work to be done without expense to the Board of Education, and should it be deemed necessary or advisable to make an evaporating test, the same is to be done at the expense of the said furnace company.

And further requiring the said furnace company to put up a deposit in currency to cover the expense of removing its furnace and re-equipping the boiler in its present condition.

Renew Lease.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from George Jetter, offering to renew the lease of the second floor of the west building occupied as the McCaffrey Branch of the Chicago Lawn School, from month to month, at a rental of $5.00 per month, being the same rate as at present paid, and recommending the acceptance of said proposition.

Contract for Terra Cotta Rescinded, and Contract for Cut Stone Awarded.

A report of the committee that so much of the action of the Board taken at the last meeting as refers to the award of the contract for terra cotta to the American Terra Cotta and Ceramic Company, for the Frank J. Jirka School building, for the sum of $3,250, be rescinded, inasmuch as it had been decided to substitute cut stone for terra cotta work, and recommending the award of the contract for cut stone to Jacob Furst Sons for the sum of $2,488.

Purchase Lumber, Paint, Hardware, Etc.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase the following supplies, at an estimated cost of $3,000:

20 pcs. 2x12, 18 clear white pine s 2 s k d.
2000 ft. 1½ in. yellow pine 8 in. and up, s 2 s k d.
6000 ft. 4 in. yellow pine ceiling, d m and b 1 s to ⅝.
3000 ft 1x4, yellow pine partition, d m and b 2 s.
3000 ft. 1x6, 16 No. 1 fencing partition, d m and b 2 s.

2000 ft. 1x12, 16 No. 1 com. s 2 s.
200 pcs. 2x4, 16 No. 1 com. s 4 s.
100 pcs. 2x6, 16 No. 1 com. s 1 s.
1 grind stone, 30 in., 4 in. face.
1 cut off saw, 18 in. diameter, 18 gauges, 1 in. hole, 3 teeth to in.
1 steam coil for glue kettle.
1 J. A. Fay & Co.'s No. 4½ heavy four side patent molding machine, with belt and pulley.
1 bbl. wall size.
2 bbls. calcimine.
5 bbls. orange shellac.
1 bbl. pure grain alcohol.
2 bbls. pure boiled linseed oil.
25 1 lb. cans green medium in oil.
25 1 lb. cans raw sienna in oil.
10 100-lb. kegs Prince's mineral in oil.
2 30 ft extension ladders.
2 75 ft. lengths of 1 in. rope, with blocks and stirrups,
300 ft ¾-in. rope.
½ doz. calcimine strainers.
4 doz. 4 in. flat wall brushes.
2 doz. 7-0 round paint brushes.
3 doz. 1½ in. bristle flat brushes, set with cement.
2 doz. 1 in. long handle fitch brushes.
2 doz. painters' brushes.
2 delivery wagons.
1 team harness.
300 lbs. 1½x13 wire brads.
300 lbs. 1¾x13 wire brads.
300 lbs. 1¾x16 wire brads.
25 kegs 8d common cut nails.
50 kegs 8d flooring brads.
1 buggy and harness.
1½ doz. fly nets.
1 doz. horse covers.
1 doz. rubber covers.
3 cylinder top desks.
6 doz. Sargent & Greenleaf No. 5 mortice dead locks.
2 gro. ½ in. double brass screw pulleys, Corbin's 1700 or equal.
2 gro. ½ in. single brass screw pulleys, Reading 526 or equal.
1 gro. 1⅝ all brass cupboard locks, Dietz No. 78.

Award of Contract for Work in Connection With New Buildings.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for various branches of work in connection with school buildings in course of erection, and would recommend the award of contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Arnold School—	
Cabinet work to C. E. Carson	$ 420 00
Farren School Addition—	
Blackboards to Standard School Furnishing Co., per sq. yd	1 49½
Frances E. Willard School—	
Hardware to The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co	765 00
Frank J. Jirka School—	
Blackboards to Charles Kelly, per sq. yd	1 49
Heat regulation to Johnson Temperature Controlling Co	882 00
Gallistel School—	
Hardware to Orr & Lockett Hardware Co	635 00
Lake View High School—	
Blackboards to Standard School Furnishing Co., per sq. yd	1 49
Moseley School—	
General work to A. Major	1,947 80
Plumbing and sewerage to A. H. Watson	143 00
Steam heating to Davis Construction Co	498 00

Repairs and Improvements.

A report of the committee asking authority to have repairs and improvements made on sundry school buildings, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Calumet High:
Fit up additional room at 8044 Vincennes road.

Englewood High:
Move biological tables to the Lewis.
Place seats and desks in laboratory.

Lake View High:
Repair seats and desks.

Normal:
Repair scale platform.

North Division High:
Rebuild fences and walks.

Adams:
Remove large sash in German room and replace with two small sash.

Alcott:
Varnish interior woodwork.
Paint closets and entrances.
Repair shingle roof and metal work and put in overflows.
Furnish and place picture moulding.

Alice L. Barnard:
Furnish and place picture moulding.
Repair venetian blinds.

Armour Street:
Repair metal work.

Arnold:
Place mouldings over new drinking fountains.
Repair teachers' tables.
Provide screens for darkening assembly hall.
Place numbers and checks on doors.

Auburn Park:
Repair shingle roof.

Avondale:
Change location of cases.
Repair walls where damaged by wate

Beale:
Repair closet seats.
Paint steam pipes and coils.
Furnish and place stair corners.
Repair walls behind bookcases.
Provide seats in basement.

Bernard Moos:
Provide additional blackboard surface in one room.

Bernard Moos Branch:
Provide shelf for models.

Bryant:
Remove cases from office to the room above same.
Varnish interior woodwork.
Replace locks as required.

Central Park:
Repair downspouts.

Chase:
Provide door for store room.

Columbus:
Place glass panels in class room doors.
Furnish and place stair corners.

Dore:
Repair roof.
Furnish door springs and checks.
Repair basement windows.
Repair shades.

D. R. Cameron—Beaubien Branch:
Paint dados.

Eighty-third St:
Repair basement windows.
Fit up German room on second floor.

Ellen Mitchell:
Place assembly hall chairs on strips.
Move gong and model case on account of physical apparatus.
Provide electric bells.

Farragut:
Paint radiators and steam pipes.
Repair sand table.
Repair closet seats.

Franklin:
Repair or replace door-spring.
Froebel:
Provide new seats and desks for two rooms.
Place strips on hall chairs.
Garfield:
Reseat two rooms.
Construct office on landing in old building.
Geo. Schneider:
Furnish and place flag halyards.
Remove ink spots from floors.
Goethe:
Replace transom lifts.
Goodrich:
Repair fence where damaged by fire.
Greenwood Av:
Repair slate and metal work.
Hamilton:
Repair fence and gates.
Hancock:
Replace sash cord.
Harrison:
Raise and recoat gravel roof.
Replace sash and blind cord.
Repair lawn mower.
Haven:
Provide 100-foot flag pole.
Hawthorne:
Provide black earth.
Hayes:
Provide bookcases and railing for office.
Provide library case for Room 2.
Healy:
Place barbed wire on alley fence.
Holden:
Whitewash manual training room.
Horace Mann:
Paint blackboard surface, except front board and one side board in kindergarten room.
J. N. Thorp:
Provide racks for drinking cups.
Replace brass stair corners.
Replace blind cord.
John M. Smyth:
Calcimine office.
Furnish and place exhibit strips.
John Worthy:
Cut door in the north end of hall, and provide a platform leading to the chapel.
Jones:
Provide office cases and cases for Rooms 1 and 2.
Fit keys to bookcases.
Repair floor.
Calcimine.
Kenwood:
Repair doors.
Reseat Room 10.
Kershaw:
Place picture moulding in halls of both buildings
Seat Room 32 with new seats and desks.
King:
Calcimine.
Repair plastering.
Langland:
Provide flag pole.
Langland—Branch 2:
Place opaque shade on one door.
Lewis:
Provide bookcase.
Lincoln:
Extend wooden box across gravel roof.
Caulk around transom.
Oil floors in three rooms.
Louis Nettelhorst:
Change doors to swing out.
Lowell:
Re-plaster ceilings where required.
Lowell—Wabansia Branch:
Repair window sill.
Repair metal work.
Madison Avenue:
Repair lawn mower.
Marshall:
Repair or replace door holders.
McCosh:
Place glass panels in basement doors.
Place shelves in attic for storage of school property.
Repair mail box.
McPherson:
Provide combination case.
Medill:
Repair windows.
Montefiore:
Remove seats and desks, as required on account of vacation school.
Motley:
Hang staff.
Myra Bradwell:
Furnish and place stair corners.
Oak St.:
Frost windows where necessary.
Replace glass.
Provide spring for closet door.
Ogden:
Touch up calcimining.
Pickard:
Repair blackboards.
Polk St.:
Remove seats and desks, as required on account of vacation school.
Paint office woodwork and varnish office floor.
Prescott:
Remove cases to the first floor.
Remove exhibit strips.
Repair walks and fences.
Repair quarter-rounds.
Repair desks and replace inkwells.
Pulaski:
Change locks on office case.
Repair doors, windows, blinds and locks.
Fit up old kindergarten room as a class room.
Pullman:
Seat additional class room.
Robert Morris:
Provide electric bell.
Ryerson:
Varnish interior.
Oil floors in office and library.
Schiller:
Provide electric bells.
Seward:
Repair and replace locks.
Sheldon:
Place glass panels in class room doors.
Construct office case.
Repair venetian blinds.
Recover office desk and teachers' tables.
Repair cement floor.
Place corrugated glass in windows in teachers' closets.
Shields—Branch 1:
Repair walk.
Talcott:
Repair locks.
Level cinders in yard.
Tennyson:
Provide reference table.
Thos. Chalmers:
Repair walks.
Replace sash cord, and repair gongs.
Thos. Hayne:
Reseat two rooms.
Throop:
Set model case.
Tilden:
Repair closet seats.
Victor F. Lawson:
Repair and replace locks.
Walter Scott:
Repair windows, doors and cases.
Washington:
Repair gutters and roof.
Place prisms in six windows.

Webster:
Remove surplus earth.
Wicker Park:
Fit up basement room for mutes.
Workshop:
Construct storeroom for shaving.
Fit up additional stalls in stables.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

Brainard:
Cover water supply pipes in closet rooms.
Chicago Normal:
Dig up three street washers and repair leaks in same.
Remove check and waste cock from water supply pipe and seal same below the action of the frost.
Cooper Branch, No. 1:
Paint closet fixtures and also galvanized iron lining in closet rooms
Fulton Branch, 51st and Throop Streets:
Furnish and connect one 14-inch iron enamel P. O. bowl to marble slab and water and waste pipes.
Geo. Schneider:
Furnish one length of ¾-inch pipe and minor fittings for same.
Geo. Wm. Curtis:
Repair and adjust flushing cistern in boys' closet room.
John McLaren:
Remove washbowl from German room on third floor and seal water and sewer pipes, the former at the most convenient point on second floor above supply to lavatory in room No. 13.
Lawndale:
Overhaul furnaces and place same in thorough repair.
Lincoln (New):
Repair and adjust float in flushing cistern in boys' closet room.
Montefiore (Old):
Disconnect water and waste pipes from lavatory in store room between second and third floors and properly seal openings.
Remove fixture to basement and leave it in charge of janitor.
Moseley:
Cover steam and return pipes in basement, both buildings, and place wooden boxing around same.
Construct a wooden air duct from window in west basement to indirect radiator under first story corridor.
Repair boxing around indirect radiator.
Prescott:
Remove marble slab and bowl from second store corridor to wardrobe to accommodate the gymnastic apparatus.
Construct wooden partition in wardrobe for washbowl.
Cut opening in wall and place a frame and door in same.
Richard Yates:
Place a wooden box around by-pass on gas riser in assembly hall and provide a door and lock for same.
Scammon:
Disconnect all pipes from receiving tank and repair leaks in same.
Sheldon:
Paint register faces throughout building.
Sumner Branch, 2607 Lexington Avenue:
Remove present outhouses to new locations in yard and remodel them to accommodate closet ranges.
Clean and disinfect vaults and fill same to grade of yard.
Woodlawn:
Repair and adjust flushing cistern in girls' closet room.

Emergency Cases.

A report of the committee that the following matters which demanded immediate attention had been attended to since the last meeting of the Board, upon instructions from the committee, as follows:

Under Direction of the Business Manager.

Northwest Division High:
Removed cases, apparatus, etc., as necessary on account of erection of addition.
A. L. Barnard:
Placed cinders.
Andrew Jackson:
Replaced locks and keys.
Bryant:
Provided pass key.
Calhoun:
Eased drawers and doors.
Carpenter:
Removed platforms from 4 rooms.
Changed locks on office case.
Chas Kozminski:
Reset door jamb.
Colman:
Removed dressing room doors.
Repaired flag pole.
Jefferson:
Repaired piano stool.
John McLaren:
Repaired floor.
Jones:
Prepared building for summer school.
Knickerbocker:
Prepared room for institute.
Laflin and 17th St:
Sent a man for night watch.
Logan:
Provided map rack and additional cases for office.
McCosh:
Repaired windows.
Parkside:
Repaired scale platform.
Rogers Park:
Repaired steps.
Sundry Schools:
Set model cases in place.
Necessary work in connection with repairing and recoating roofs.
Prepared buildings for closing exercises.
Thos. Hoyne:
Repaired locks.
Walter Scott:
Removed supply case to upper hall.
Webster:
Graded the yards.
Workshop:
Constructed fence.

Under Direction of the Chief Engineer.

West Division High:
Repaired and adjusted jump spark burner attachment in connection with gas fixtures in assembly hall.
Andrew Jackson:
Repaired basin cock in kindergarten room.
Franklin:
Furnished two discs for 6-inch valves.
Fulton:
Furnished one wrought iron hook.
Hammond:
Removed obstruction from sewer leading from downspout on west side of boiler house.
Repaired sewer pipe in connection with downspout on east side of boiler house.
Schiller Building—Ladies' Toilet Room:
Furnished and connected to marble slab, and also to water and waste pipes, one 14x18 inch earthen C. O. bowl.
Supply Department:
Dug down to sewer in engine room for the purpose of draining surface water.
Tennyson:
Furnished two discs for 6-inch valves.
Woodlawn:
Furnished one 6-inch J. D. disc for Crane valve.

Purchase School Site.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a proposition from James Maher offering to sell to the city for the use of schools fifty feet north of and adjoining the Forestville School premises.

The committee further reported that they had referred said proposition to the Committee on District No. 7, and with their approval recommended the acceptance of the following proposition: To sell Lots 32 and 33 in Block 2, Mechanics' National Bank Subdivision of Block 2 and west half of Block 1, in Fowler's Subdivision of Lots 11 to 15, and west half of Lot 10 of Forestville, being forty acres north and adjoining the south twenty acres of the east ½ of the southeast ¼ of Section 3, Township 38, North Range 14 east of the 3d P. M., having a frontage of fifty feet on St. Lawrence avenue, adjoining the Forestville School premises on the north, for the sum of $7,000.

The committee also recommended that the President and Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the concurrence of the City Council in the above recommendation.

Award of Contract for Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Etc.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted at the meeting of the Board held May 18, 1898, they had advertised and received proposals for the necessary repairs to plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage in the various school buildings, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Jos. B. Breen:	
Brighton	$ 24 90
Pickard	74 00
Foskett & Brown:	
Cooper	797 00
Irving	809 00
King	889 00
Komensky	33 00
Marquette	543 00
Raymond	1,311 00
Throop	799 00
A. Mourant:	
Sherman	16 00
P. Nacey Company:	
Thos Chalmers	45 00
Logan	59 00
J. J. Barrett:	
Thos. Hoyne	125 00
Ogden	33 00
Sheldon	26 00
Von Humboldt	48 00
John L. Corcoran:	
Chicago Lawn—Branch No. 1	65 00
D. R. Cameron—Beaubien Branch	63 00
Hamilton	179 18
Wm. Penn Nixon—Branch No. 4	133 00
Sherwood	16 00
A. H. Watson:	
Lake High	1,198 00
Colman	149 00
Emerson	96 00
Grant	65 00
Holden	1,081 00
Irving Park—Branch No. 4	21 00
Jones	61 00
Jefferson	38 00
Keith	905 00
Kenwood	161 09
John McLaren	86 00
Manierre	939 00
Newberry	124 00
Parkman	710 00
Sumner Branch	29 00
Tilton	89 00
Lyman Trumbull	63 00
Tennyson	123 00
Wells	827 00
Wicker Park	$ 1,151 00
Walsh	908 00
F. W. Gruschow & Co:	
Drummond	17 00
Oak Street	110 00
Komp & Baer:	
Northwest Division High	23 50
West Division High	12 50
Adams	39 00
Brownell	27 50
Bancroft	24 75
Central Park	11 50
Knickerbocker	28 25
Kosciusko	17 50
Longfellow	51 50
Lawndale	9 75
J. L. Marsh	44 50
McAllister	12 00
Ellen Mitchell	25 50
Polk Street	22 25
Springer	11 75
Geo. H. Thomas	9 50
Taylor	11 25
Webster	9 00

Award of Contract for Work on School Buildings.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for various branches of work in connection with the erection of an addition to the Northwest Division High School building, and also for sundry school buildings in the course of erection, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Northwest Division High School.

Masonry, to Karlstein, Holman & Co.	$2,947 00
Cut stone, to Henry Furst & Co.	500 00
Structural iron, to O. W. Holmes	1,369 00
Sheet metal, to Wagner Bros	2,161 00
Carpentry, to Henry W. Schlueter	6,685 00
Lathing and plastering, to A. Corcoran & Son	1,183 60
Painting and glazing, to T. C. Gleich	558 00
Blackboards, to Standard School Furnishing Company	$1.49½ per sq. yd.
Plumbing and gas fitting, to James J. Barrett	690 00

Englewood High School Boiler House.

General work, to Anthony Burke	$3,174 00
Cut stone, to T. C. Diener	1,070 00
Sheet metal, to Thomas Allen	1,364 00
Structural iron, to Franklin P. Smith	1,334 00
Concrete, to W. H. Powell	755 00

Englewood High School Building and Boiler House.

Plumbing and gas fitting, to James J. Barrett	$ 3,900 00
Sewerage, to A. H. Watson	243 00
Steam heating, to Kehm Bros. & Meriz	12,369 00
Ventilation, to Mathis Bros.	2,660 00
Heat regulation, to Johnson Temperature Controlling Company	467 00
Blackboards, to Charles Kelly	$1.49 per sq. yd.

Award of Contract for Repairs to Steam Heating and Ventilation.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted at the meeting of the Board March 9, 1898 last, they had advertised and received proposals for the removal of worn out furnaces from the Phil. Sheridan and Kershaw School buildings and the substitution of steam heating and ventilation; also heat regulating apparatus and the necessary plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage required in connection therewith, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Phil. Sheridan School:	
Steam heating, Davis Construction Company	$3,850 00

Ventilation, Andrews & Johnson Company $2,875 00
He t regulation, Johnson Temperature Controlling Company 407 20
Plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage, M. J. Corboy 305 00
Kershaw School:
Steam heating, P. Nacey Company .. $3,345 00
Ventilation, Mathis Bros 3,200 00
Heat regulation, Johnson Temperature Controlling Company 748 00
Plumbing, gas fitting and sewerage, Jas. H. Roche 445 00

Award of Contract for Repairs to Fire Brick Work.

A report of the committee that in accordance with authority granted they had received proposals for making the necessary repairs to fire brick work under the boilers in sundry school buildings, and recommending the award of contract to P. S. Doughin, as follows:
Mason ..... 50 cents per hour
Mason's helper ..... 25 cents per hour

Sale of Building.

A report of the committee recommending the acceptance of the propositio of Joseph Kwiatkowski to purchase the building located at 586 West 17th street, for the sum of $15.00.

Appropriation for Sodding.

A report of the committee recommending that the space in the yard in front of the Ambrose E. Burnside School Building be sodded, at an estimated cost of $25 00.

Award of Contracts for Chairs, Clocks, Inkwells, Etc.

A report of the committee that, in compliance with authority granted, they had advertised and received proposals for chairs, clocks, ink wells, etc., and recommending the award of the contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

To A. H. Revell & Co.:
Common chairs, per doz ..... $ 3 80
Arm chairs, per doz 13 70
To U. S. School Furniture Company:
Kindergarten chairs, large, per doz ... 4 30
Kindergarten chairs, small, per doz ... 2 90
To Thomas Charles Company:
Kindergarten tables, each 3 50
To Sherwood Company:
Recitation benches, per ft 49
To Waterbury Clock Company:
Regulators, each 2 90
Clocks, each 2 00
To the A. H. Andrews Company:
Ink wells, complete, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, per doz 55
Inkwells, complete, "Rugby" and "Regular Chi ago," per doz 75
Ink well glasses, per doz 25
To the Cleveland School Furniture Co.:
Ink wells, complete, Regal and Manhattan, per doz 1 25
Ink well glasses, Regal and Manhattan, per doz 35
To the Haney School Furniture Co ;
Ink wells, complete, "Chicago Style," per doz 84
Ink wells, complete, "Improved Success," per doz 72
Ink well glasses, "Chicago Style," per doz 24
Ink well glasses, "Improved Success," per doz 24
To Sherwood Company:
Ink wells, complete, "Sherwood," per doz 54
Ink wells, complete, "Squires," per doz 72
Ink well glasses, "Sherwood" or "Squires," per doz 23
To U. S. School Furniture Company:
Ink wells, complete, "Trego," per doz ..... $ 1 00
Ink well glasses, per doz 30
To C. F. Weber Company:
Ink wells, complete, Nos. 1, 3 and 4, per doz 50
Ink well glasses, per doz 15
To Thomas Kane & Co.:

	Per Gro.	Per Doz.
Ink wells, complete	$14 00	$1 20
Ink well glasses	2 75	25

To A. T. Hettinger:
Cleaning and repairing regulators, each ..... $ 25
Cleaning and repairing clocks, each .. 20
Dials, each 35
Sash, each 35
Glass, each 10
Main springs, each 25
Clicks, each 10
Hands, each 05
Pendulum rods, each 05
Pendulum balls, each 05
Verges, each 05
To Sprague, Smith & Co.:
Glass A, 85, 10 and 2½ per cent discount ....
Ground glass, per sq. ft 08¾
Plate glass, 80, 5 and 1 per cent discount ....
Putty in 5-lb. bladders, per lb 01¼
Putty in tubs, per 100 lbs 1 10
Glaziers' points, Nos. 1 and 2, per doz. packages 60
Glaziers' chisels, ½ in 3 50
To James H. Rice Company:
Glass, AA, 85 and 15 per cent discount .....
Ribbed glass, per sq. ft 07
Putty in tubs, per 100 lbs 1 10
To Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.:
Putty knives, No. 150, per doz 1 45

Appointment of Watchman.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Joseph Tylewski to the position of night and Sunday watchman of the Frank J. Jirka School building.

Appointment of Superintendent in Architect's Department.

A report of the committee recommending the appointment of Bernard J. Heeny to the position of Superintendent in the Architect's department.

Exchange Horses and Purchase Two Additional Teams.

A report of the committee that two of the horses controlled by the Board had become unfit for further use, and recommending that the same be exchanged at a cost not to exceed $200.00.

And further recommending the purchase of two additional team horses for use in the workshop at a cost not to exceed $200.00.

Deposit for Graining and Varnishing Forfeited and Contract Reawarded.

A report of the committee that they were in receipt of a communication from F. J. Switzer, lowest bidder for graining and varnishing in the Skinner chool building, stating that in submitting his proposition in the sum of $345, he had made an error, and asking that the Board cancel his bid and forfeit the deposit.

And further reporting that they had considered the matter and recommending that the request be granted, that the deposit, amounting to $32.25, be declared forfeited, and that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidders, John L. Nelson, for the sum of $1,358.00.

Extra Bills Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting bills for extra work at sundry school buildings in course of erection, and recommending the payment of same, as follows:

McBeath & Krevis, extra mason work, Beale School Addition		$29 90
Herbert Ripley, filling, grading and sodding, Burr School		77 00
Peter McAdam:		
Cement sidewalk, Geo. Schneider School	$20 00	
Cinder filling, Richard Yates School	12 00	
Cinder filling, Franklin School	23 94	
		55 94

Award of Contract for Calcimining, Painting, Etc.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had advertised and obtained proposals for the necessary calcimining, painting, etc., and recommending the awards of contracts, as follows:

Exterior Painting.

To Bliss & Taylor, 7341 Vincennes Rd.:		
Riverdale	$ 50 00	
Seward	203 00	
Chicago Lawn	179 00	
		$ 432 00
To Davis & Kreeger, 311-313 W. 63d St.:		
Hyde Park High	$ 251 00	
Brownell	117 00	
Cornell	298 00	
Stony Island Av	97 00	
Yale	173 00	
		$ 936 00
To Galvin & Davis, 1437 Madison St.:		
Thos. Brenan		536 00
To J. W. Kramer, 2314 Cottage Grove Av.:		
Gladstone	$ 185 00	
Irving	168 00	
Rogers	370 00	
Thos. J. Chalmers	263 00	
Throop	466 00	
Webster	361 00	
Arnold	187 00	
		$ 2,020 00
To W. S. Meyer Co., 211 31st St.:		
La Salle	$ 418 00	
O'Toole	338 00	
		$ 756 00
To John L. Nelson & Bro., 4 Monroe St.:		
Douglas	$ 247 00	
Grant	129 00	
Greenwood Av	115 00	
Harrison	140 00	
King	552 00	
Montefiore	283 00	
Washington	209 00	
		$ 1,675 00
To W. P. Nelson Co., 193 Wabash Av.:		
West Division High	$ 330 00	
Horace Mann	198 00	
Huron St	353 00	
		$ 881 00
To Tom Olson, 348 W. Erie St.:		
Andrew Jackson	$ 220 00	
Jefferson	66 00	
Franklin	93 00	
Talcott	232 00	
		$ 601 00
To The Wm. Stevenson Co., 4242 Cottage Grove Av.:		
Lake High		169 00
To J. A. Tortenson, 1611 N. Clark St.:		
Robt. Morris		$ 58 00
To J. G. McCarthy Co., 264 Washington Blvd.:		
David Swing	$ 109 00	
Forestville	72 00	
Foster	619 00	
Fulton	120 00	
Geo. W. Curtis	161 00	
Goodrich	170 00	
Gresham	98 00	
Hammond	218 00	
Healey	504 00	
Hedges	184 00	
Hoerner	178 00	
J. N. Thorp	101 00	
John Crerar	584 00	
Taylor	98 00	
S. Chicago High	125 00	
Lake View High	155 00	
Adams	163 00	
Armour St	168 00	
Audubon	161 00	
Blaine	71 00	
Columbus	518 00	
D. R. Cameron	146 00	
Emerson	116 00	
Ellen Mitchell	558 00	
Hamilton	102 00	
Kinzie	62 00	
Knickerbocker	183 00	
LaFayette	160 00	
Lincoln	283 00	
Louis Nettlehorst	219 00	
Lowell	187 00	
Lyman Trumbull	164 00	
Manierre	175 00	
Motley	156 00	
Peabody	60 00	
Ravenswood	161 00	
Richard Yates	157 00	
Rogers Park	103 00	
Rogers Park Br	78 00	
Ryerson	94 00	
Tilden	297 00	
W. C. Goudy	146 00	
		$ 8,187 00
To Joseph Shew, 6005 La Salle St.:		
Auburn Park	$ 75 00	
Beale	193 00	
Lewis	118 00	
Madison Av	110 00	
Park Manor	205 00	
Parkside	112 00	
Woodlawn	150 00	
		$ 963 00
To Hollis & Edwards, 539 Thirty-ninth St.:		
Moseley	$ 500 00	
Ward	280 00	
		$ 780 00
To the W. H. Stubbings Co., 1272 W. Madison St.:		
Calhoun	$ 162 00	
Marshall	212 00	
Bismarck	66 00	
Chase	70 00	
Drummond	144 00	
		$ 654 00
To Matt Suerth, 585 N. Lincoln St.:		
Garfield	$ 759 00	
Keith	446 00	
Lawndale	267 00	
Pickard	356 00	
Washburne	729 00	
Wells	887 00	
		$ 3,444 00
To Briener & Bendixon, 99 Washington St.:		
Anderson	$ 685 00	
Carpenter	587 00	

Central Park	$ 395 00	
Kosciusko	319 00	
		$ 1,986 00
To John Doerr & Co., 151 N. Clark St.:		
Agassiz	$ 60 00	
George H. Thomas	125 00	
Headley	125 00	
Oak St	55 00	
Ogden	165 00	
Sheldon	295 00	
		$ 835 00
To A. M. Glasgow, 43 Higgins Av., Jefferson Park:		
Aug. Burley	$ 75 00	
Bancroft	130 00	
Belle Plaine	175 00	
Bowmanville	47 00	
Brentano	40 00	
Goethe	33 00	
Montrose Br.	35 00	
Grayland Br.	55 00	
Langland	125 00	
Linne	84 00	
Logan	155 00	
Von Humboldt	245 00	
Wicker Park	220 00	
Wm. Penn Nixon	68 00	
Northwest Div. High	160 00	
		$ 1,647 00
To T. C. Gleich, 145 LaSalle St.:		
Mulligan	$ 43 00	
Schiller	198 00	
		$ 241 00
Total for exterior painting		$26,641 00

Whitewashing.

To Bliss & Taylor, 7341 Vincennes Av.:		
Auburn Park Br.	$ 15 00	
Harvard	18 00	
		$ 33 00
To Davis & Kreeger, 311-313 W. 63rd St.:		
J. N. Thorp	$ 35 00	
Phil Sheridan	30 00	
		$ 65 00
To Galvin & Davis, 1437 Madison St.:		
West Div. High	$ 31 25	
South Div. High	31 50	
Andrew Jackson	34 50	
Beale	31 50	
Brighton	42 50	
Burroughs	25 25	
Cornell	23 00	
Champlain	36 50	
David Swing	31 75	
Douglas	63 75	
D. S. Wentworth	43 75	
83rd St.	4 75	
Ellis Av.	9 50	
Everett	34 00	
Farragut	33 50	
Foster	43 75	
Fulton	25 75	
Garfield	37 75	
Gresham	37 50	
Harrison	26 75	
Haven	32 75	
Healy	25 00	
Hoerner	5 75	
Jefferson	23 75	
John Crerar	41 75	
John McLaren	26 75	
John M. Smyth	22 75	
John Worthy	9 00	
Jones	23 75	
Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr.	37 00	
Komensky	24 75	
Lawndale	21 50	
Longfellow	20 50	
Mark Sheridan	24 50	
Moseley	36 75	
Nathanael Greene	$ 35 00	
O'Toole	29 50	
Perkins-Bass	33 00	
Polk St.	7 75	
Pullman	25 00	
W. H. Ray	24 75	
Raymond	21 75	
Rogers	21 50	
Skinner	15 75	
Scammon	21 75	
Seward	29 25	
Taylor	20 50	
Thos. J. Chalmers	25 00	
Throop	21 75	
VanVlissingen	37 75	
Webster	19 50	
Scanlan	27 50	
Geo. W. Curtis	31 75	
Adams	21 75	
Andersen	43 75	
Armour St.	23 75	
Avondale	29 75	
Belle Plaine	7 50	
Bismarck	29 50	
Blaine	25 75	
Brentano	29 75	
Brown	24 75	
Burr	41 75	
Chase	27 50	
Headley	17 50	
Henry H. Nash	33 00	
Franklin	27 00	
Kinzie	24 75	
La Fayette	27 00	
La Salle	31 75	
Lowell	14 50	
Robert Morris	28 75	
Mulligan	31 75	
Norwood Park	25 00	
Richard Yates	26 75	
Von Humboldt	32 50	
Washington	33 50	
W. C. Goudy	30 75	
Wicker Park	34 00	
		$ 2,197 50
To Marti & Co., 615 Cornelia Av.:		
Dore	$ 21 00	
Marshall	43 00	
Pickard	32 00	
Audubon	31 00	
Bancroft	34 00	
Bowmanville	18 00	
Columbus	30 00	
D. R. Cameron	35 00	
Drummond	38 00	
Ellen Mitchell	54 00	
Hayes	28 00	
Irving Park	8 00	
Kosciusko	14 00	
Linne	30 00	
Oak St.	22 00	
Rogers Park Br.	18 00	
Rose Hill	24 00	
Sheldon	19 00	
		$ 490 00
To J. G. McCarthy Co., 264 Washington Blvd.:		
Calhoun	$ 35 00	
Marquette	40 00	
Montefiore	35 00	
		$ 110 00
To W. P. Nelson Co., 193 Wabash Av.:		
Brownell	$ 25 00	
Kenwood	20 00	
McCosh	25 00	
Melville W. Fuller	20 00	
Walter Scott	30 00	
Woodlawn	30 00	
Yale	35 00	
Knickerbocker	26 00	
Pulaski	25 00	
Ryerson	24 00	
		$ 260 00

To Julius Price & Frank Zapolski,
2715 Bonfield St.:

Lake High	$ 25 00	
Auburn Park	30 00	
Brainard	24 00	
Carter	48 00	
Colman	23 00	
Cooper	26 00	
Forestville	23 00	
Grant	23 00	
Gresham Br	21 00	
Hancock	25 00	
Hartigan	23 00	
Hendricks	21 00	
Irving	26 00	
McAllister	36 00	
Oakland	16 00	
Oak Ridge	15 00	
Parkman	38 00	
Parkside	31 00	
Park Manor	20 00	
Thomas Brenan	25 00	
North Div. High	26 00	
Arnold	23 00	
Bernhard Moos	7 00	
Emerson	21 00	
George Schneider	31 00	
Huron St	22 00	
Langland	22 00	
Motley	24 00	
Newberry	20 00	
Ogden	35 00	
Tilden	48 00	
Tilton	21 00	
Wells	45 00	
		$ 864 00

Total for whitewashing... $ 4,028 50

Calcimining.

To Briener & Bendixon,
99 Washington St.:

Brown	$ 257 00	
Kosciusko	138 00	
LaFayette	232 00	
Logan	183 00	
Lowell	233 00	
Montefiore	268 00	
Motley	192 00	
Pulaski	214 00	
		$ 1,717 00

To Carr & Moore,
148 22nd St.:

Lawndale	$ 115 00	
Oakland	124 00	
Thos. Brenan	167 00	
		$ 406 00

To Coombs Bros.,
7116 Emerald Av.:

D. S. Wentworth	$ 310 00	
Ellis Av	69 00	
Walter Scott	215 00	
Woodlawn	217 00	
Yale	237 00	
		$ 1,048 00

To Dahlberg Bros.,
11312 Michigan Av.:

George W. Curtis		228 00

To De Grasse & McCuddy,
3904 State St.:

Lake High	$ 180 00	
Graham	250 00	
Hartigan	120 00	
Hendricks	170 00	
		$ 720 00

To Galvin & Davis,
1448 W. Madison St.:

Jefferson	$ 198 00	
Scammon	195 00	
Thomas Chalmers	261 00	
		$ 654 00

To A. M. Glasgow,
43 Higgins Av., Jefferson Park:

Bowmanville	$ 45 00	
Irving Park	65 00	
		$ 110 00

To T. C. Gleich,
145 La Salle St.:

Kinzie	$ 121 00	
Mulligan	238 00	
North Div. High	228 00	
		$ 587 00

To Wm. Hobbs,
7321 Vincennes Road:

Cummings	$ 85 00	
Gresham	99 00	
Harvard	63 00	
Riverdale	40 00	
VanVlissingen	245 00	
		$ 532 00

To Hollis & Edwards,
539 39th St.:

Parkman	$ 109 00	
Raymond	198 00	
		$ 307 00

To J. W. Kramer,
2314 Cottage Grove Av.:

Foster		457 00

To J. G. McCarthy Co.,
264 Washington Bvd.:

Arnold	$ 195 00	
Andrew Jackson	211 00	
Auburn Park	131 00	
Beale	197 00	
Burr	151 00	
Carpenter	428 00	
Columbus	221 00	
Dore	191 00	
Emerson	210 00	
Everett	285 00	
Farragut	270 00	
Franklin	507 00	
Greenwood Av	218 00	
Harrison	257 00	
Haven	332 00	
Hoerner	89 00	
J N. Thorp	259 00	
John Crerar	237 00	
Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr	395 00	
Pickard	278 00	
Polk St	132 00	
Skinner	227 00	
Adams	255 00	
Audubon	219 00	
Bernhard Moos	93 00	
Rose Hill	58 00	
W. C. Goudy	146 00	
Newberry	396 00	
		$ 6,538 00

To W. S Meyer & Co.,
211 Thirty-first St.:

West Div High	$ 522 00	
Hedges	147 00	
Kenwood	112 00	
Marshall	304 00	
O'Toole	136 00	
Langland	146 00	
		$ 1,367 00

To John L. Nelson & Bro.,
4 Monroe St.:

Douglas		357 00

To The Wm. Stevenson Co.,
4242 Cottage Grove Av.:

Forestville		334 00

To The W. H. Stubbings Co.,
1272 W. Madison St.:

Andersen	$ 442 00	
Armour St	274 00	
Calhoun	192 00	
Garfield	298 00	
Grant	265 00	
Irving	198 00	
Marquette	427 00	
Tilton	150 00	
Wells	300 00	
		$ 2,541 00

To J. M. Thacher & Co.,
6159 Wentworth Av.:

Hancock		138 00

To J. A Tortenson,
1611 N. Clark St.:

Belle Plaine	$ 75 00	

LaSalle	$ 276 00	
Robert Morris	298 00	
Von Humboldt	269 00	
		$ 908 00
To John Doerr & Co., 151 N. Clark St.:		
Headley	$ 139 00	
Oak St	150 00	
Prescott	145 00	
		$ 434 00
Total for calcimining		$19,667 00

Graining and Varnishing.

To Bliss & Taylor, 7341 Vincennes Road:		
Chicago Lawn	$ 99 00	
Madison Av	153 00	
Parkside	183 00	
Yale	679 00	
		$ 1,114 00
To Briener & Bendixon, 99 Washington St.:		
Bernhard Moos	$ 535 00	
Brentano	610 00	
Burr	478 00	
Linne	327 00	
		$ 1,950 00
To Davis & Kreeger, 311-313 W. 63d St.:		
Beale	$ 392 00	
Carter	274 00	
Myra Bradwell	667 00	
West Pullman	267 00	
Woodlawn	568 00	
		$ 2,168 00
To John Doerr & Co., 151 N. Clark St.:		
Arnold	$ 240 00	
George H. Thomas	240 00	
Mulligan	365 00	
Oak St	170 00	
Ogden	340 00	
Schiller	225 00	
		$ 1,580 00
To Galvin & Davis, 1448 W. Madison St.:		
Farragut	$ 741 00	
Garfield	637 00	
Carpenter	1,348 00	
George Schneider Br	92 00	
		$ 2,818 00
To William Hobbs, 7321 Vincennes Road:		
Henry Clay	$ 350 00	
Van Vlissingen	650 00	
		$ 1,000 00
To Sylvester Jorgenson & Co., 940 Marquette Bldg.:		
D. R. Cameron		$ 271 00
To J. W. Kramer, 2314 Cottage Grove Av.:		
J. L. Marsh		$ 148 00
To J. G. McCarthy Co., 264 Washington Bvd.:		
S. Chicago High	$ 143 00	
Dore	286 00	
Longfellow	232 00	
McCosh	420 00	
Bowmanville	219 00	
		$ 1,300 00
To John L. Nelson & Bro., 4 Monroe St.:		
Farren	$ 481 00	
John Crerar	491 00	
Jones	268 00	
Lyman Trumbull	1,269 00	
		$ 2,509 00
To The Wm. Stevenson Co., 4242 Cottage Grove Av.:		
Hyde Park High	$ 945 00	
Brighton	569 00	
Champlain	407 00	
Chas. Kozminski	389 00	
Ellis Av	192 00	
Forestville	633 00	
Fulton	$ 468 00	
Graham	589 00	
Healy	624 00	
Hendricks	406 00	
Kenwood	248 00	
Melville W. Fuller	316 00	
Nathanael Greene	460 00	
Oakland	143 00	
Oak Ridge	295 00	
Perkins-Bass	556 00	
Raymond	412 00	
Walter Scott	465 00	
Webster	340 00	
Thos. Brenan:	367 00	
Lake View High	488 00	
Audubon	501 00	
Bancroft	461 00	
Columbus	423 00	
Ellen Mitchell	791 00	
Goethe	539 00	
Hamilton	362 00	
Hawthorne	196 00	
Huron St	234 00	
Kinzie	191 00	
LaFayette	505 00	
Logan	397 00	
Louis Nettlehorst	587 00	
Montefiore	471 00	
Prescott	418 00	
Sheldon	160 00	
Talcott	202 00	
		$15,750 00
To The W. H. Stubbings Co., 1272 W. Madison St.:		
Anderson		913 00
To Matt Suerth, 585 N. Lincoln St.:		
Wicker Park		791 00
To F. J. Switzer, 1391 W. Madison St.:		
West Division High	$ 845 00	
Calhoun	628 00	
Grant	235 00	
Marshall	365 00	
Skinner	645 00	
Scammon	258 00	
Armour St	420 00	
Emerson	340 00	
Tilden	433 00	
		$ 4,169 00
To J. A. Tortenson, 1611 N. Clark St.:		
Avondale	$ 236 00	
Avondale Br	170 00	
Blaine	547 00	
McPherson	395 00	
Rogers Park	338 00	
W. C. Goudy	319 00	
		$ 2,005 00
Total for graining and varnishing		$38,486 00

Cement Walks.

To Granitoid Paving Co., 184 La Salle St.:

	Per sq ft.
Emerson	9-99.100c
Knickerbocker	8-99.100c
Ogden	8 99.100c
Rogers Park	10-48.100c
Rogers Park (curb)	17-38.100c

To McAdam & Byrnes, 33 Market St.:

Rogers	10¾c
	Per. lin ft.
Rogers (Curb)	26c
	Per sq. ft.
Rogers (Driveway)	12c
Brownell (Driveway)	12c
Brownell (Walk)	10¼c

Flag Pole Repairs.

To Chas. Johnson:		
Auburn Park Br	$ 3 00	
Headley	1 50	
John McLaren	3 00	
		$ 7 50

To Thos. Shay:		
Colman		$ 3 25
		$ 10 75

Metal Work.

To Kuiseley Bros.:		
Shields Br. 1 (New Gutters)		$ 75 00

Gravel Roofs.

To The Columbia Rfg. Co.:		
Adams	$ 135 00	
D. S. Wentworth	50 00	
Elsdon Br.	24 00	
Farren	93 00	
Greenwood Av.	47 00	
Jas. R. Doolittle, Jr.	123 00	
Lincoln	248 00	
Parkman	38 00	
Raymond	118 00	
Ward	74 00	
Washburne	75 00	
		$ 1,025 00
To The Ford Rfg. Co.:		
Brown	$ 114 00	
Emerson	145 00	
Garfield	199 00	
Hedges	140 00	
Woodlawn	120 00	
Knickerbocker	117 00	
		$ 835 00
To The Standard Rfg. Co.:		
Montefiore	$ 115 00	
Sherwood	33 00	
		$ 148 00
		$ 2,008 00

Mason Work and Plastering.

To Andrew Corcoran:		
Burr	$ 13 00	
Jefferson	7 45	
Pickard	16 65	
		$ 37 45
To T. E. Courtney:		
Washburne		32 00
To A. J. O'Connell:		
Armour St.		23 00
		$ 92 45

Award of Contract for Teaming.

A report of the committee that, in accordance with authority granted, they had obtained proposals for necessary teaming required for the school year ending June 30, 1899, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

To John Dowale:	
For two-horse teams and furniture wagons, per day, each	$ 2 50
To Michael Doyle;	
For two-horse teams and dirt wagons, Districts 1 and 2, per day, each	2 55
To J. Ryan and Sam'l Curry:	
For two-horse teams and dirt wagons, District 3, per day, each	2 30
To John Dowale:	
For removing ashes, rubbish, etc., District No. 1, per month	64 90
To Andrew Ahern:	
For removing ashes, rubbish, etc., District No. 2, per month	63 90
To J. Ryan and Sam'l Curry:	
For removing ashes, rubbish, etc., District No. 3, per month	53 00

Purchase Typewriter.

A report of the committee recommending the purchase of a No. 6 Remington typewriting machine for the Architect's Department at a cost not to exceed $100.00.

Fit Up Old Supply Room.

A report of the committee that the work in the Supply and Repair Departments of the Board has increased to such an extent that it is absolutely necessary that additional storage facilities be provided at once.

And therefore recommending that authority be granted to occupy the old workshop controlled by the Board and fit up the old supply room, which was partially destroyed by fire, as a warehouse, by putting on a new roof, repairing of floors and putting in windows and an elevator at an estimated cost of $3,000.

Construct Bay Window.

A report of the committee recommending that a bay window be constructed in front of the Thomas Brenan School building, in order to enlarge the office at said building, at a cost not to exceed $500, said work to be done under the supervision of the Architect of the Board.

Raise Stop Cock Boxes.

A report of the committee asking authority to instruct the Chief Engineer to have the cast iron stop cock boxes raised to grade of new sidewalks and also to have new ones substituted for defective ones where found, at the following school buildings, to-wit:

Komensky,	Longfellow,
Horace Greeley,	Louis Nettelhorst,
Sheldon,	Hancock,
Geo. Schneider,	Marquette,
Throop,	Wicker Park,
Andrew Jackson,	Bismarck,
Brownell,	Emerson,
Garfield,	Knickerbocker,
Ogden,	Raymond,
Rogers,	Rogers Park.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, except the report relating to the Chief Engineer being added to the Special Committee, action on which had been deferred temporarily, on motion of Mr. Rogers, on motion of Mr. Cusack the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

REPORT ADDING CHIEF ENGINEER TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the report of the Committe on Buildings and Grounds, recommendin that the Chief Engineer be added to the special committee to visit eastern cities, action on which had been deferred on motion of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Cusack moved that the report be adopted, and it was so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher and Sherwood—14.

Nays—Messrs. Rogers, Harris and the President—3.

TRANSFER KINDERGARTEN OUTFITS TO CATION SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on School Mananagement, presented a report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have kindergarten outfits transferred, temporarily, from buildings supplied with the same to the following schools for summer vacation. Montefiore, Polk Street and Seward Schools.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, the report was

received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—6.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Mark, member of the Committee on Finance, presented a report of the committee on Finance on the estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the committee, as follows:

Estimates on Contracts.

A. E. Burnside School Building:	
James H. Roche, plumbing, etc....$	166 00
Charles S. Kelly, blackboard.....	23 50
Dearborn Foundry Company, iron stairs.....	982 00
Arnold Addition School Building:	
P. Nacey Company, steam heating	1,200 00
Beale Addition School Building:	
Galvin & Davis, painting, etc.....	274 00
Thomas W. Sennott, cement.....	12 24
A. Corcoran & Son, lathing and plastering.....	88 00
Bryant Addition School Building:	
M. J. Corboy, plumbing, etc.....	700 00
James H. Roche, sewerage.....	145 00
John A. Knisely, sheet metal.....	475 00
Wm. H. Dorothy, lathing and plastering.....	765 00
Calhoun Addition School Building:	
Thos. W. Sennott, concrete.....	15 00
Edgebrook School Building:	
Congress Construction Company, general work.....	700 00
Edgewater School Building;	
Geo. M. Gross, furnace, etc.....	469 00
Englewood High Addition:	
P. Edgeworth & Son, cut stone....	595 00
James Phillips, masonry.....	2,550 00
C. E. Carson, carpentry.....	1,530 00
Fallon Addition School Building:	
Vierling, McDowell & Co., structural iron.....	1,530 00
Hanson Brothers, carpentry.....	2,125 00
Martin Connelly, masonry.....	2,175 00
James H. Roche, sewerage.....	285 00
Farren Addition School Building:	
John B. Muldoon, masonry.....	2,550 00
F. E. Willard School Building:	
Frank Voigtman, sheet metal....	470 00
A. Corcoran & Son, lathing and plastering.....	340 00
Terra Blanca Fire Proofing Company, fire proofing.....	203 00
F. Burt & Son, painting, etc.....	340 00
Gallistel School Building:	
Davis & Kreeger, painting, etc....	425 00
A. Corcoran & Son, lathing and plastering.....	
John A. Knisely, sheet metal and tile.....	188 00
John Spry School Building:	
Martin Connelly, masonry.....	2,125 00
La Fayette Addition School Building:	
Martin Connelly, masonry.....	800 00
Rud. Wiersig, sheet metal.....	510 00
A. Corcoran & Son, lathing and plastering.....	595 00
Lake View High School Building:	
Harvey & Mose Plumbing Co., plumbing, etc.....	1,000 00
Edward Bolter, structural iron....	750 00
B. J. Regnell, carpentry.....	4,250 00
Siebold & Nuenkirchen, masonry.	3,400 00
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage.....	100 00
Longwood Branch School Building:	
Mathis Bros., furnace.....	350 00
McPherson Addition School Building:	
McBeath & Krevis, masonry.....$	1,275 00
Geo. M. Gross, ventilation.....	500 00
O'Toole Addition School Building:	
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage.....	200 00
Total.....$	37,855 74

Miscellaneous.

A. H. Watson, plumbing, etc.....$	250 46
A. H. Watson, plumbing, etc.....	157 74
Chicago Herald Company, advertising.....	57 60
Harvey L. Goodall, advertising.....	18 60
The Dispatch, advertising.....	18 56
Tribune Company, advertising....	120 10
Chicago Chronicle Company, advertising.....	79 90
Chicago Arbeiter Zeitung Publishing Company, advertising.....	34 50
Freie Presse, advertising.....	46 26
The Economist Publishing Company, advertising.....	16 50
Illinois Staatz Zeitung Company, advertising.....	48 39
Dodd, Mead & Co., International Encyclopedia.....	65 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplementary readers.....	8 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., school books	160 48
D. C. Heath & Co., library books.....	7 20
Scott, Foresman & Co., arithmetic books.....	164 00
Rand, McNally & Co., maps, etc.....	418 25
Lyon & Healy, piano cover.....	1 70
Robt. Stevenson & Co., sulphuric acid, etc.....	4 73
O. S. Westcott, expense for graduating exercises.....	15 00
Hack & Anderson, printing.....	63 60
Jacobs, Coles & Co., printing.....	107 05
W. N. Gunderson Manufacturing Company, delivery books, etc.....	22 00
Rogers & Hall, printing, etc.....	71 00
T. J. Campbell, black earth filling....	3 00
Fuller & Fuller Company, turpentine, etc.....	37 02
Henry Bosch Company, black opaque, etc.....	151 51
Wadsworth, Howland Company, paint.....	4 50
Geo. E. Watson Company, linseed oil.....	59 84
Bentley & Gerwig (limited), candle wicking, etc.....	50 96
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., Manilla rope.....	1 37
J. V. Farwell Company, sheeting, etc.	87 75
Marshall Field & Co., mats.....	50 00
Rehm Hardware Company, hardware, etc.....	21 86
Hodge & Homer Company, hardware, etc.....	59 09
Bullard & Gormley Company, hardware, etc.....	272 11
J. J. Adams & Co., varnish, etc.....	155 09
R. B. Crouch, kerosene oil.....	9 18
Sullivan Oil Company, engine oil....	10 24
A. F. Voak Oil Company, cylinder oil	38 79
Keuffel & Esser Company, drawing material.....	36 95
A. H. Abbott & Co., drawing material.....	137 65
L. Gould & Co., ladders.....	29 70
Geo. Brumder, German readers....	75 00
Standard School Furnishing Company, venetian blinds.....	114 25
F. Kruyf, repairing opaque shades..	110 15
Meacham & Wright, cement.....	15 00
W. D. Jones, surveying.....	24 00
Thos. Burns, horseshoes.....	17 50
J. J. Badenoch Company, feed.....	77 63
James H. Rice Company, glass.....	379 83
C. F. Weber Company, ink wells....	212 50

M. Kenny, removing ashes, cinders, etc.	533 36
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., enamelled cloth	60 60
Neptune Distilled Water Company, distilled water	6 50
W. D. Messinger & Co., envelopes	6 80
Hugo D. Loeb, plaster reliefs	25 00
W. H. Salisbury & Co., rubber bands, etc.	9 50
Richards & Company (limited), chemical supplies	40 00
T. E. Courtney, repairing plastering, etc.	6 50
R. P. Fitzgerald, repairing plastering, etc.	24 00
Fred Kaltenbach, repairs to heating apparatus	939 60
Thomas Charles Company, kindergarten supplies	301 28
Board and care of horses, pay roll	177 00
Robert W. Hunt & Co., for testing cement	10 00
Joseph Mealor & Co., gravel roofs	170 00
Prosch & Neumann, rebinding books	31 50
A. Flanagan, library books	338 19
Home Lumber Company, lumber	1,663 27
John J. Gallery, teaming	313 56
J. A. Guilford, deposit fund account	406 01
T. E. Courtney, lathing and plastering	17 00
Hodge & Homer Company, brass pad locks	72 00
Henry Braumoeller & Son, iron doors, etc.	123 00
Thos. Shay, placing flag halyards	6 25
Dodd, Mead & Co., International Encyclopedia	225 00
Peter McAdam, brick paving	115 00
H. Larson & Co., filling	358 00
Frank Murphy, black dirt filling	75 57
Hale Bros, printing	10 00
Chapin & Claflin, printing	15 00
Edware Johannes, rental of church	35 00
D. Doyle, horse shoes	21 50
Chas. I. Parker, South Chicago High, rental of hall	29 00
Edward Collins, engineer Beale School, extra cleaning	6 00
Centenary M. E. Church, for use of church, graduating exercises	15 00
W. T. Wilson, biological, supplies, etc	19 65
C. L. Ricketts, engrossing names of graduates	765 95
Fred Strauss, cotton wicking in six colors	10 00
T. J. Campbell, removing earth, etc	65 80
Herman Weil Roofing Company, recoating roofs	655 00
Fred E. Eldred, City Sealer, testing scales	72 00
Philip Henrici Company, meals	7 10
Fitz G. H. Kreamer, locker cases	170 65
Total	$ 12,151 23

On motion of Mr. Mark, the report was received, and the estimates on contracts and other vouchers were ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Mr. Pettibone was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY.

Mr. Mark, chairman of the Committe on School Fund Property, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Vouchers for Taxes Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting a voucher payable to D. H. Kochersperger, County Collector, in the sum of $71.92, for general taxes of 1897 on Lots 2, 3, 4 and 24, Block 1, in Norwood Park. "Foote property," west 25 feet of Lot 6 in Block 10, in Auburn Park, McAuley & Lake property. For second installment of Special Warrant No. 2246 assessed on Lot 7, Block 2, in Hilliard & Hitt's Sub. on Sec. 17, 37, 14, for water supply pipe in sundry streets.

Voucher for Special Assessment Ordered Paid.

A report of the committee presenting a voucher payable to R. A. Waller, City Comptroller, in the sum of $1,555.82, for certificate of sale on Special Assessment Warrant No. 14272, assessed on School Fund property under lease to the late Judge Goggin, and described as Lots 16, 22 and 23, in Block 113, in School Section Addition.

Appropriation for Expenses of Messenger.

A report of the committee recommending that the sum of $293.30 be appropriated out of the contingent fund for the expenses of a messenger to Canada sent in connection with the appraisement of the National Safe Deposit Company's leasehold.

On motion of Mr. Mark, the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, and the vouchers were ordered paid when they shall have been approved by the President and the Secretary.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—16.

Nays—0.

Mr. Pettibone was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on High Schools, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Purchase Supplies for Drawing Department.

A report of the committee recommending that the following materials be purchased for use in the drawing department of the high schools:

100 sheets of charcoal paper, 12x18-in.	$ 0 67
2 boxes of charcoal	40
400 thumb tacks	80
1 ream white drawing paper	6 00
1 ream Whatman's cold pressed drawing paper	18 43
	$ 26 30

Teachers Employed All Day and Salaries Fixed.

A report of the committee recommending that Hattie Hartman, teacher of German in the John Marshall High School, be employed all day instead of three-fourths of the day, and that her salary be fixed at the first year of the first group, $1,200, she having taught ten years in the elementary schools, and seven years (part of the day) in the high schools. Her present salary is $1,000.

And also that Felicia Bregowski, teacher of French in the John Marshall High School, be employed all day instead of three-fourths of the day, and that her salary be fixed at the first year of the first group, $1,200, her present salary being $1,050

And further recommending that Wanda Schroeder be elected teacher of German in the Lake View High School, and that her salary be fixed at the sixth year of the second group, $1,000.

Elect Principals and Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending the re-election of the following named principals and teachers in the Chicago high schools for the ensuing school year:

Assistant Superintendent in Charge,
AUGUSTUS F. NIGHTINGALE.

Calumet High School.

AVON S HALL, Principal

Mary B Phillips
Eliza C Squier
Victoria A Adams
John D Hullinger
Samuel J A Conner
Alice McKinley

Margaret McDougall, Drawing Teacher
Clara von Otterstedt, German Teacher

Englewood High School.

JAMES E ARMSTRONG, Principal

Maria Beatty
Walter H Comstock
Mariette C Crane
Frank A Houghton
Helen Lloyd
Louisa S May
Edwin L Miller
Charles E Peet
May J Rogers
Mabel E Smallwood
Lillian W Thompson
Carrie E Tucker
Pearl L Colby
Henry S Crane
Eva C Durbin
Emma M James
F Colby Lucas
Walter S McGee
Myra M Monfort
Lillys M Ringland
Agnes A Rogers
Albert L Smith
Willis E Tower
John N Wayman

James B Dibelka, Drawing Teacher
Clementine Faber, German Teacher
Charlotte Sievers, German Teacher
Abbie M Wentworth, Drawing Teacher
Carolyn G Wood, French Teacher

English High and Manual Training School.

ALBERT R ROBINSON, Principal

Fred W Buchholz
Edward Manley
Laban A Arnold
George M R Twose
John M Pierce
John F Stacey
John C Miller
Richard S Pilkington
Conrad Hibbeler Jr
Fred R Nichols
Cassius M Wirick
Jesse L Frazeur
George W Oldfather
Arthur W Chase
Chris F Friese
Samuel E Ritchey
Peter S Dingey

Hyde Park High School.

CHARLES W FRENCH, Principal

E R Boyer
Minnie C Clark
Henrietta M Coone
Katharine Girling
John C Hessler
Edward E Hill
Theo F Leighton
Eleanor A Pierce
Josephine C Reed
Margaret S Smith
Agnes E Stuart
Harry S Valle
Edith Wilkinson
Ada Zarbell
Joseph McNally
Harriet C Brainard
Laura T Brayton
Elizabeth Coolidge
Gertrude Dingee
Mary B Herrick
H V Hibbard
Katherine Jones
Walter R Mitchell
Josephine Redfield
Charles H Smith
Henry W Thurston
Arthur F Webster
Florence Wilkinson
Jeannette Mix

Nelly M Baumann, German Teacher
Mathilde Eliel, German Teacher
Marie Bel-Fouche, French Teacher
Frederick Locard, French Teacher
Florence Bigelow, Drawing Teacher
Alexander Levy, Drawing Teacher
Ella M Ottaway, Drawing Teacher
Bertha E Spink, Drawing Teacher
Amelia Cottell, Drawing Teacher

Jefferson High School.

CHARLES A COOK, Principal

Frederick W Plapp
Christian A Pettersen
Hally F Frederickson
Susan A Judd
Thomas L Brunk
Ettie L Smith

Sidonia Wallis, French and German Teacher
Mary E Harrison, Drawing Teacher

Lake High School.

EDWARD F. STEARNS, Principal

Margaret L. Wilcox
Wm. R. Hornbaker
Aaron H. Cole
Simeon V. Robbins
Julia R. Tolman
Albert E. Wilson
Ella V. Fitch
Kenneth C. Fitch

Sara O'Neill, French Teacher
John P. Henninger, German Teacher
Wm. H. Gage, Drawing Teacher

Lake View High School.

JAMES H. NORTON, Principal

Herman S. Pepoon
Joseph H. Sheffield
William L. Page
Flora B. Andrews
Lydia H. Trowbridge
Grace Rand
Ida M. Harvey
Clara A. Leslie
John C. Watson
Carolyn Parrish
Chas. E. Linebarger
Wm. E. Davis
Benjamin E. Page
Eleanor R. Larrison
Helen M. Sheldon
Charles S. Taylor
Alice F. Osgood
Fred L. Charles
Ethel Wilkinson
Calvin L. Walton

Laura H. Norton, French Teacher
Janet L. Crosbie, French Teacher
Carl Durand, Drawing Teacher
Caroline T. Eckstorm, Drawing Teacher
Ella C. Pomeroy, Drawing Teacher
Clara Klemm, German Teacher
Antonie Haverkamp, German Teacher

Marshall High School.

LOUIS J BLOCK, Principal

Mary F Willard
Frances A Morey
J Raleigh Nelson
Alice Hulburd
Mary Zimmerman
George B Masslich
Maud W Morey
Arthur L Penhallow
Herbert Miller
Gustavus A Shartau
Ella Pomeroy

Hattie Hartman, German Teacher
Felicia Bregowsky, French Teacher
Mary A Enright, Drawing Teacher

Medill High School.

STEWART B SABIN, Principal

Rose M Kavana
Edith Huguenin
Esther J W Barker
Hiram B Loomis
Celinda Bishoprick
Geo L Voorhees
Alma S Fick
Dora Wells
Charles S Peters
Joseph F Morse

Augusta Becker, German Teacher
Louise W Russell, Drawing Teacher
Kate I Flynn, Stenography Teacher

North Division High School.

OLIVER S WESTCOTT, Principal

James M Strasburg
Arthur Pattison
Ellen W Dennis
William B Walrath
Herbert E Walter
Ralph E Blount
Cornelia Beardsley
Ira W Pettibone
Lydia A Dimon
Jennie A Wilcox
Charles E Boynton
James M Elliott
Hontia B Smalley
Horace N Herrick
Mary E Young

Minna Feldkamp, German Teacher
Minna Kambli, German Teacher

Ernest Sicard, French Teacher
Adeline T Bartelme, Drawing Teacher
Mary G Younglove, Drawing Teacher

North-West Division High School.

FRANKLIN P FISK, Principal

Robert E Cutler	Fred J Watson
Joseph F Sweet	Tyndal A Peters
Tracy H Holmes	Benjamin F Ellis
C Lauron Hooper	William T Wilson
Claire A Orr	Karl H Van Hovenberg
Oscar A Olson	Frederick W Barthel
John Jacobson	Ada C Starbuck
Nettie M Dalley	

Louise F Kollmorgen, German Teacher
Anna Scheunemann, German Teacher
Mary F Fay, French Teacher
Percy H Sloan, Drawing Teacher
Katherine S Grover, Drawing Teacher

South Chicago High School.

CHARLES I PARKER, Principal

Francis L Potter	Harriet B Hutchins
Elizabeth C Grimshaw	Thomson Jeffrey
Charles M Turton	Worrallo Whitney
Mabel Sykes	Mary C Lewis
Grace Darling	Eva E Anderson

Louise L Gutknecht, German Teacher
Mary E Blair, Drawing Teacher
Amelia C Cottell, Drawing Teacher

South Division High School.

JEREMIAH SLOCUM, Principal

Edward E Darrow	Walter F Slocum
Lizzie E Smith	Louella Chapin
Harry T Nightingale	Fanny R Smith
Georgie Angell	Frances C Temple
Edwin E Hand	Mary G Chadwick
Ellen H Latimer	Charlotte O Bailey
Genevieve Melody	Frances Etten
Wm H Chamberlin	Ida M Darling
Charles H Perrine	Marc Delafontaine
Alice S Barnard	

Annie E Hundt, German Teacher
George A Mulfinger, German Teacher
Jeanne M Bouvet, French Teacher
Mary S Wiggins, Drawing Teacher
Clara G Dimock, Drawing Teacher

West Division High School.

GEO M CLAYBERG, Principal

James R Dewey	Wm M Payne
Milo S Walker	Mary E Jones
Francis Brimblecom	Spencer R Smith
Lucy L Wilson	Fred B Maxwell
Clara Walker	Charlotte Leekley
Carl E Eggert	David F Hicks
Douglas C Ridgley	Geo A Powles
Frank H Chase	Susan J Grace
H Isabelle Drew	Cara E Higby
Henrietta Straus	Mary L Sergeant
Henry F Munroe	Pauline Misch
Wickliffe I Cable	Stacia Crowley

Bruno Goldberger, Lab. Asst.
Amanda Gimbel, German Teacher
Josephine Mack, French Teacher
Bertha des C Favard, French Teacher
Mary L Lord, Drawing Teacher
Eva Russell, Drawing Teacher
Rosemary MacGiness, Drawing

Mr. Gross came in and took a seat.

Transfer and Appointment of Teachers.

A report of the committee recommending that Bertha Howell be elected as teacher in the Branch of the Calumet High School; salary second group, first year, $1,200.

That Jane Perry Cook be elected as teacher in the South Chicago High School; salary second group, first year, $1,200.

That Allison W. Augur be elected as teacher in the Lake View High School; salary second group, third year, $1,400.

That Anna F. Mullay be elected as teacher in the Joseph Medill High School; salary second group, first year, $1,200.

That Abbie Fox Learned be elected as teacher in the Lake High School; salary third group, third year, $975.

That Maud Wilkinson be elected as teacher in the Lake High School; salary second group, first year, $1,200.

That Ida M. Harvey be transferred from the Lake View High School to the John Marshall High School.

That Carolyn Parrish, of the Lake View High School, be promoted to the place made vacant by the transfer of Ida M. Harvey, and that her salary be fixed at second group, first year, $1,200.

That Claire Orr be transferred from the Northwest Division High School to the Hyde Park High School.

That Halsey H. Matteson be elected as teacher in the Northwest Division High School to fill the place made vacant by the transfer of Claire Orr; salary second group, first year, $1,200.

That Georgie Angell be transferred from the South Division High School to the Lake View High School.

That a year's leave of absence be granted Walter S. McGee, of the Englewood High School, at his request, for the purpose of study.

That a year's leave of absence be granted Harry T. Nightingale, of the South Division High School, and Margaret L. McDougall, teacher of drawing in the Calumet High School, on account of ill health.

That Edmund B. Smith, who has been substituting at the Hyde Park High School, be elected as teacher in the same school; salary second group, first year, $1,200.

That William W. Bell be elected as teacher in the Calumet High School; salary third group, first year, $850.

That Merle B. Waltz be elected as teacher in the Joseph Medill High School; salary second group, first year, $1,200.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Brenan the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for the persons named in the reports.

The Clerk cast 18 votes for each person named in the report, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared them to have been duly elected.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mrs. Frake, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Voucher for Diplomas.

A report of the committee presenting a voucher payable to C. L. Ricketts, in the sum of $130.45, for lithographing and engrossing names on Foster diplomas.

Voucher on Account of Charles Kozminski Fund.

A report of the committee recommending that the following vouchers, drawn on the principal of the Charles Kozminski fund, held for the purchase of books, etc., be ordered paid:

A. C. McClurg & Co., books, etc.....	$ 78 46
Library Bureau, books, cards, etc.....	28 30
Charles Scribner's Sons, books.....	8 00
	$ 114 76

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase supplies for the schools for the deaf, in accordance with the requisitions in his hands, at an estimated cost of $426.00.

On motion of Mrs. Frake, the reports were received, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Gross, Adams, Mark, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—17.

Nays—0.

Mr. Cusack was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

AWARD OF CUSACK AND SULLIVAN PRIZES.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the committee that examinations had been held for the W. K. Sullivan and Thomas Cusack prizes, and that the same had been submitted to a committee of artists, who had made awards, with Mr. W. R. French, of the Art Institute, as chairman, as follows:

"W. K. SULLIVAN PRIZE."

First Award—The Yale School.
Second Award—The Chicago Lawn School.
Third Award—The Avondale School.

The committee also gave honorable mention to the M. W. Fuller and Morris schools.

The "Thomas Cusack" medal was awarded to Peter Verburg of the Clarke School, and the committee also gave honorable mention to the Bouslav Prusha of the Cooper School, and to James Kulle of the Thomas Chalmers School.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—18.

Nays—0.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Pettibone, chairman of the Committee on Normal School, presented reports of the committee, as follows:

Re-elect Teachers in Normal School.

A report of the committee recommending that the following named teachers of the Normal School and the Normal Practice School be re-elected for the ensuing school year:

Wilbur S Jackman	Zonia Baber
W Bertha Hintz	Sarah E Griswold
Theresa A McGuire	Colin A Scott
Ira B Myers	Martha Fleming
Viola Deratt	Ira M Carley
George Thorne-Thomsen	Elizabeth Smith
Marcella Reilly	Dudley G Hays
Emily J Rice	Jennie Hall
Annie E. Allen	Louise Anderson

Will H. Worth, Curator.
Irene Warren, Librarian
Carl J. Kroh, Physical Culture

Bind Normal School Outlines.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to have fifty copies of the Normal School outlines bound.

Employ Librarians During Vacation.

A report of the committee that it is necessary to put the library of the Normal School in shape for the opening of schools in September, and recommending that the following young ladies be employed one and a half months during the vacation for this purpose:

Irene Warren, librarian, $80.00 per month.
Ruth Crabbe, first assistant, $50.00 per month.
Eliza Sloan, assistant, $35.00 per month.

Exchange Typewriter.

A report of the committee recommending that the Remington typewriter in the office of the Normal School be exchanged for a new Remington typewriter, No. 7, at an exchange price of $65.00.

Purchase Supplies.

A report of the committee recommending that the Business Manager be instructed to purchase supplies for the Normal School, as per list in his hands, at an estimated cost of $393.47.

No objections having been made to any of the recommendations contained in the several reports submitted, on motion of Mr. Pettibone, the reports were received and the recommendations contained therein were adopted, such adoption being declared to have been the action of the Board on each individual recommendation.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Harper, Adams, Mark, Gross, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and the President—18.

Nays—0.

Election of Principal of Normal School.

Mr. Pettibone moved that the Board proceed to elect the Principal of the Normal School.

Seconded by Mr. Cameron and so ordered.

Mr. Rogers placed in nomination for the position of Principal of the Normal School the name of Francis W. Parker.

Dr. Harper seconded the nomination.

There being no other nominations the President appointed Messrs. Strong and Gallagher as tellers of the election.

On the first ballot eighteen votes were cast, of which Mr. Parker received thirteen votes, and five blanks were cast. Thereupon the Chair declared Mr. Parker to have been duly elected to the position of Principal of the Normal School.

Mr. Pettibone moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Parker was elected to the position of Principal of the Normal School.

Mr. Mark moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Seconded by Mr. Cameron and so ordered.

Petition on Behalf of the James Goggin Estate

Mr. Harris was granted unanimous consent

to offer the following communication which had been presented in behalf of the estate of James Goggin:

To the Board of Education and the Committee on School Fund Property of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—I ask the Board to make me a lease to Lots sixteen (16), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), Block 113, School Section Addition to the City of Chicago, and the buildings thereon, as follows:

Lease to May 8, 1905, for the sum of twenty-seven thousand ($27,000) dollars; to May 8, 1913, forty thousand ($40,000) dollars; or in case a building, to cost not less than one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars, to be provided for in this lease, should be erected within the term between 1903 and 1913, then the rent to be six thousand ($6,000) dollars per year, from the completion of the building aforesaid within the last mentioned term; then the rent from the year 1913 to 1918 to be six thousand ($6,000) dollars per year, and from 1918 to 1994 to be eight thousand ($8,000) dollars per year. All buildings and improvements to become the property of the Board at any time this lease is terminated for any cause.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. J. ENGLISH.

Referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

RESIGNATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

The superintendent presented a list of resignations received by him and assignments made, since his last report:

Assignments.

Name	*School*
Alma C. Anderson	O'Toole
Mary Bernhard	D. R. Cameron.
Emma C. Birn	Avondale.
E. Mabel Blackwell	Bismarck.
Grace Boughton	Langland.
Gertrude Brooke	M. W. Fuller.
Nellie Butler	David Swing.
Florence E. Carroll	83d Street.
Anna F. Carter	Henry H. Nash.
Estelle Castleman	Ellen Mitchell.
Catherine Cavanaugh	McAllister.
Mary B. Cleveland	Irving Park.
Mary J. Coleman	Cornell.
Abigail W. Cowley	Agassiz.
Mary I. Crowley	Belle Plaine.
Joanna V. Daly	Franklin.
Ida Dammarell	La Fayette.
Harriet E Deutsche	Brown.
Katherine M. Dougherty	Calumet Avenue.
Mary A. Downey	Hawthorne.
Marie A. Dunne	Washington.
Sarah R. Edwards	Morris.
Theresa Ellison	Hamilton.
Mae C. Emmert	Forestville.
Hilma L Enander	Alcott.
Bertha Fischer	Whittier.
Jennie D. Ford	Calhoun.
Charlotte Graves	Hammond.
Agnes L. Gorman	Armour Street.
Lottie Green	Lyman Trumbull.
Emma Cornelia Hales	Lewis.
Alice O. T. Harberg	Gallistel.
Martha Hellman	Prescott.
Margaret M. Hostler	Marshall.
Beatrice Howe	Von Humboldt.
Octavia M. Idarius	Henry H. Nash.
Jennie Adair Johnston	Irving Park.
Nettie L Jones	Von Humboldt.
Lillie M. Jordan	Woodlawn
Alice L. Joyce	Charles R. Darwin
Margaret C. Kemmet	Agassiz.
Florence Liebenstein	83rd Street.
Rose A. Loye	Healy.
Mary E. McDonald	Ward.
Eleanor T. McGlynn	Burroughs.
Nellie McGrath	Harrison.
Annie McKenerick	Kershaw.
Abigail Mitchell	Van Vlissingen.
Emma E. Moore	Grant.
Grace C. Morf	Dore.
Nellie Moriarity	O'Toole.
Josephine M. Moss	Kershaw.
Gertrude A. Neale	Franklin.
Clara C. Nelson	Rogers Park.
Della Norton	Sherman.
Aganes Donohue O'Brien	Thos. Brenan.
Julia S. Ottaway	Chas. W. Earle.
Isabella J. Patton	83rd Street.
Ruth A. Peabody	Marquette.
Mary I. Phelan	J. N. Thorp.
Katherine Prendergast	Langland.
Eleanor Reeves	Chas. W. Earle.
Mamie L. Scanlan	Thomas Brenan.
Clara A. Scholz	A. H. Burley.
Gertrude J. C. Seiter	Fulton.
Edith M. Smith	Brentano.
Rachel Smith	Pullman.
Cora L. Spencer	West Pullman.
Georgia A. Stearns	Emerson.
Nina Stephens	Irving Park
Alice B. Thomas	Myra Bradwell.
Laura G. Thompson	Taylor.
Mary R. Trainor	Van Vlissingen.
Nora Walker	Von Humboldt.
Ransom E. Walker	Richard Yates.
Lillian F. Watson	Bryant.
Grace Wiley	W. C. Goudy.
Agatha Williams	Dore.
Hermann C. Ruff (German)	Blaine.
Mabel Corey (Assistant Yale)	Kindergarten.

Resignations.

Name.	*School.*
Anna Thomas Davies	Forestville.
Ada S. Foote	Logan.
Margaret Gemmell	Calhoun.
Kate Griswold	Normal.
Conrad Hibbeler	English High and Manual Training.
Sophie C. Johns	Henry H. Nash.
Hannah Johnson	Phil Sheridan.
Eunice W. Judd	Yale.
Florence Mills	Normal.
Gertrude Pate	Normal.
Margaret Phillips	D. R Cameron.
Rose Sinek	A. H. Burley.
Annie J. Thomas	Ray.
Helen L. Tucker	Riverdale.
Myra Wolaver	Lowell.

BALLOTING FOR SUPERINTENDENT RESUMED.

Mr. Cusack moved that the Board proceed to the election of the Superintendent of Schools.

Seconded by Mr. Pettibone, and so ordered.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Strong and Gallagher as tellers of the election.

On the first ballot cast, Mr Lane received ten votes, and Mr. Andrews received eight votes.

There being no election the Board proceeded to take another ballot.

On the second ballot Mr. Lane received ten votes and Mr. Andrews eight votes.

There being no election the Board proceeded to take another ballot.

On the third ballot Mr. Lane received ten votes and Mr. Andrews received eight votes.

Mr. Harris moved that the Board adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Hull.

Mr. Cusack moved as an amendment that the Board adjourn until Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Seconded by Mr. Strong and so ordered.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross and the President—10.

Nays—Mrs. Hull, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood and Harris—6.

Mr. Brenan was excused from voting on this question.

Report on Appraisement of School Fund Property.

Mr. Mark presented the following communication from the appraisers appointed to fix the true cash value of the National Safe Deposit leasehold.

The undersigned appraisers, having been duly appointed and qualified in accordance with the lease and supplemental lease hereinafter referred to, do hereby appraise the true cash value at this date of all those premises situate, lying and being in the city of Chicago, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north line of Monroe street forty (40) feet west of the southeast corner of lot five (5) of block one hundred nineteen (119) of the school section addition to Chicago, as originally laid out, which point is the point of intersection of the west line of Dearborn street as now laid out, with the said north line of Monroe street, and running thence (1st) along the westwardly line of Dearborn street north one hundred ninety two (192) feet to an alley, thence (2nd) west along the south line of said alley fifty (50) feet, thence (3rd) south one (1) foot and six (6) inches, thence (4th) west forty-five (45) feet, thence (5th) south one hundred ninety (190) feet six (6) inches to a point in the north line of Monroe street, thence (6th) along the north line of Monroe street ninety-five (95) feet to the place of beginning; also all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to a strip of land twenty-four (24) feet wide and one hundred ninety (190) feet and six (6) inches in length, adjacent to the west side of said lot in the city of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois (exclusive of improvements thereon) at the sum of one million ($1,000,000) dollars.

This appraisement is made in pursuance of a certain lease of said premises made by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, lessor, to the National Safe Deposit Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, lessee, dated the 9th day of June, A. D. 1881, and of a certain supplemental lease or agreement, dated the first day of December, A. D. 1887, between the said Board of Education, party of the first part, and the said National Safe Deposit Company, party of the second part.

Dated this 30th day of June, A. D. 1898.

GEORGE B. SWIFT,
FRED M. BLOUNT,
Appraisers.

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

On motion of Mr. Cusack the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, JULY 1, 1898, 3 P. M.

The President, Mr. Halle, took the chair, and the adjourned regular meeting and the meeting being called to order there were then

Present—Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Schneider, Adams, Mark, Gross, Strong and the President—9.

Absent—Messrs. Brenan, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Pettibone, Harper, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Keating, Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—12.

A quorum not being present. Mr. Schneider moved that the Board adjourn until nine o'clock this evening.

Seconded by Mr. Cusack and so ordered.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, JULY 1, 1898, 9 P. M.

The President, Mr. E. G. Halle, took the chair and the adjourned regular meeting being called to order there were then

Present — Messrs. Cameron, Cusack, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Pettibone, Schneider, Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross and the President—10.

Absent—Messrs. Brenan, Trude, Mrs. Hull, Messrs. Harper, Keating, Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Gallagher, Rogers, Sherwood, Harris and Gresham—11.

No quorum being present Mr. Strong moved that the Board adjourn.

Mr. Cameron moved as an amendment that the Board adjourn until Saturday, at 3 P. M.

Mr. Schneider seconded the amendment.

The roll being called the Board refused to accept the amendment.

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron and Schneider—2.

Nays—Messrs. Cusack, Pettibone, Mrs. Frake, Messrs. Strong, Adams, Mark, Gross and the President—8.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the Board adjourned.

W. A. S. GRAHAM,
Clerk.

ADMISSIONS

—TO THE—

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The following named pupils are entitled, upon the recommendation of the Principals of the various schools, to seats in the High Schools at the opening, September 5, 1898:

Name.	*School.*
Ballard, Ethel M.	Agassiz.
Bamford, Oliver J.	"
Beck, Helen C. L.	"
Beck, Matilda L. C.	"
Berger, Laura C.	"
Bergman, Hattie T.	"
Bertram, William E	"
Bjick, Harvey O.	"
Burke, Anna M.	"
Bose, Emma D.	"
Carden, James L	"
Carlson, Hattie L.	"
Christy, Walter C.	"
Claussen, Elsa M. F.	"
Claussen, Egbert J C.	"
Connolly, Catherine N.	"
Daley, Edward J.	"
Emmons, Alice L.	"
Emmerich, Joseph P.	"
Garner, Frederick J.	"
Geier, Minna L	"
Grund, Lillie	"
Hackmeister, Amanda	"
Haun, William H.	"
Heine, Frederick C.	"
Hiortdahl, Arthur	"
Hitchcock, Carl H.	"
Holm, Henry P.	"
Johnson, Helen A.	"
Kirkham, Florence E.	"
Kuehn, Bertha G.	"
Lee, Anna	"
Lee, John A.	"
Medin, Charles B	"
Meier, E. C. Frank	"
Orem, Lenora M.	"
Pearce, Lillian M.	"
Pegelow, Fritz G.	"
Piske, Alfred C.	"
Rossetter, May	"
Rosenow, Carl W.	"
Sander, Lillie	"
Schnake, Ella M.	"
Schmeling, Arthur G.	"
Schmus, Albert E.	"
Schultz, Amanda A. C.	Agassiz.
Tepe, Agnes M.	"
Weiss, Bertha R.	"
Wilson, Emily P.	"
Wichmann, Frank A. S.	"
Wright, Victoria V.	"
Bahl, Joseph C.	Alcott.
Baldwin, Estelle	"
Barndollar, Catherine A.	"
Bandow, Maud	"
Barth, Hermina M.	"
Beagle, Harry	"
Beaton, Mattie	"
Best, Clara	"
Bischoff, Fred	"
Blumenthal, Anna V.	"
Caul, Mabel	"
Clineman, Mary	"
Corcoran, Frank J.	"
Daniel, Maud	"
David, Berilla	"
David, Ellen	"
Deverman, Clara	"
Dippold, Charles	"
Drach, Eugenie	"
Eckenbrecht, Theresa	"
Edwards, Amanda	"
Edwards, Elnore	"
Eiselmann, Fred	"
Elsner, Effie	"
Erwin, Arthur	"
Foehringer, Fred	"
Frank, Mabel	"
Good, Violet	"
Goodrich, Harriet	"
Goosman, Louise A.	"
Gould, Grace	"
Griffin, Raymond J.	"
Groom, Clinton	"
Gurnee, Clara	"
Hanssen, Fred	"
Hausmann, William	"
Hayden, Frederick	"
Heaney, Irene G.	"
Hirsch, Verna	"

Name.	School.
Jeffries, Kathryn	Alcott.
Johnson, Elmira	"
Jones, Ralph C	"
Kaufmann, Gustav	"
Kindt, Walter E	"
Kuehl, Katharine	"
Ljunggren, Olga E	"
Nonnast, Harry	"
Oakley, Edith M	"
Philipp, Elsa	"
Schwarz, Albert	"
Schwarz, Ernst	"
Sievert, Emilie I	"
Skelton, Ethel	"
Stiles, Ethel	"
Sullivan, Amelia	"
Swatek, Edwin	"
Talcott, Marguerite	"
Tewes, Loleta	"
Timm, Hans	"
Thielemann, Eleanore	"
Thompson, Ray	"
Urbach, Emma	"
Webb, Franklin	"
Weber, Alice	"
Weber, Carrie	"
Yost, Casper	"
Zenner, Fred	"
Anderson, John M	Alice L. Barnard.
Beyer, William C. F	"
Bethke, Philip H	"
Bethke, Johanna S	"
Bennett, Arthur N	"
Cain, Ersie N	"
Conde, Raymond W	"
Conde, Mabel Almina	"
Corbin, George N	"
Estep, Bertha L	"
Fremont, Kate Hilda	"
Fairfield, Donald M	"
Goes, Hazel J	"
Graf, Dorothea E	"
Hill, Dora	"
Kay, Adolph H	"
Kay, Ludwig H	"
Morrison, Emily F	"
Murray, Louise	"
Rowley, Randall Adams	"
Stolz, Julius	"
Sadler, Thomas A	"
Thompson, George H	"
Valentine, Hazel M	"
Worrel, Frances L	"
Wells, Florence	"
Allen, Horatio Charles	Andersen.
Alfreds, Torris Harvey	"
Behl, Peter Henry	"
Brammann, Arthur William	"
Boyd, Burdette N	"
Bloch, Selma	"
Biesenthal, Arthur	"
Baer, Clara Louise	"
Backhus, Oscar Otto	"
Ceitlin, Florence	"
Eichner, Henriette	"
Fried, Clara	"
Doose, Edward	"
Eggert, Amelia	"
Flint, Rhoda Belle	"
Forscher, Rachel	"
Fritch, Josephine Juliet	"
Gordon, Benjamin	"
Grossman, Rose Loretta	"
Gumro, Elsie	"
Gilbertsen, Hattie Catherine	"
Goldstein, Oscar	"
Gaedt, Frederick William	"
Goldstein, Charlotte	"
Halvorsen, Regina Josephine	"
Hansen, Arthur Leon	"
Hansen, Hermina	"
Hayes, Eleanor Genevieve	"
Hefter, Maurice	"
Hoffmann, Conrad	"
Holmes, Henry	"

Name.	School.
Isador, Rose	Andersen.
Illg, William Herman	"
Johnson, Thomas	"
Johnson, Marie Carolina	"
Jurs, Charles	"
Jensen, Louis	"
Johnson, John Oliver	"
Johnson, Nellie	"
Knoeppel, Edward Rheinh'dt	"
Klein, Jessie Gibson	"
Kroll, Rosa Regina Rebecca	"
Kaufman, Bella Alethya	"
Kaufman, Oscar Charles	"
Keys, Maud Melville	"
Kroll, Charlotte	"
Krneger, Arthur	"
Larson, Mabel Alice	"
Lev, Samuel	"
Lippert, Joseph	"
Marks, Julius L	"
Lambin, Leonard Jacob	"
Lavy, Alma Charlotte Augusta	"
Levy, Victor Henry	"
Miller, Janet Grace	"
McFarland Ida Mae	"
Montania, Alva Geneva	"
Marske, Gertrude Maria	"
Matson, Henry Louis	"
Muehlmeyer, Frederick Henry Chas.	"
Niemeyer, William Frederick	"
Poggensee, Anna Marie	"
Pick, Pauline	"
Phillips, Bertha	"
Pohle, Carrie J. A. K	"
Rekow, Mary Sophie M	"
Riel, Ella	"
Ryan, Charlotte Winnifred	"
Reiffert, Florence Virginia	"
Stoffer, Thomas	"
Sass, Clara Christina Carolina	"
Schoenwerk, Bertha Helen	"
Soderberg, Elisabeth Maria	"
Salinger, Oliver	"
Schmidt, Meta Matilda	"
Shutan, Jennie Rosabelle	"
Suerth, James Henry V	"
Trudelle, Leda Irene	"
Totzke, Clara Emma Theresa	"
Thaisen, Edna Lillian	"
Thorsen, William Clarence	"
Totzke, Elsie Grace	"
Voelpell, Blanche Margaret	"
Wilson, Clara Pearl	"
Wilson, William	"
Watry, Edward	"
Welcher, Maurice	"
Wilken, Frank Arthur	"
Wittleder, Dorothea	"
Young, Rosamond Helen	"
Alexander, James	Armour Street.
Anderson, Julia A	"
Aselin, Hattie H	"
Assens, Mattie E	"
Burt, Rudolph	"
Christerson, Ada L	"
Christerson, Osier T. C	"
Cooney, Mildred K	"
Crowe, Harry	"
Darling, William N	"
Davy, Catherine	"
Dixon, John W	"
Donovan, Nora	"
Gallagher, Gertrude	"
Goque, Elyn C	"
Grant, Sadie G	"
Howe, Agnes	"
Jensen, Olga	"
Jewel, Lloyd	"
Jones, Minnie	"
Keegan, Katherine L	"
King, Thomas A	"
Liesendahl, Robert E	"
McNeill, Andrew	"
Mickelson, Gunvar	"
Nelis, Edwin	"

Name.	*School.*
Nervig, Theodore	Armour Street.
O'Connell, Maurice	"
O'Connor, Catherine P	"
Peterson, Henry	"
Reddington, Mary E	"
Sitts, May	"
Swensen, Emily R	"
Thompson, Theodore	"
Tuohy, Mary A	"
Vetter, Martha	"
Adler, Felix	Arnold.
Bauch, Elsie A	"
Bauch, Matilda E	"
Barcal, John W	"
Donner, Alfred O	"
Ehrenberg, John	"
Gentner, Alberta A	"
Goodstein, Anna	"
Hackard, Henry A	"
Haenisch, Herman J	"
Hamlin, Margaret Grace	"
Hammer, Carrie M	"
Harter, Minna L	"
Hedrich, Ida M	"
Hoffman, Elsie M	"
Johnson, Frank P	"
Joseph, Ernestine	"
Kohler, May E	"
Levy, Mabel I	"
Lichtenstein, Louis H	"
Lindh, Mabel Virginia	"
Lyons, Catherine S. Magdalene	"
McGee, Owen	"
Oertel, Edwin H	"
Perlstein, Frances	"
Post, Ethel	"
Puncochar, Ladimir F	"
Rein, Lester E	"
Schacht, Clara L	"
Schauble, Albenus F	"
Schmidt, Gertrude M	"
Schnitzer, Sidney	"
Scott. Harriet E	"
Solomon, Julius	"
Solomon, Ida	"
Stilwell, Bertraim R	"
Balz, Charlotte	Auburn Park.
Blocki, Gertrude	"
Ciard, Ralph	"
Carder, Robert	"
Clarke, Joseph	"
Daniel, Lillian	"
Donohue, Janette	"
Downey, John	"
Downey, Annie	"
Edelbrock, Emile	"
Ferreira, Frank	"
Ferreira, Waldo	"
Flynn, Albert	"
Flynn, Sarah	"
Grimes, Lulu	"
Hague, Edith	"
Kaln, Mayriah	"
Knobel, Rudolph	"
Miller. Edward	"
Moore, Bertha	"
McCormick, John	"
Molyneaux, Mary	"
Norris, Lawrence	"
O'Neill, Margaret	"
O'Reilly, William	"
Palmer, Seth	"
Rago, Carmen	"
Ramenstein, Vera	"
Rickens, Nellie	"
Ross, Edna	"
Seitz, Elta	"
Simpson, Calvin	"
Schmidlap, Irene	"
Schlieper, Clara	"
Souther, Calvin	"
Wussow. August	"
Whitson, Robert	"
Baumann, Georgiana	Audubon.
Bowman, Wallace	"

Name.	*School.*
Charles, Margaret	Audubon.
Clifford, Celia	"
Cordes, Katie	"
Cordner, William	"
Dichter, Mary	"
Donahue Loretto	"
Duddles, Ivan	"
Fischer, Sophia	"
Fletcher, Agnes	"
Gahlbeck, Frieda	"
Gillman, Harry	"
Hansen, Bruno	"
Heise, Lizzie	"
Hookham, John	"
Hoss, Gertie	"
Jeffrey, Albert	"
Jenkel, Lillian	"
Kavanaugh, Alice	"
Koch, Luella	"
Lee, Olive	"
Lessmann, Herman	"
Ludwig, Clara	"
Malginst, Nellie	"
Melohn, Henry	"
Merker, Bertha	"
Meyers, Gertrude	"
Miller, Amelia	"
Moorhouse, Mary	"
Peterson, Oscar	"
Proesch, Catherine	"
Reddington, Grace	"
Redlich, Minnie	"
Rogers, Fred	"
Rogers, Wallace	"
Schaefer, Otto	"
Scholtz, Theodore	"
Stupe, Theodore	"
Thorpe, Keith	"
Von Alven, Henry	"
Von Dina, Frank	"
Zitzman, Charles	"
Berg, Belle C	Augustus H. Burley.
Boasburg, Rada	"
Burhop, Albert F	"
Burhop, William C	"
Eggers, Ida H	"
Haker, Hattie H	"
Hildebrandt, Robert J	"
Hock, Walter L	"
Jumps, Mabel F	"
Lang, Eva J	"
Langknecht, Walter N	"
Newfield, Albert B	"
Neuhaus, Carl F	"
Bradner, Charles E	Avondale.
Brecken, Magda E	"
Bredtschneider, Estelle M	"
Cunnally, Anna B	"
Engelhard, William	"
Hanson, Christian	"
Hedberg, Alice	"
Huntsman, Royal H	"
Immenhausen, Angelina M	"
Jacob, Edith C	"
Keeley, Ada	"
Kennedy, Mae	"
Koellner, Carl A	"
Krog, Robert W	"
Kuehn, Otto F	"
Lugge, Bertha A	"
Miroslawski, Sigmund J	"
Moody, Marjetta A	"
Petersen, Louise C	"
Peterson, Annie B	"
Peterson, Lillie	"
Pinderski, Louis	"
Schofer, Clara F	"
Weller, Robert	"
Weske, John W	"
Avildsen, Anna M	Bancroft.
Andersen, Katie A	"
Andersen, Katharine	"
Bengston, Mabel	"
Burns, Margaret A	"
Behrens, George A	"

Name.	School.
Brawthen, Clara A	Bancroft.
Carlson, Carl E	"
Cordell, Frank P	"
Code, Fred C	"
Cortfriendt, Albert D	"
Clausen, Martin	"
Challenger, Chester J	"
Carlson, Carl F	"
Christensen, Mary	"
De Jarnatt, Josephine C	"
Dahlstrom, Hugo J	"
Dean, J. Percy	"
Edwards, E. Belle	"
Eggers, John	"
Forsman, Fred	"
Fogelberg, Lillie	"
Filline, John	"
Floreen, David	"
Gallop, Frederick	"
Hass, Maud O	"
Hansen, Hattie C	"
Hanson, C. Henning	"
Hanson, Philip E	"
Hagan, Frank R	"
Johnson, Chas	"
Jacobs, Elsie J	"
Johnson, Carl E	"
Jurs, Louie	"
Johnson, Edith L	"
Krueger, William F	"
Kortzenborn, Frances Z	"
Kroll, Emma S	"
Lacey, Alethea Clara	"
Le Gros, Arthur	"
Le Gros, Emma A	"
Luken, Martin G	"
Lehman, Alma J	"
Lynch, Ethel V	"
Law, Fred J	"
Lattman, Bertha	"
Laderer, Anna M	"
Laderer, Eugene	"
Lynn, Albert E	"
Lindsay, Charles J	"
Miller, Emma E	"
Miles, L. Estella	"
Newman, Lester	"
Nielsen, Emil	"
Orr, Norma	"
Orbeson, Christ J	"
Oyen, Marion A	"
Olaison, Adolph C	"
Pedersen, Carrie A	"
Parker, Segrid R	"
Petersen, Anne K	"
Pedersen, Laura M	"
Pischke, Anna A	"
Quaiver, Willie	"
Rummelhoff, Christ J	"
Rolfsen, Martha	"
Rannpage, George Wm	"
Riderburg, Arthur A	"
Seator, Sadie	"
Stephenson, Harold	"
Smyth, L. Margaret	"
Shore, Ira	"
Scheuler, Charles T	"
Shapire, Jacob	"
Semmers, Eva K	"
Shay Bessie E	"
Schurlct, Hattie	"
Sorenson, Helga T	"
Tietelbaum, Henrietta	"
Vogel, Carl	"
Wolff, Darsy T	"
Wilkowski, Willie W	"
Waarich, Anna M	"
Aurich, Fred	Beale.
Anderson, Hilding	"
Anderson, Christine E	"
Anderson, Esther E	"
Berghuis, Peter	"
Bode, Albertus Wm	"
Bill, Louis	"
Bert, Bertha M	"
Cohen, Jeanette	"

Name.	School.
Collins, Edmund B	Beale.
Dixner, Gustaf	"
Fetthouse, Grace	"
Fitz Gerald, Sadie	"
Fisher, Winnifred A	"
Fisher, Charlotte E	"
Frank, Emily	"
Goldberg, Beckie	"
Gleason, Delia May	"
Grodzinsky, Annie	"
Gleason, Margaret K	"
Gough, Kathleen Loretta	"
Hoffman, Frank	"
Harmer, Florence E	"
Hyde, Park Chas	"
Jernberg, Agnes A	"
Kitchen, Carrie A	"
Kamp, Fred D	"
Kirchner, Lizzie	"
Laing, Olive	"
Laing, Lillian M	"
Lambrecht, Otto H	"
Letourneau, Emily F	"
Lewis, Albert E	"
Mandenberg, Lena A. S	"
Marks, Bessie M	"
Myren, Alben T	"
Nelson, Ruth E	"
Olsen, Annie E	"
Opponheimer, Albert L	"
Pearce, Stella	"
Reed, Eva B	"
Rosenberg, Libby	"
Smith, Lloyd Thomas H	"
Salzer, Gertrude	"
Scheer, William	"
Smith, Lizzie	"
Simonds, Florence	"
Stickelman, Raymond	"
Taylor, Jessie L	"
Vance, M. Loretto	"
Watson, Ida C. V	"
Weber, Ferdinand	"
Adamson, John H	Bismarck.
Anderson, Ellen A	"
Beckert, Fred H	"
Bergman, Annie E	"
Berns, Freda A	"
Blessing, Lillie	"
Bradshaw, Eugene E	"
Brazeau, Celestine B	"
Coleman, E. LeRoy	"
Crawford, Margaret F	"
Christensen, William H	"
Diedrichs, Ella	"
Edgren, Edith A	"
Flechsig, Ernst	"
Gannon, Ray V	"
Gernhofer, Arthur W	"
Hughes, Bessie	"
Hutchinson, Violet M.	"
Killoren, Thomas M.	"
Larsen, Bertha S	"
LeGendre, Ward J	"
Lund, Herman J	"
Menger, Elizabeth H	"
Mikkelson, William H	"
Miller, Harry W	"
Norton, Herbert L	"
Ritter, Emma M	"
Schall, William G	"
Sigwalt, J Floyd	"
Smith, Hattie	"
Smith, Lillie R	"
Stapel, Amanda E	"
Sundin, Ebba E	"
Suter, Arthur E	"
Watz, Addie A	"
Baker, Florence P	Blaine.
Boese, Edward H	"
Cedergren, Olof	"
Crosby, Jennie Ethel	"
Galke, Harry	"
Gamber, Hugo E	"
Grosser, Louise W	"

Name.	School.
Hans, Henry	Blaine.
Hanawalt, Jennie Irene	"
Hartwig, Ralph W	"
Harrison, Beatrice M	"
Hinstroff, Detloff	"
Hohenadel, Franklin A	"
Hufmeyer, Gertrude A	"
Johanson, Ellen A T	"
Johnson, George William	"
Jones, Don A	"
Joyce, Bertha G	"
Keiser, Charles F	"
Larsen, Lillie S	"
Malloy, Daniel W., Jr	"
McJames, Maude L	"
Pearson, Rosy M	"
Rasmussen, Arthur C	"
Reineke, Anna Louise	"
Stanten, Gustave	"
Schiele, Henry M. L	"
Schulz, Rudolph	"
Walther, Werner W	"
Yost, Arleen B	"
Bosard, Edna Theodora	Bowen
Curtis, Robert Chalmers	"
Dibben, Arthur	"
Davenport, George Clarence	"
Englert, Hilda Marion	"
Edwards, Marie Amy King	"
Frank, John Edward	"
Gassner, Catherine	"
Hauf, Mary	"
Jenkins, Helen Sarah	"
Johnson, Gullik Melvin	"
McLaughlin, Margaret S. E.	"
Mooney, Margaret	"
Miller, Frederick Emile	"
McNamee, Mary E. I	"
Nickerson, Bertha	"
Peterson, John Henry	"
Pitzele, William Aaron	"
Porter, Maud Alice	"
Reich, Marie Christiana	"
Seaman, Catherine	"
Steinberg, Goldie Birdie	"
Smetts, Harold	"
Timm, Florence Adelina	"
Walsh, Mary Agnes	"
Allen, George	Bowmanville
Assa, Edward	"
Erickson, Lydia	"
Kruchten, John	"
Klingel, Birdie	"
Lowell, Jennie	"
Swenson, William	"
Schupp, Samuel	"
Ade, Theodore J	Brentano.
Alvarez, Frank S	"
Baird, Arthur L	"
Baird, Rodney	"
Bartels, Frances L	"
Bass, George	"
Bleser, Margrethe B. J	"
Bergmen, Arthur C	"
Christensen, Otto R	"
Clothier, Alberta B	"
Conway, Frank	"
Dahl, Elizabeth I	"
Dahl, Hilma N	"
Isiedor Dreckler	"
Erickson, Hannah C	"
Flumy, Frank G	"
Gallagher, Patrick	"
Goodman, Ruth J	"
Greenholt, Harry A	"
Gulle, Gilbert W	"
Gunderson, Thorella S	"
Hancock, William C	"
Hawkins, Frank J	"
Henricksen, Arthur C	"
Hughes, Mary	"
Jansen, Niels J	"
Johnson, Harry O	"
Kelly, M. Parnell	"
Larson, Clara A	"

Name.	School.
Lindblad, Arthur S	Brentano.
Linstrum, Esther A	"
Ludewig, Fred W	"
Mayo, Jessie A	"
Melvin, Marion A	"
Michels, Anna J	"
Mikkelsen, Louisa M	"
Muench, Emma L	"
Olsen, Ida	"
Olson, N. Sture	"
Olson, Arthur B. H	"
Ostrom, Hilda A	"
Pearne, Jeannette E	"
Peterson, Charles J	"
Prils, Mary E	"
Raabe, Arthur W	"
Rabel, Jeannette E	"
Rend, Catherine M	"
Robinson, Olive M	"
Rosberg, Charles H	"
Rossbach, Charles	"
Ruddy, Gertrude V	"
Scheveland, Mabel D	"
Schiefer, Oscar P. J	"
Sigstad, Einar	"
Steenstrup, Nellie F	"
Steinbrecher, Otto	"
Stewart, Elizabeth K	"
Stubbs, Nellie B	"
Thompson, Agnes May	"
Thompson, Thomas C	"
Ticktin, Sarah	"
Valbracht, Edward F	"
Voppenschnur, Eliza A	"
Woter, Fred G	"
Bessette, Rose Laura	Brighton.
Blyth, Katie Gertrude	"
Douglas, Tom D	"
Drury, John Thomas	"
Forgie, Agnes A	"
Gibbons Lucy W	"
Gulnane, Emily A	"
Gunthur, Gertrude G	"
Hart, William H	"
Henderson, Robert Henry	"
Herschman, George	"
Holmstrom, Alice M	"
Huskey, Florence W	"
Kimson, Nannie A	"
Kincaid, Edward C	"
King, James Thomas	"
Lahrsen, Minnie E	"
Lau, Charlotte	"
Lyons, Marie Alice	"
Maack, Ida C	"
McCann, Anna F	"
McCarrell, Agnes G	"
McKenzie, John	"
McMahon, Irene M	"
Morris, Joseph	"
Parsons, William F	"
Regan, Malachi J	"
Rochford, Donald J	"
Saul, Nellie Cornelia	"
Saunders, Lillian	"
Siewerth, Ottaline M	"
Stears, George Thomas	"
Thomas, Eleanor Ann	"
Touranjo, Josephine	"
Walsh, Thomas Arthur	"
Welfelt, Clara Viola	"
Welfelt, Emma C	"
Wesenberg, Marie C	"
Williams, Edith	"
Wiltse, Hattie M	"
Wollschlager, Mary	"
Woods, Marie Agnes	"
Youngdale, John F	"
Bachman, Harry	Brown
Beek, Grace	"
Bell, Josephine	"
Benson, Albertine M	"
Bierfield, Lucy	"
Bliss, Harry Francis	"
Brattstrom, Bessie A	"

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Brugger, John Adams	Brown.
Carr, Annie Ellen	"
Carroll, John Vincent	"
Cassell, Etta Tamzine	"
Colt, Roger	"
Collins, George Raymond	"
Cook, Bertha Emma	"
Corbus, Andrew Martin	"
Corn, Lucy Ardell	"
Corson, Jennie	"
Damon, Jessie Alice	"
Davis, Cora Delphine	"
Debblo, Mamie Myrtle	"
Dubs, Alford	"
Fash, Ralph H	"
Greenbaum Herman Henry	"
Hersey, Ralph Grant	"
Hill, Mae L	"
Hulburd, Irene Theresa	"
Hunter, Albert J	"
Jenks, Katharine Louisa	"
Johnston, Essie Anna	"
Kay, Anna Morgan	"
Kunze, Jay	"
Lieberman, Leopold	"
Macdougall, Ethel Evelyn	"
Marks, Rose	"
Marshall, Ursula Gertrude	"
McCaskey, Grace Edna	"
McMillan, Sarah Elizabeth	"
Mead, Lucy Irene	"
Miller, Bessie Louise	"
Morgan, Pearl	"
Peck, Helen Louise	"
Powles, Carrie Alberta	"
Reddington Frances Agnes	"
Rich, Harry	"
Rood, Mabel Josie	"
Rothacker, Watterson R	"
Schmidt, August Louis	"
Shader, Eugene Augustus	"
Shannon, William John	"
Smith, Mabel Pearl	"
Snooks, Lillian	"
Stubbins, Chester Baird	"
Taber, Jessie Giessner	"
Tagert, Mary Enolah	"
Treleaven, Edith Helen	"
Voegtle, Nellie Pearl	"
Wakefield, Nathan R	"
Weare, John	"
Weinland, Madge Evangeline	"
Wells, Harvey Hedenberg	"
Wells, Cherrielle Isabella	"
Wengler, Ella E	"
Wheeler, Eliza Burnette	"
Wilcox, Marion Breese	"
Bruton, Ethel J	Brownell.
Banta, William Orwin	"
Bolles, Fred P	"
Betcher, Albert	"
Brown, Elsie	"
Barkdull, Mahlon R	"
Bates, W. Snow	"
Battis, Roy J	"
Bartlett, Helen S	"
Cromwell, Alta	"
Cooper, Gilbert K	"
Dunann, Roy A	"
Davies, Warren L	"
Draper, Harry L	"
Field, Norman R	"
Hurlbut, Olive R	"
Harper, Ellen L	"
Hill, Herbert S	"
Haynes, Fred J	"
Jackson, Edna G	"
Jackson, Helen	"
Keating, Edward S	"
Key, May E	"
Kenyon, Grace L	"
Lynch, Olive E	"
Meyer, William V	"
May, Helen L	"
Oliver, Mabel L	"

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Prescott, Edwina	Brownell.
Scott, Edward O	"
Smith, Clara E	"
Smith, Clarence O	"
Sandy, Chester J	"
Sears, Louis M	"
Wallace, Muriel	"
Wisdom, Susie	"
Whyte, Daisy E	"
Condon, Maurice	Bryant.
Cunninghnm, Marie	"
Dobb, Herbert	"
Dowdell, Charles	"
Dwyer, Katharine	"
Hagenah, Lucretia	"
Hauschild, Henry	"
Horky, Elizabeth	"
Kaack, Bertha	"
Komen, Minnie	"
Malecha, Charles	"
Mansfield, Alfred	"
Meyer, Charles	"
Nickel, Martha	"
Pad, Harry	"
Peterman, Regina	"
Todd, Edna Jean	"
Ulrich, Lilian	"
Whammond, James	"
Barnes, Arthur M	Burnside.
Bolt, Jennie A	"
Johnson, Signie C	"
Keller, Annie M	"
Mapp, Thomas J	"
Merkell, Anna N	"
Scott, Jessie L	"
Smith, Inez A	"
Van Horn, Grace E	"
Watson, Mabel M	"
Baring, Hattie	Burr.
Bohnhoff, Emma H	"
Borovik, Esther	"
Borovik, George S	"
Boyce, Catherine J	"
Brenke, Lucy A	"
Briarton, Catherine E	"
Brown, Joseph	"
Bruekner, Mathilda M. J	"
Casey, Agnes	"
Conlin, Maude	"
Core, Edith L	"
Czarnecki, Susie M	"
Czoschke, Paul F	"
Dempsey, James J	"
Dempsey, Richard F	"
Deubner, Lizzie E	"
Drane, Fred A	"
Fenters, Lottie F	"
Foley, Mortimer P. J	"
Fox, May Gertrude	"
Frankel, David	"
Gertenrich, Abbie E	"
Grosch, Louis	"
Hahn, Fred	"
Hahn, Marie B	"
Hanson, Walter C	"
Hardow, Ella A. C	"
Havard, Olive T	"
Johnson, Louis	"
Kaehler, Willie F	"
Kiefer, Louise	"
Klemm, Otto A	"
Koening, Henry	"
Kopplin, Martha O	"
Kourian, Elmer C	"
Krieger, Elsie T	"
Krumsieg, Fred G	"
Larson, Annie J	"
Leininger, Leonard G. J	"
Lepthien, Edward G	"
Lindsay, Mary M	"
Luckner, Lillie M	"
Lundberg, Lilly L	"
Manson, Olive A	"
Massover, William	"
Matz, Emma H	

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Mendelsohn, Henry B	Burr.
McDonald, George J	"
Miller, Annie S	"
Moeller, Robert R	"
Morgenstern, Louis I	"
Mueller, Gustav	"
Nahin, Fannie J	"
Nolan, Patrick J	"
O'Brien, Emmett,	"
Oswald, Anna J	"
Pluenier, Edward	"
Rebmann, Joseph	"
Richter, Edward	"
Rodenhausen, Sadie L. C	"
Ruehr, Ernest B	"
Ruehr, William C	"
Schoenholz, Frank	"
Schmidt, Fred W	"
Siemsen, William	"
Skibbe, Bessie E	"
Streyckmans, Odile M	"
Tothill, Florence E	"
Weeks, Harry	"
Weeks, John J	"
Wickert, Pauline	"
Wolinsky, Mary	"
Zaffke, Emma	"
Berndt, Edward A	Burroughs.
Blank, Minnie J	"
Boxley, Robert E	"
Callahan, Richard J	"
Coote, Clara B	"
Cusack, Ella Agnes	"
Danielson, Edna B	"
Dooner, Lottie I	"
Evans, Blanche I	"
Fagan, Anna F	"
Farmer, Walter H	"
Gaese, Carrie M	"
Gallagher, May M	"
Ham, Luella	"
Hannon, Thomas J	"
Lamb, Ambrozine	"
Lamb, S. A. E	"
Lee, Minnie A	"
Leggate, Isabel E	"
McCabe, Mamie F	"
McDonnell, Gertrude D	"
McDonnell, Vincent D	"
Marks, Rebecca	"
Mullen, Michael F	"
Pix, Leo B	"
Roy, Charles J	"
Shelhamer, Elma Etta	"
Shevlin, Lucy M	"
Skerry, Ella E	"
Vander Here, Leonard J	"
Young, Grace L	"
Younghusband, William	"
Barclay, Lucy	Calhoun.
Bonnell, George	"
Rowe, John	"
Brent, Grace	"
Brown, Genevieve Mabel	"
Burns, Frank Albert	"
Campbell, Bessie A	"
Carter, Allan	"
Delamater, Violet	"
Foley, Paul	"
Froelich, Edward Charles	"
Ginnochio, Sam John	"
Hall, Emma Marie	"
Hammond, Ada S	"
Hubbard, Fred L	"
Hurd, Matie Luella	"
Ivison, George E	"
Johnson, Margaret N	"
Kelly, Cecelia Rose	"
Kelly, Hazel Dell	"
Kendig, John L	"
Kinney, William M	"
Kisselburg, Edward S	"
Lambert, Catherine C	"
Lansdon, Arthur A	"
Mackay, Ross D	"

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Mallon, Irvin J	Calhoun.
Methol, Clarke H	"
Morey, Florence Edith	"
Morgan, Agda	"
Morrison, George Clark	"
Owen, Beulah Jane	"
Patch, Hilda Amelia	"
Puffer, Edwin I	"
Purssell, Georgia Enid	"
Reed, Oliver R	"
Reavill, Ethel Elizabeth	"
Rowland, Edna Mae	"
Smith, Edward	"
Stewart, Willis Leeds	"
Swift, Florence	"
Thompson, Will	"
Utman, Genevra May	"
Walsh, Joseph	"
Walter, Grace Beatrice	"
Whitney, Jessie Anna	"
Williams, Margaret Anna	"
Wooley, Alberta	"
Young, Frank W	"
Brenwasser, Henry	Calumet Avenue.
Beery, John H	"
Bovey, Thomas	"
Bromley, Amarilla M	"
Brown, Bertha	"
Bundesene, Minnie F	"
Cohen, Lillie	"
Clasen, Emil	"
Fritz, John E	"
Gibson, Annie R	"
Geer, Grace E	"
Hamacher, Elsie	"
Hoerger, Annie L	"
Kallmen, Julien J	"
Neill, Charles W	"
Persson, Elsie E	"
Robinson, Howard C	"
Scott, Florence R	"
Schiller, Edith B	"
Strawn, Lowell L	"
Trude, William E	"
Albrightson, Laura	Carpenter.
Anderson, Agda Amelia	"
Arneson, Agnes	"
Bell, Martha	"
Berg, Olga L	"
Berger, Ole	"
Bergstrom, Anna T	"
Berkland, Ella A	"
Berls, Harry T	"
Blix, Frisenus	"
Brabant, Jennie E	"
Burns, Albert	"
Christianson, Mattie K. L	"
DeLange, Harriet M	"
Deed, Agnes May	"
Duffy, Maggie	"
Eberhardt, Elsie	"
Erickson, Nellie	"
Field, Laura	"
Gilso, Bertram	"
Hallwachs, John F	"
Hansen, Charles C	"
Henrickson, Hulka A	"
Hildemann, George H. A	"
Hoff, Ernest	"
Hoffman, Mabelle E	"
Hogin, Elma	"
Isler, Clara	"
Johnson, John E	"
Knudsen, Hattie	"
Knudsen, Joseph E	"
Landes, John H	"
Larson, Annie	"
Larsan, Evan	"
Linnemeyer, Clara H	"
Long, Irene	"
McDonough, Ethel	"
Marcus, Max	"
Monro, John James	"
Nelson, Nellie	"
Nilsson, Fritbjof	"

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Norman, Carrie	Carpenter.
Oleson, Linda	"
Olson, Anna M	"
Olson, Petra	"
Olson, Olaf	"
Otterbeck, Emil	"
Pedersen, Clara Isabelle	"
Pedersen, Millie	"
Peterson, Harry	"
Potter, Minnie	"
Ranseen, Ruth A	"
Rumsfeld, Alma Carolina	"
Schennum, Arthur	"
Stabford, Irvin A	"
Stevenson, Mabel E	"
Stockwell, Walter R	"
Stoelke, Dora	"
Swanson, Annie	"
Lymon, Jonn H	"
Lymon, Nelson	"
Thime, Lillian	"
Thompson, Anna S	"
Thorson, Lillian O	"
Thourson, Anna H	"
Waage, Ida M	"
Braun, Laura	Carter.
Burgkart, Louis E	"
Burke, Chester W	"
Carter, Ruth D	"
Chandler, Edna E	"
Compton, Florence	"
Cooney, Charles J	"
Diamond, Gertrude M	"
Farnham, Robert F	"
Forbes, Leo P	"
Gardiner, Blanche A	"
Gardner, Arthur B	"
Godden, Edith Blakeslee	"
Haggard, M. Fay	"
Hammond, Marie L	"
Hanson, Edward L. A	"
Hirsch, S. Alberta	"
Jahn, Gertrude B. A	"
Macoy, Ethel	"
MacPherson, Alice J	"
MacWilliams, Charles E	"
Metz, Rae	"
O'Brien, Charles	"
Papik, Charles	"
Quinsey, Augustus W	"
Rech, Everett	"
Ross, Lydia	"
Byan, Ella I. C	"
Tinney, Charles A	"
Thiltges, Catharine M F	"
Vreeland, Alice Irene	"
Weaver, Lura E	"
Allers, Lilly Maud	Central Park.
Baird, Frederick Rogers	"
Barber, Elmer C	"
Blair, Earl Raymond	"
Branand, Robert	"
Brauns, Henry Carl	"
Bristol, Aura E	"
Brown, Grace T	"
Brown, Lillian Dwight	"
Brown, Lulu	"
Brydges, Ephriam Norman	"
Calley, Arthur Sherman	"
Cobb, Bertha	"
Colmey, James Grosvenor	"
Coyle, Isabelle	"
Craig, Harry M	"
Erickson, Arthur Cornelius	"
Evans, Franklin	"
Fraser, Violet	"
Groth, William Frederich	"
Gatch, Elizabeth May	"
Hadley, Florence May	"
Hall, Lora May	"
Heckerman, Kate Josephine	"
Heller, Ella Winifred	"
Hewitt, Lotta Madeline	"
Jackson, Nellie	"
James, Irene Elizabeth	"

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Karr, Louise	Central Park.
League, Paul M	"
McCourtie, Clifton I	"
McLaughlin, Nonie Mae	"
MacLeish, Andrew	"
Miller, Winifred Edith	"
Mitchell, Florence	"
Pender, Ida	"
Perkins, Mary E	"
Phillips, Guy Derrick	"
Plowright, Irene	"
Robinson, Lucy Edith	"
Rohn, Marie	"
Sadler, Lillian Grace	"
Savory, Frank	"
Schultz, Harry John	"
Scully, Catharine	"
Seaver, Bessie A	"
Spencer, Frances Genevieve	"
Stanwood, Ava Arline	"
Stanwood, Gertrude Ellis	"
Stanwood, Marcia	"
Turner, Annie	"
Wright, Harry E	"
Zoeller, Edward Henry	"
Bailey, Maud Ada	Charles Kozminski.
Barnes, Roy	"
Barr, Lillian E	"
Barton, Thyrza M	"
Beaudry, Cora Emma	"
Beaudry, Willie A	"
Cronin, Alice J	"
Donaldson, Clara M	"
Eaton, Sade	"
Eliason, Clara	"
Hart, Mary Marion	"
Heber, Jessie E	"
Hukill, Alta M	"
Karg, Anna M	"
Karg, Theresa	"
Kluefer, Grace B	"
Lally, Joe	"
Lehr, John	"
Marshall, Carrie H	"
Moore, Charles	"
Morgan, Edith S	"
Morrison, Lillian	"
Oehne, Theodore	"
Proetz, Adalene C	"
Roney, Helen Scott	"
Roney, James D	"
Rogers, Ainslie	"
Russell, Harrison	"
Stokes, Mark Joseph	"
Storms, Edgar V	"
Thomas, Evelyn	"
Thompson, Helen	"
Tuelle, Willard C	"
Weaver, Lawrence G	"
Weir, James C	"
Wright, Lagene L	"
Walton, Gertrude K	"
Wright, Walter	"
Zelt, John Homer	"
Carlson, Clara	Charles W. Earle.
Hardt, Gertrude	"
Reynolds, Bessie	"
Proctor, Pearl	"
Edwards, Florence	"
Killham, Benjamin	"
Dahlke, William	"
Powell, Jessie	"
Bowne, Edna C	Chase.
Burke, Mary E	"
Burnes, John W	"
Cameron, Christian G	"
Cody, Elizabeth	"
Erickson, Storm B. C	"
Frese, Martha C	"
Glatter, Malvina	"
Goldblatt, Rebecca E	"
Hackbusch, Caroline M	"
Healy, William C	"
Hewn, Clara E	"
Hoffenblad, Lillian	"

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Lassen, Eleanor M	Chase.
Olson, Inga M	"
Paris, Petrel M. J	"
Plant, Thomas W	"
Rasper, Felix H	"
Sandberg, Andrew R	"
Slack, Alice E	"
Shorwick, Gudrun M	"
Wang, Thomas C	"
Zanger, Martha A	"
Baum, Ethel Agatha	Chicago Lawn.
Blair, Robert Forester	"
Delfeld, Catharina E. A	"
Langtry, William Thomas	"
Lewis, Florence Gertrude	"
Mumford, Oliver Taylor	"
Purse, Florence Amanda	"
Thiers, Joseph Robert	"
Whitmore, Raymond Eugene	"
Wilton, Anna Theresa	"
Withall, Arthur	"
Antink, Anna J	Clarke.
Appel, Elizabeth L	"
Bohnsen, Rosa M	"
Bauer, Bertha E	"
Boongarn, Auguste J	"
Bradley, Jennie F	"
Brandau, Herman G	"
Britt, Marion K	"
Burns, Charlotte M	"
Cadman, Emma A	"
Church, Lillian I	"
Cisar, Edward A	"
Cohen, Jennie J	"
Connolly, Catherine E	"
Constantine, George A	"
Cooney, Ellen	"
Delaney, Josephine M	"
Delaney, Mabel M. F	"
Doane, Thomas	"
Denvir, Catherine	"
Doherty, Eugene F	"
Eberle, Minnie	"
Fitzgerald, Lillian M. M	"
Flynn, Isabelle I	"
Friedman, Ray E. M	"
Goebel, Margaret A	"
Goldenetz, Richard P	"
Graef, Max	"
Haffenberg, Jeannette	"
Happel, Fred C	"
Harms, Albert W	"
Hatton, Wilbert J	"
Hesse, Katie	"
Hodge, Fannie M	"
Hofert, William M	"
Hogan, Marguerite M	"
Hogan, William J	"
Horn, Henry	"
Hussian, Sarah J	"
Jacobi, Louise J	"
Kingham, Blanche M. E	"
Klein, Arthur F	"
Kozisek, Alma F	"
Langlotz, Effie M	"
Leve, Mildred M	"
Lewis, Annie M	"
Lichtenberg, Howard F	"
Lochbihler, John J	"
Mackay, William J	"
Madigan, Belle C	"
Madigan, Lizzie A	"
Mahony, Catherine E	"
Maloney, Annie F	"
McCauslin, Gilbert J	"
Miller, William H	"
Miller, John J	"
Nickell, Edith M	"
O'Connor, Mary V	"
O'Connell, Mae A	"
Ponstein, Hattie	"
Poole, Flora	"
Rapp, Almira H	"
Reinke, William C	"
Rohde, Harry	"

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Ruzicka, Olive T	Clarke.
Schuster, Julia	"
Schweikart, Rose R	"
Seifreid, Cornelia L	"
Small, Jean	"
Smolar, Marie A	"
Spain, Joseph	"
Spachman, Rose	"
Sweig, Emeline L	"
Theuerkauff, Emil H	"
Theiss, Clara W	"
Tieman, Charles F	"
Verberg, Peter	"
Wagner, Fred L	"
Walker, Florence E	"
Whitlock, Edward B	"
Wiggins, Gertrude M	"
Wolf, Marie G	"
Wood, Grace F	"
Anderson, Ada M	Colman.
Brady, Georgia M	"
Bundy, Edna Z	"
Busse, Clayton F	"
Durkin, Mary E	"
Fortier, Lille V	"
Linderman, Louis C	"
McCracken, Orlean	"
Merbits, Paul C	"
Nihill, John J	"
O'Neill, John	"
Otto, Peter W	"
O'Brien, Irene F. C	"
Richardson, Nannie L	"
Schultz, Edward G	"
Sampson, Walter B	"
Schwab, Eddie	"
Shewell, Ella M	"
Thomas, William E	"
West, Frank W	"
Wood, Caroline C	"
Ashworth, Robert E	Cooper.
Breidert, Martha D	"
Donarska, Marianne R	"
Forst, Bessie M	"
Hodan, Anastasia	"
Jaros, Joseph Francis	"
Komorous, Joseph	"
Kralovec, George William	"
Layer, Robert	"
Lusk, Edward J	"
Lusk, Mary G	"
Prucha, Bohuslar	"
Steffan, Augusta L	"
Tomek, Bessie	"
Vytlacil Emilie A	"
Yaworska, Amanda Winifred	"
Zika, Bohumil	"
Anderson, Thekla V	Cornell.
Bennett, Clifford H	"
Bennett, Harriet A	"
Borden, Charles	"
Borling, Augusta E	"
Carpenter, Maud	"
Cork, Carrie Cecil	"
Decker, Clarence R	"
Esmiol, Clifford A	"
Finn, Maud B	"
Geary, Essie M	"
Gordon, James E	"
Gore, Fern D	"
Gunn, Neil McK	"
Hebert, Marguerite A	"
Heersman, Harry G	"
Hildebrandt, Nellie M	"
Korte, Ethel Chapman	"
Krogh, Jennie	"
Lindquist, Lydia	"
Luther, Estella M	"
MacLean, Donald J	"
Marks, Stephen B	"
McElhaney, Grace E	"
McElhaney, Harry L	"
McGill, Gertrude F	"
McPherson, Elsie S K	"
Mulcahey, Arthur J	"

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Patelski, Richard J	Cornell.
Pease, Bert C	"
Pease, Lelah C	"
Penrose, Gertrude D	"
Seidler, Elsie E	"
Sweeney, Lucy Kittle	"
Sorgenfrei, Alice Marie	"
Tedford, Lawrence	"
Woodrich, Arnold W	"
Barrett, Kathlyn Geraldine	Cummings.
Cranby, Jessie Alfretta	"
Davies, Pearl Hannah	"
Ferry, Mary Olive	"
Heelan, William V	"
Kinsey, Mary	"
Beckstrom, Hilma M	Darwin.
Campbell, Agnes A	"
Dunbar, Anna Elizabeth	"
Eastenberg, Dagny H	"
Forsell, Bertha Cecelia	"
Geisler, Mary E	"
Hoffsted, Albert	"
Kohlman, Harriet H	"
Kopp, Arthur	"
McCarthy, Eva May	"
Muller, John	"
Neuman, Henry Leonard	"
Neuman, Agnes Gertrude	"
Perring, Albert Samuel	"
Rustad, Harry	"
Sanders, Mary A	"
Schubert, Dorothy	"
Smith, Arthur Joseph	"
Stilling, Harry S	"
Waldrow, Charlotte Louisa	"
Wallin, Oscar Ferdinand	"
Whittlesey, Annie K. D	"
Wikholm, Ernest Edward	"
Boesch, Charles E	David Swing.
Frahm, Katie	"
Frech, Fannie C	"
Henry, Sadie A	"
Hering, Alfred H	"
Hora, Gustav G	"
Ingrish, Louise J	"
Kazda, William	"
Keller, Amelia	"
Kerch, Bessie A	"
Kriz, James H	"
Kropacek, James G	"
Miller, Addie	"
Peickert, Elizabeth B	"
Randall, Elizabeth I	"
Bertoli, Leonard J	Dore.
Blake, Alice Mary	"
Boyle, Bertha	"
Cogley, William Bernard	"
Cohen, Henry	"
Donovan, Joan Alouysia	"
Fisher, Grace Ethel	"
Forman, James Charles	"
Gilbert, Annie Mary	"
Grace, Nora Marie	"
Hoffman, Alfred	"
Hoppe, Elizabeth Margerite	"
Klein, Samuel M	"
Klusman, Edith Anna	"
Klusman, Lillian C	"
Lang, Pauline	"
Lillyman, Clara	"
Meaney, Gertrude Margaret	"
Murray, David James	"
O'Brien, Lorresto Ellen	"
Ramsey, Edna Anzetta	"
Rowe, James H	"
Ryan, Catherine	"
Smith, Lizzie Laura	"
Smith, Nellie Lorretta	"
Trein, Louise Marie	"
Tillman, Fred Douglas	"
Ahrens, Edward H	Douglas.
Ahrens, Leila M	"
Arata, Minnie C	"
Arnel, William N	"
Baker, Eunice H	"

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Baker, Harold	Douglas.
Barnard, Blanche L	"
Benjamin, Blanche J	"
Board, Clifford E	"
Breckenridge, Robert S	"
Brunwaser, Jacob J	"
Caspary, Irma	"
Chase, Stanley H	"
Clay, Wharson	"
Cohn, Lulu	"
Cohn, Rose	"
Cole, Clifford C	"
Cox, Wilma	"
Dewing, Tracy F	"
Donders, Charlotte	"
Eldredge, Gertrude	"
Finerty, John F., Jr.	"
Fisher, Minnie E	"
Fitzpatrick, Etta M	"
Freund, Joanna H	"
Goodman, Sylvia H	"
Googins, Grace M	"
Hancock, Stoddard	"
Hatfield, Hugh W	"
Hinds, Jessie E	"
Hirsch, Sidney W	"
Hirschbein, Helen B	"
Hoffmeyer, Addie B	"
Hogey, Irene M	"
Hoops, Ethel B	"
Humble, Edwin H	"
Johnson, Hazel	"
Johnson, Hilma J	"
Jones, Olcutt B	"
Koenblith, Howard G	"
Kramer, Edith M	"
Kramer, Fannie H	"
Lermit Geraldine R. M	"
Logan, Rhea	"
Mandel, Florence	"
Mayer, Fannie	"
McLennan, Alice	"
Michaels, Miriam	"
Miller, Ethel L	"
Newell, Carrie I	"
Noot, Miriam J	"
Oelsner, Berenice	"
Orton, Amy W	"
Patterson, Katherine L	"
Perretz, Clarence H	"
Phelps, Ada I	"
Prescott, Caro W	"
Radzinski, Grace A	"
Ranney, Louise	"
Robinson, Ida	"
Rosenberg, Amy G	"
Saunders, Mary L	"
Simon, Leonard	"
Solomon, Sadie E	"
Smith, Marie S	"
Smith, Pauline G	"
Spiegel, Isaac	"
Steinmetz, Ella K	"
Stern, Max	"
Swarts, Alta B	"
Tilden, Florence A	"
Troll, Erica	"
Waldman, Milton A	"
Walter, Helen M	"
Warner, Russell	"
Wentworth, Corolyn L	"
Wertheimer, Bernice G	"
Weston, Fred W	"
White, Elizabeth C	"
Wilcox, Edward P	"
Willets, Ray D	"
Wilson, Joseph P	"
Wolff, Helene C	"
Kessner, Sol L	"
Bogseth, Sigrid Matilda	D. R. Cameron.
Comstock, Earl L	"
Cooper, John	"
Cooper, Alexander D	"
Dyer, John	"
Daffinson, Olga Mary	"

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Eisler, Katie	D. R. Cameron.
Filer, Mary Elizabeth	"
Hagen, Edward	"
Henningsen, Robert E. W.	"
Highland, Carl Eddie	"
Hettlesater, Olaf	"
Jaurgensen, Anna Elizabeth.	"
Janecek, Sophie	"
Mason, Ida Lucile	"
Norman, Elvira Julia	"
Sprague, Clide Alphonso	"
Spiers, John	"
Sullivan, Fannie	"
Wasserstrass, George J. A.	"
Abrams, Joseph	D. S. Wentworth.
Benson, Bertha May	"
Berg, Hannah Theresa	"
Buehler, Emma	"
Brown, Orena Esther	"
Hamsa, Charles	"
Hannan, Catherine Loretta	"
Hazzard, Harry	"
Ivins, Robert D	"
Kane, Anna Loretta	"
Kann, Eliza Helen	"
Larsons, Ada May	"
Leibundguth, Henry	"
Lollar, Lola Mabel	"
Lott, Roy Ilo	"
Manz, Mary Bertha	"
Martin, Minnie E.	"
McKay, Harriet Mary	"
Oschatz, Anna Bertha	"
Phillips, Antoinnette M	"
Reed, Catherine N	"
Room, Mary Elizabeth	"
Sarver, Eugene M	"
Saxe, Edna May	"
Topp, Fred Henry	"
Van Burk, Annie Gertrude	"
Bain, Florence E.	Ellen Mitchell.
Barkhaus, Laura	"
Bischoff, Louise R	"
Bower, Fred	"
Bright, George E.	"
Brunhild, Sadie	"
Burke, Lizzie D.	"
Butterfield, Ethel	"
Buttron, Alma	"
Carlson, Alyda C	"
Coffman, Clara	"
Colman, Joseph	"
Costello, James	"
Cunningham, Hannah M	"
De Masters, George J	"
Desherow, Joseph	"
Donahue, Wesley J	"
Dooley, Minnie J	"
Erickson, Norman A	"
Fahey, Gertrude Francis	"
Fields, Mamie E	"
Fleuchaus, Caroline A	"
Good, Julia	"
Grogan, Fannie	"
Haley, Ethel K	"
Hellyer, Edith	"
Henderson, Ella M	"
Holt, Helen I	"
Howard, Frank H	"
Humpert, Gerhard A	"
Jacobson, Ragna J	"
Jones, Stephen H	"
Kaiser, Max	"
Kelly, Guy A	"
Killeen, Mamie Elizabeth	"
Kornbeck, Ella	"
Kuhlman, Louise A	"
Lend, Hilda	"
Lindow, Adolph	"
Lulay, Paul	"
McArthur, Mary	"
McCann, Lillie Frances	"
Mack, Ida	"
Maher, Mabel	"
Monahan, Edward J	"

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Moritz, August	Ellen Mitchell.
Murphy, John J	"
Noble, Mary Helen	"
Oberg, Lillian Agnes	"
Park, Andrew	"
Prendergast, Edward	"
Quirk, Mary B	"
Rakle, Emma V	"
Rogers, Carrie	"
Sass, Eleanor E	"
Schaeflein, Frieda	"
Schmidt, Lizzie R	"
Seamenson, Della	"
Shervey, Jennie	"
Solomon, Bertha	"
Solomon, Meyer	"
Stride, Beatrice M	"
Sullivan, Mamie Helen	"
Teal, Alice M	"
Todd, Mabel	"
Vannatta, Edna	"
Vannatta, Hattie Carlista	"
Warner, Harold	"
Albrecht, Edward H	Emerson.
Begg, George W	"
Berry, Walter J. E	"
Burdine, Kathrine M	"
Cahill, James H	"
Carroll, Catherine C	"
Chapman, Charles B	"
Chidley, Harry J	"
Edgell, Theresa	"
Fennerty, Julia M	"
Fuller, Bertha B	"
Hamilton, Quintin J	"
Hamilton, Nellie E	"
Hanly, Belle J	"
Hartford, Mable M	"
Haskell, Fayette	"
Hicks, George T	"
Lahey, William L	"
Lewis, Albert G	"
Linder, Victor J	"
Malatesta, Anna A	"
Marsh, Adaline	"
Maulsby, Anna	"
Muss, Bessie W	"
McCart, Gertrude	"
Millington, Chester S	"
McKinney, C. W	"
McPhail, Jeanie	"
Ogden, John G	"
Peters, Mae M	"
Rees, Joseph F	"
Samson, Laura M	"
Silverman, Maude	"
Sloat, Harry W	"
Wayman, Alice E	"
Weber, Ida	"
Winder, Marshall J	"
Beynon, James	Everett.
Callahan, William J	"
Cronin, James J	"
Dangel, Mayme E	"
Jirsa, Julia	"
Leonard, Edward F	"
McCaffrey, John C	"
Raeck, Louise W	"
Scanlan, Catharine M	"
Schaefer, Mamie	"
Shirley, Beulah C	"
Straube, Tillie M	"
Sorge, Alice Mae	"
Walsh, Mabel A	"
Williams, George H	"
Berkery, Katie M	Fallon
Burke, Patrick	"
Byrne, John	"
Cassidy, Rose M	"
Connors, Mary A	"
Conway, Lenora	"
Costello, Maggie V	"
Delaney, Sarah V	"
Donley, Celia	"
Gross, Alexander	"

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Heffernan, Theresa B	Fallon.
Hillan, Lizzie C	"
Joyce, Josephine D	"
Joyce, Peter	"
Keefe, Lulu D	"
Kennedy, May V	"
Kuerton, Catherine	"
Litowich, Jennie H	"
Malhiot, Mae L	"
McArdle, Charles E	"
McClory, John J	"
McClory, Rose I	"
McKillop, Nellie M	"
Miller, Carl A	"
Moore, Etta M	"
Moran, Philip J	"
Moran, Lizzie V	"
Morris, Joseph E	"
Murphy, John J	"
Prendergast, Louise A	"
Rosenzweig, Joseph	"
Rosenzweig, Louis	"
Sachs, Bennie	"
Shinnick, William T	"
Tallerday, Blanche E	"
A'Hearn, Agnes V	Farren.
Bonds, Victoria D	"
Barrow, Percy L	"
Bennett, Mary E	"
Bennett, Margaret	"
Beart, Leslie F. C	"
Berg, Leonard	"
Clark, Maud E	"
Davis, Agnes	"
Donovan, Jerry D	"
Ferguson, Dorendo M	"
Gritzman, John A	"
Haynes, Lizzie P	"
Lowther, Ellen G	"
McKenna, Henry L	"
McCarthy, Anna M	"
McCarty, Edward	"
Nuelle, N. Elizabeth	"
Ockes, Cassie	"
Phillips, Eva	"
Parish, William W	"
Polzin, Frank E	"
Peterson, Emily	"
Quigley, Edith G	"
Roos, Lulu	"
Rottman, Della	"
Rowse, Walter L	"
Skeeles, George W	"
Smeck, Sadie B	"
Sutcliffe, Naniemay	"
Stewart, Daniel E	"
Taylor, Gertrude B	"
Walker, Florence	"
Walker, William	"
Windmuller, Jerome L	"
Walsh, Helen	"
Anderson, William L	Fernwood.
Braren, Edlyn	"
Brock, Walter Lawrence	"
Blakemore, Ina Belle	"
Baueris, William Albert	"
Dinkelman, Ella	"
DeJoug, Nellie	"
Friesleben, Sadie Zerline	"
Gillespie, Arthur Milton	"
Gilbert, Estelle Frances	"
Holliday, Isabelle B	"
Hopkins, Katharine Mary	"
McDiarmik, Charles Foxwell	"
McKee, Eliza Jane	"
Strom, Augusta	"
Thomas, Flora Adele	"
Thompson, Mabel Jennie	"
Ton, Abrahanna	"
Wiswell, Leslie	"
Adler, Sarah Emily	Forrestville.
Alexander, Hedwig	"
Alexander, Johanna S	"
Baenziger, Albert Frank	"
Bauer, Chester George	"

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Berry, Granville Leon	Forrestville.
Busch, Dorathy Marie	"
Collins, Josephine Pertilia	"
Cross, Alice Marion	"
Curtis, Clement Charles	"
Dudenbostle, Emma Sophia	"
Demarais, Frances Louise	"
Doerr, Annie Elizabeth	"
Doussang, Cora Ernestine	"
Dennison, Emeline Rose	"
Dahlberg, Alfred Eugene	"
Danliker, Amy	"
Danliker, Rudolph	"
Eaton, Roa Lucretia	"
Englert, Hattie L	"
French, Maude Avery	"
Fielding, Elizabeth Stuart	"
Forbes, Edna Louise	"
Felsenthal, Stanley	"
Garvey, Mae Veronica	"
Gleiser, William J	"
Greaves, Lonie Catherine	"
Hesson, Luther Dewey	"
Heusner, Cora Louise	"
Hull, Rooerta Lyle	"
Hasberg, Adele Babette	"
Haynes, Jennie Dee	"
Jones, Edith	"
Jaeger, Marie Sarah	"
Knight, Jessie Mildred	"
McClintock, Nellie Henrietta	"
McKenney, Harriet Louise	"
Madden, Thomas Armour	"
Milner, Fay	"
Morris, Milton M	"
Marx, Ida	"
Owen, Arthur C	"
Price, Kelly	"
Pfan, Lola Alice	"
Pierce, Frank Tyler	"
Pattle, Nellie W	"
Riley, Rose Alberta	"
Rosenheim, Benedict	"
Roney, Helen Newman	"
Rosenbach, Henry Addison	"
Roach, Bertha Charlotte	"
Riley, Eugenia Beatrice	"
Sleeper, Marie Louise	"
Shaw, Emeline Gertrude	"
Starck, Lilian Marguerite	"
Somers, Elsa Louise	"
Saurwalt, Marie Isabel	"
Schniedewend, Cora Leona	"
Shakman, Alice Theresa	"
Schlegel, Lauretta Magdeline	"
Schutz, Albert Ebeling	"
Smith, Jessie Comfort	"
Storrs, Retta Helen	"
Sommer, Caroline Marie	"
Smith, Hazel Joell	"
Snyder, Leon Romaine	"
Thompson, Grace	"
Thurston, Marion	"
Townley, Lloyd Roger	"
Toomer, Ashton	"
Underwood, Clarence Burns	"
Underwood, Fred Joseph	"
Vanderwater, Mildred F	"
Whitmore, Frank Edgar	"
Wagner, Lillian	"
Weil, Jessie	"
Weiss, Mabel Valentine	"
Weiss, Josephine Joan	"
Watkins, Wilbur K	"
Wood, Will Charles	"
Younglove, Jane McMartin	"
Anderson, Gertrude	Franklin.
Anderson, Jennie	"
Anderson, Thure	"
Ascher, George	"
Bachman, John	"
Bartley, Elmer C	"
Becker, Loretta M. T	"
Berg, Emil	"
Bergin, Elizabeth	"

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Bergsten, Auida J.	Franklin.
Berns, Rose	"
Berntsen, Martin C.	"
Biedenweg, Thaleda	"
Boland, William	"
Bonin, Horace H.	"
Borgeson, Clara H.	"
Bostrom, Clara C.	"
Brady, George W.	"
Brandt, Alfred C.	"
Brusewitz, Alma V.	"
Buch, Fannie E.	"
Burke, Annie R.	"
Burmeister, Pearly	"
Busch, Caroline	"
Byrnes, John J.	"
Campbell, Lyman L.	"
Carroll, Joseph F.	"
Cavanagh, John	"
Cleary, Mae	"
Cless, Lillie	"
Coffey, Nellie B.	"
Cohen, Harry	"
Cohn, Rose	"
Cohn, Sadie	"
Colliver, Alma R.	"
Conley, Margaret E.	"
Cremerius, Elizabeth A.	"
Cunningham, Grace D.	"
Curran, Grace H.	"
Dale, Esther	"
Danielson, Anna A.	"
Dillon, Margaret V.	"
Dodge, Clarence Boyd	"
Donahue, Mary Agnes	"
Durkin, Martin	"
Edwins, Eleanor U.	"
Ehlers, Bernhart	"
Fink, Harry Merton	"
Forbes, Cecilia	"
Ford, Frank	"
Foster, Mabel	"
Fry, Hans	"
Friettlund, Frank O.	"
Friedman, Herman	"
Fritz, Charles Alexander	"
Frostenson, Ellen H.	"
Gebert, Amelia	"
Guadke, Martha	"
Golden, Joseph F.	"
Gregory, Grace D.	"
Grein, Milford	"
Groelle, Albert A.	"
Gronholm, Landra	"
Groves, Margaret Theresa	"
Gustafson, Anna	"
Haberle, Arthur F.	"
Hahn, Frank A.	"
Hally, Agatha Dominica	"
Hally, Veronica G	"
Halstead, Lizzie May	"
Hannin, William	"
Harms, Hulda	"
Hartung, Alice	"
Hauswirth, Elsa K.	"
Hegland, Daisy C.	"
Helbach, William A.	"
Heldmaier, Ernst R.	"
Henneberg, Maudie	"
Hennessy, William F.	"
Heorodt, Julia M	"
Herwig, Lena T.	"
Hess, Abigail	"
Hodgson, Henrietta	"
Hohenadal, William	"
Hoevel, Grace	"
Hoya, Dora	"
Huwald, Lulu	"
Jensen, Carrie	"
Johnson, Ella C.	"
Johnson, Hattie R.	"
Johnson, Ruth E. O.	"
Johnson, William Rudolph	"
Josephson, Harold J.	"
Josephson, Rudolph	"

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Karpe, Martin	Franklin.
Keefe, Walter	"
Kehrein, Anton J.	"
Kilberg, Hanna C.	"
Kirchner, Robert	"
Kirsch, Gertrude D.	"
Klein, John A.	"
Klinger, Adam	"
Knutzen, Carrie	"
Krelle, Clara B.	"
Kunz, Alice Elsie	"
Kunz, Max	"
Larson, Henry Gustave	"
Laughlin, Mary	"
Lenke, Edward	"
Leverenz, Lydia	"
Levin, Sarah	"
Levy, Joseph	"
Lindgren, Stella E.	"
Lundahl, Minnie A.	"
Lundell, Esther A.	"
Lutz, Julia	"
Lutz, Louis	"
Lyon, Joseph Martin	"
Lyons, R. Frances	"
McCormick, Belinda	"
Malmstrom, Asaph J	"
Matzko, Frank	"
Morstadt, Walter A	"
Morrison, Loretta M.	"
Moran, Hubert	"
Moore, Oliver C.	"
Monroe, John B.	"
Moers, Lottie L	"
Miller, Norma O.	"
Metz, Florence H.	"
Melody, Estella M.	"
Munzenmayer, Marie	"
Nelson, George	"
Nelson, Violet R.	"
Nolan, Katherine M.	"
O'Malley, Kittie	"
O'Malley, William	"
O'Neil, Vearo A.	"
Olson, Ellen S.	"
Ortman, Theodore	"
Otter, Annie	"
Poehlman, Clara	"
Potter, Mary F.	"
Quist, Gertrude M.	"
Raven, George	"
Rech, Henry P.	"
Regan, Ellen V.	"
Rennebaum, Margaret	"
Rennebaum, Mary	"
Roth, Joseph	"
Ruehlman, Amelia E.	"
Sandberg, Clarence	"
Sayles, Eva	"
Schifter, Robert	"
Schnell, Walter C. O	"
Schramm, Ernst G	"
Seaburg, Minnie R.	"
Silverberg, Sophie L.	"
Sigel, Elsie	"
Skoglund, Ernst	"
Smith, Gertrude E.	"
Smith, Elsie	"
Spahn, D. G.	"
Strand, Lillian	"
Sullivan, Marion T.	"
Sundberg, John I	"
Sundvahl, Richard A.	"
Thums, Jennie M.	"
Waters, Mae	"
Weninger, Theresa	"
Westburg, Ada	"
Whalen, Winifred I.	"
Whitty, James B.	"
Willer, Walter J.	"
Wilbur, Ellanor G.	"
Wilson, Augusta	"
Wilson, Lillie A. E.	"
Winter, William	"
Wolf, Lillian	"

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Wolff, George F	Franklin.
Zitterlund, Carl Arthur	"
Zimmermann, L. Adeline	"
Bachtold, Henry	Froebel.
Becka, James S	"
Benesch, Annie R	"
Bernier, Emma	"
Brine, Nellie	"
Busching, Laura M	"
Case, Grace W	"
Chapel, Katie E	"
Cross, Otto J	"
Diener, Eleonora M	"
Drahn, Frederick W J	"
Fink, Frederick W	"
Forbes, George McMillian	"
Geisler, Etta	"
Gelis, Anna H	"
Goldstein, Daisy E	"
Griffin, Joe T	"
Haack, Matilda M	"
Hanne, Lena M	"
Hansen, Otto S. M	"
Hecki, Joseph	"
Herton, Ella B	"
Honby, Joseph F	"
Ivory, Margaret M	"
Johnson, Annie C	"
Johnson, Oscar E	"
Klika, Joseph	"
Kling, Otto E	"
Leitl, Bertha	"
McCormick, John P	"
McCormick, Meta R	"
Maher, Margaret E	"
Mencl, Ladimer	"
Milligan, Goldie M	"
Mittelstaedt, Clara E	"
Mueller, Willie	"
Muenow, Harriet M	"
Nachtweih, Louise A. H. M	"
Nagle, Maggie E	"
Nehls, Clara F	"
Nehls, Ella M	"
Nelson, Grace Agnes	"
Nelson, Ruth Victoria	"
Ohman, David J	"
Preis, Louise M C	"
Rowe, Earle W	"
Rusch, George	"
Sanders, Arthur	"
Schott, Clara	"
Schreiber, Edward A	"
Schroeder, Walter A	"
Sineelar, Albert J	"
Sindelar, Joseph C	"
Sinnott, John L	"
Suess, Frieda	"
Sykora, Edward J	"
Taber, Joe	"
Tonkin, Edith	"
Troike, Charles J. E	"
Tunelius, Mary C	"
Turner, Grace E	"
Von Cleve, James H	"
Vosalik, Otto A	"
Wandrey, Anna W	"
Anderson, Helga	Gallistel.
Colehour, Carrie E	"
Caprez, Agnes	"
Cervenie, Rose	"
Carlson, Henning	"
Dooley, Benjamin	"
Freebeck, Annie	"
Goggin, John J	"
Harmon Archibald	"
Kassens, John	"
Kaester, John	"
Kohlhof, George	"
Larson, William	"
Matson, Harriet	"
Meier, Rudolph	"
McJannet, James	"
Steinweg, William	"
Stieglitz, Arthur	"

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Thal, Amalia	Gallistel.
Thompson, M. Edith	"
Abrams, David	Garfield.
Aller, Isaac	"
Altschul, Moses	"
Augustousky, Annie	"
Bartlestein, Ossie	"
Barnett, Minnie	"
Behnke, Alfred	"
Bender, Mollie	"
Bender, Lena	"
Robinsky, Leuben	"
Boyle, James	"
Brussian, Bessie	"
Clark, Maria M	"
Cohen, Annie	"
Cohn, Bertha	"
Cohen, Jacob	"
Cohen, Louis	"
Cohn, Samuel	"
Diamond, Jessie	"
Dolan, Eugene A	"
Elsberg, Max	"
Elsberg, Mollie	"
Faehtke, Annie	"
Friedman, Etta	"
Ginnane, Margaret	"
Goldberg, Abraham	"
Goodman, Esther	"
Goodman, Tillie	"
Growoig, Sarah	"
Hartenfeld, Lena	"
Haug, Josie J	"
Kehl, Amanda	"
Klause, John	"
Kolar, Gustave	"
Krulevich, Michael	"
Lapkowich, Henry	"
Lebin, Sophia	"
Levine, William	"
Levin, Bessie	"
Levi, Sadie	"
Levy, Jennie	"
Marks, Leah	"
Milkewitch, Isaac	"
Morrison, Ada	"
Myer, Lena	"
McKevitt, Ella	"
Nieman, Mary	"
Noonan, Laura	"
Novalsheisky, Joseph	"
Robin, Mary	"
Rose, Anna	"
Russakov, David	"
Salins, Solomon	"
Schlapix, Alexander	"
Sippel, Joseph	"
Siegal, Nathan	"
Steyman, Mary	"
Sullivan, John	"
Tiefenthaler, Clara	"
Tragnitz, Clara	"
Victor, Clara	"
Weinberg, William	"
Weinstein, Samuel	"
Wolfsky, Annie	"
Wolpert, Fannie	"
Wimmer, George	"
Ames, Ethel N	George Howland.
Ames, Ethel K	"
Askevold, Sigurd	"
Bielefeld, Minnie	"
Buckley, Garfield T	"
Cermak, Jaroslav	"
Church, Rosamond V	"
Carpenter, Maude E	"
Clinton, Nellie C	"
Craft, Zada B	"
Craggs, Ida M	"
Dodd, Arthur M	"
Fucik, John J	"
Gardner, Charles D. N	"
Geraghty, May M	"
Gillette, Florence M	"
Glass, William A	"

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Grant, Jennie R.	George Howland.
Hammon, Alberta E.	"
Heavy, William J.	"
Heslin, William J.	"
Hinkley, Carl C.	"
Hohlwegler, Olive	"
Hughes, Charlotte M.	"
Janeck, Josie	"
Joyce, Anna G.	"
Karbach, Emma E.	"
Kehres, William J.	"
Kolb, Katie C.	"
Lobstein, Gilbert S	"
Malay, Edna L.	"
McCormick, Arthur J.	"
McLaughlin, Mabel G.	"
McLaughlin, Terrence E.	"
Meisner, Rose T.	"
Millar, Helen C.	"
Moroney, Bessie E.	"
Olschner, Clara	"
Pomeroy, Beva	"
Reese, Tillie K.	"
Rhoden, Leta E.	"
Richardson, Florence E.	"
Ritzma, Louis	"
Ryan, James	"
Schultz, Ida L.	"
Shaw, Florence Lucile	"
Suess, Walter J.	"
Nan Inwegren, Fannie H.	"
Ward, Walter J.	"
Williamson, Edward R.	"
Woelfel, Annie H.	"
Woelfel, Gussie G.	"
Bruske, Lena I.	Geo. H. Thomas.
Corper, Harry John	"
Erickson, Hannah S.	"
Ewert, Louis Chas.	"
Fritze, Harrold F.	"
Link, Wm.	"
McHenry, Eveline M.	"
Pohl, Ella	"
Rietz, Fred L.	"
Smith, Charles R.	"
Sundlor, Charles Hugo	"
Suschycki, Martha M. R.	"
Wagner, Ada May	"
Westfall, George J.	"
Wirth, Emil P. J.	"
Baker, Grace Lillian	Geo. Wm. Curtis.
Behrens, Dora Ann	"
Blomberg, Hattie M. W.	"
Brennan, Albert Freeman	"
Bristol, Charles Meredith	"
Budziuski, Anthony Frank	"
Dolbeer, Loverne Ann	"
Fay, Philip Urban	"
Fiddelke, William H.	"
Fitch, Alice May	"
Frazer, Mabelle Whitfield	"
Griffith, Edith Florence	"
Guthardt, Henry R. A.	"
Henderson, May C.	"
Hicks, Leon J.	"
Hughes, Jennie	"
Kranz, Florence Gertrude Mary.	"
La Fontaine, Charles	"
Lovett, Thomas Grover	"
Matson, James William	"
Memmott, Bertha	"
Minchinton, James Leroy	"
Moran, Nettie May Ruth	"
Mostyn, Thomas Edwin	"
Oling, Maud Agnes	"
Pennington, Harry A.	"
Peterson, Anna Emilia	"
Roberts, Estella A.	"
Schroeder, Alma	"
Schroeder, Henry A.	"
Tanis, Marie	"
Vanderwarf, Henry	"
Van Steenberg, Herbert G.	"
Wadman, Olga	"
Walsh, John	"

Name.	School.
Werner, John	Geo. Wm. Curtis.
Wilson, Glenn Bradley	"
Hibbe, Dollie May	"
Blume, Susan C.	Gladstone.
Berland, Rebecca	"
Berland, Elizabeth	"
Butler, Arthur	"
Canty, Jeremiah John	"
Coe, Maud M.	"
Cobb, Zettella	"
Cohn, Gertrude	"
Debus, Alma M.	"
Epstein, Mary K.	"
Epstein, Regina F	"
Ernst, Rosa F.	"
Gibson, Frank Joseph	"
Gibson, John Hutton	"
Gerbe, Sadie B.	"
Gunkel, George	"
Goldberg, Hannah	"
Gyer, Minnie B.	"
Harm, George	"
Hildreth, George J. C.	"
Jentzsch, Hugo	"
Johnson, Alice M.	"
Johnson, Nina M	"
Kelly, Elmer S.	"
Kristufek, Victor J.	"
Krauel, George W.	"
Kuchinka, Julius V.	"
Mach, George F.	"
Mach, Rosalie J.	"
Martin, Frank R.	"
Mandl, Hugo	"
Mittelstaedt, Emil W.	"
McDonald, Elsie	"
McDonald, Frank C.	"
McMullen, Mary A.	"
Mahon, Grace J.	"
Marik, Bessie A.	"
McHugh, John J.	"
Novak, Otto J	"
Phillipson, Frances	"
Pool, Belle	"
Petermichel, Max	"
Philip, Maggie	"
Roesko, Louise S.	"
Rowan, Rose Mary	"
Rubinsky, Beatrice Tobie	"
Rushfort, Mary Anna	"
Sawtell, Amos Alexander	"
Silhanek, Edward John	"
Skobis, Clara	"
Skobis, Julia Delia	"
Smith, Jennie Agnes	"
Smith, Mae Agnes	"
Soergel, Louise May	"
Stark, Amy Ethel	"
Steed, Vera Eudora	"
Steiner, Jacob	"
Stewart, Helen Maine	"
Stewart, Elizabeth Malcolm.	"
Sticha, Jaroslay	"
Svojse, Edward Fred	"
Tehle, Frank Joseph	"
Trenkhorst, Johanna Mary	"
Wallace, Evelyn Mary	"
Walters, Bertha	"
Webber, Frank Albert.	"
Webber, Walter John	"
White, Mary Josephine	"
Williams, Annie Mary	"
Winiger, Louise Marion	"
Wolf, Edward Joseph	"
Anderson, Martha	Goethe.
Brandt, Lillie	"
Brauer, William	"
Eggert, Elsie	"
Green, Jennie	"
Haffner, Hattie	"
Hanson, Burton	"
Hawekotte, Edith	"
Heering, Rosie	"
Kandlik, Charles	"
Kaufmann, John	"

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Krantz, Rosie	Goethe.
MacDonald, Hazel	"
Mayr, Sidney	"
Odenbrette, Edesse	"
Piper, Myrtle	"
Priesmeyer, Charles	"
Reynolds, Mae	"
Ross, George	"
Schjervin, Berger	"
Semmelmeyer, Lillian	"
Shanahan, Mary	"
Sterling, Louis	"
Swenson, Charles	"
Wenzel, Albert	"
Aroner, Jacob L	Goodrich.
Abrams, Annie	"
Bradley, May E	"
Cohn, Henry A	"
Costello, Agnes C	"
Dobson, Grace M	"
Egan, Margaret V	"
Englethaler, Carolyn M	"
Farrell, Harriet E	"
Fuxa, Mary	"
Goldwach, Harry	"
Grossman, Rebecca	"
Hibbert, Emily F	"
Infeld, Fannie G	"
Jacobek, Frank W	"
Kadic, Otto	"
Kelleher, Harriet A	"
Kelley, Annie L	"
Kilroy, Rose A	"
King, Amelia A	"
Klapper, Charles	"
Kolar, Andrew J	"
Krinsky, Hyman	"
Lehmann, Charles W	"
Mandelstan, Herman	"
McMahon, Nellie G	"
Melka, Antonio A	"
Mitchell, August	"
Natkin, Benjamin	"
Osherman, Sarah E	"
Peters, Augusta H	"
Pozdena, Otto	"
Reddingius, Wm G	"
Rollberg, Amanda C	"
Ross, Mary C	"
Samuels, David	"
Segall, Leon M	"
Strachota, Vlasta J	"
Vanek, Rose M	"
Williams, Frank F	"
Whitlock, Robert V	"
Ahern, John J	Graham.
Allers, Hattie	"
Annette, Ethel R	"
Baldwin, Alice E	"
Bennett, Edith	"
Bohart, Lida	"
Boyle, Alice	"
Bracken, Catherine F	"
Bracken, Charles	"
Brast, Hettie E	"
Brothers, Myrtle M	"
Carr, Annie A	"
Clendening, Fannie M	"
Corvin, Anna A	"
Dohney, Margaret M	"
Donegan, Charles P	"
Doyle, James G	"
Duffy, Frank W	"
Duggan, Maggie	"
Evens, Lillian	"
Fitzmorris, Charles C	"
Forden, George R	"
Frazer, Margaret L	"
Frazer, William P	"
Friedman, Jacob	"
Fullerton, Susie	"
Geary, Sarah	"
Gilligan, Anna S	"
Gilligan, Mary M	"
Graham, Sara	"

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Griffing, Dwight P	Graham.
Haberle, Edward J	"
Havens, John F	"
Henn, William E	"
Hirsh, Harold E	"
Hitchins, Nellie	"
Hofmann, Henry L	"
Honahan, Mercella C	"
Hunt, Harry	"
Johnson, Agnes	"
Johnson, Emma C	"
Jones, William T	"
Kelly, Margaret	"
Kenny, Frances E	"
Kerr, Elizabeth	"
Lawton, Charlotte	"
Lichtenstein, Louis E	"
Lunham, Isabel	"
Lynch, Thomas E	"
Lynch, William P	"
Lynn, Georgia L	"
McDaniel, Ada E	"
McDermott, Bridget E	"
McGrogan, John H	"
McInerney, John J	"
McLean, Edith	"
Malone, Ellen A	"
Mannott, Rose	"
Marrow, Amy I	"
Martin, Eva E	"
Miller, George	"
Morrissey, Mamie C	"
Moskovits, Bennie	"
Mulcahy, May	"
Mummert, Lora	"
Murphy, Thomas J	"
Myers, Eleazar	"
Normoyle, Lizzie F	"
O'Connor, Maggie D	"
O'Donnell, Alice	"
O'Hara, Agnes T	"
Parent, Frank	"
Prindiville, Alice J	"
Reker, Helen L	"
Ritter, Helen C	"
Robinson, Zella M	"
Russell, Willie J	"
Sanford, Zella	"
Schoreck, Anna E	"
Seippel, Josephine	"
Shaw, Mina B	"
Staack, Leo	"
Stollery, Alice L	"
Storrie, John D	"
Sullivan, William L	"
Swenie, Jeanette F	"
Teeling, George F	"
Thompson, Charles A	"
Tierney, Alice	"
Tilden, Frances B	"
Weir, Agnes W	"
Welch, John F	"
Wells, Minnie E	"
Williams, Jessie A	"
Artingstall, Samuel George	Grant.
Abbey, Emily	"
Artingstall, Grace	"
Apgar, Cleora E	"
Dinford, Earl T	"
Bacon, Charles	"
Brown, Hazel Louise	"
Clauss, Charles A	"
Cheever, Mabel	"
Carter, Lotta Irene	"
Dunmire, Malissa May	"
DelVigne, Ada G	"
Edgarton, William L	"
Fleming, Anna M	"
Grandpre, Ambrose G	"
Gaynor, Elizabeth Veronica	"
Gaskins, Gertrude Helen	"
Grant, Maud M	"
Hill, Laura G	"
Hubbard, Edna C	"
Jardine, Frederick R	"

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Jessup, Richard Dale	Grant.
Jerolman, Mae I	"
Kegg, Blanche	"
Lawlor, Edwin Daniel	"
Marshall, George Maurice	"
McIlrath, Thomas A	"
McMeans, Thomas Arthur	"
Morey, John F	"
McConnell, Ila Mae	"
Murray, Grace Ermine	"
Morey, Delia	"
Melville, Isabella H	"
McHugh, Margaret A	"
McCulloch, Edith A	"
Quentin, Frank	"
Robertson, Ella V	"
Seymour, George	"
Silcox, Albert B	"
Simons, Louis A	"
Salisbury, Harriet Ruth	"
Stubbles, Alice Ellen	"
Schwarz, Bessie E	"
Shepherd, Josephine	"
Stone, Effie Louise	"
Tuller, William Newton	"
Whisler, Frank	"
Welch, M. Roberta	"
Wise, Florence S	"
Arndt, Paul Wesley	Greenwood Avenue.
Appleton, Myra L	"
Burton, Helen Gillette	"
Budlong, Beatrice Rebecca	"
Brittan, Walter Fawcette	"
Bremer, Alice Irene	"
Beiersdorf, Myron	"
Burns, Allan	"
Bach, Clarence	"
Bates, Maud V	"
Brown, William F	"
Crocker, Sidney Willard	"
Cronkrite, Cora Brewer	"
Campbell, Lansing	"
Carpenter, Gladys Grant	"
Carpenter, Roy A	"
Dorland, Clara Aestella	"
Denham, Clara May	"
Erby, Gladys Anicita	"
Freeman, Grace P	"
Frank, Morton E	"
Fisher, Mabel	"
Foote, Hilah	"
George, Lulu M	"
Huston, Ada V	"
Hodge, Walter R	"
Hepburn, Beulah May	"
Knapp, Anna C	"
Linden, Eleanor E	"
McIntire, Nellie	"
McIntire, Carlyle	"
Mileham, Ora E	"
Odell, Maud Caroline	"
Perry, Grace	"
Pruyn, Charles P., Jr	"
Proby, Arthur	"
Parish, Rosamond	"
Parmele, Charles O	"
Randall, Harriette E	"
Roche, Helen Marie	"
Rosenfeld, Marie	"
Sherer, Jennie	"
Slemin, George	"
Schilt, Hortense M	"
Stewart, Paul D	"
Seymour, Mary R	"
Sills, Clarence W	"
Smith, Mabel	"
Swenson, Mary	"
Shaw, Lucy H	"
Shankland, Ralph G	"
Scribner, Margaret	"
Trude, Walter	"
Trumbull, Robert F	"
Twitty, Edward	"
Valentine, Lillie	"
Wheeler, Edgar E	"

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Warren, Janet S	Greenwood Avenue
Wolf, Leonard H	"
Aukes, Pauline	Gresham.
Adams, Charles J	"
Brocke, Lillian B	"
Briggs, Maud	"
Brookes, Morton S	"
Bressler, Harry L	"
Carlton, Harry L	"
Cobb, Daisy A	"
Dock, Alga	"
Dinsmore, Elsie E	"
Humphries, Fred	"
Inman, Eddie M	"
Jones, Emma F	"
Lauterbach, Bertha	"
Newberry, Grace L	"
Owen, Ray G	"
Palmer, Charles Herbert,	"
Plowman, Louis W. H	"
Peterson, James T	"
Randel, Roy H	"
Rennie, Charles H	"
Robertson, Maud D	"
Schmidt, Lillian L	"
Tallman, Clyde E	"
Tallman, Allen P	"
Tragnitz, Julius C	"
Vincent, May	"
Vaughan, Jessie	"
Zimmerman, Julian L	"
Anderson, Rudolph L	Hamilton.
Carlson, Florence C	"
Carlson, Phoebe	"
Farley, Mabel N	"
Friebus, Sophie J	"
Heim, Robert	"
Hill, Harold Huntley	"
Hanson, David Christopher	"
Hoffman, Marguerite G	"
Johnson, Annette Lydia	"
Klein, Meta H	"
McCaffrey, Edward A	"
Nelson, Olga H	"
Ploettner, Arthur A	"
Steiner, Frederick W	"
Weaver, Lillian	"
Wilhelm, Arthur C	"
Wulff, Lena M. J	"
Ashfield, Violet	Hammond.
Becvarik, Charlotte	"
Blecha, Albina	"
Bona, Thomas P	"
Bryant, Grace Adelle	"
Cerveny, Emma M	"
Cerny, James	"
Christian, Alfred M	"
Fortelka, Joseph B	"
Hanzlik, Edward	"
Hardie, William R	"
Hlava, Edward	"
Holmburger, Mary	"
Hrejsa, Anna Louise	"
Hruby, Barbara Rose	"
Hrusa, Joseph	"
Johnson, Emanuel Victor	"
Keating, Mary Loretta	"
Klima, Jerry	"
Kral, Josephine G	"
Lundquist, Martin T	"
Marshall, Helen Jane	"
Mazanec, Frank Albert	"
McNeill, Nora Lauretta	"
Miller, Maud Caroline	"
Miller, William L	"
Nadherny, Louis J	"
O'Connor, Thomas J	"
Peterson, Frank O	"
Rentner, Emma Caroline	"
Rezab, Mary	"
Schliesewsky, Edward	"
Schumacher, Emma Louise	"
Schwerdt, Anna Bertha	"
Schiller, Charles F	"
Simek, Frank J	"

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Sturnfield, Ellen V.	Hammond.
Sturm, Charlotte Julia	"
Watchek, Caroline Mebel	"
Wert, Cornelia Mermetta	"
Allison, Thomas W	Hancock.
Becker, Glayds May	"
Buettner, Gustav	"
Capples, Maria E.	"
Carr, Alva Lee	"
Corbett, Percy Harry	"
Cox, Sadie F.	"
Delahunty, James J	"
Engelhardt, Ferdinand	"
Fay, Thomas	"
Garrigan, Gertrude May	"
Griffin, Josephine Mary	"
Houlahan, Patrick	"
Keenan, Charles	"
Kelly, Mary Cicilia	"
Madsen, Emma	"
McManus, Thomas	"
Moynihan, Bridgie Cecilia	"
O'Connell, Philip J.	"
Olson, Anna Teresa	"
Quintenz, Harry L	"
Randall, May Agnes	"
Ryan, Mary	"
Schwarz, Charles E.	"
Walsh, Katherine E.	"
Walsh, Harry	"
Williamson, Agnes May	"
Anderson, Hannah	Harrison.
Ballantine, Mattie M.	"
Bertefsen, Emily J.	"
Becker, Albert A.	"
Blair, Dorothy	"
Bentley, Rose	"
Casky, Emma	"
Claussen, Anna C.	"
Crowley, Helen	"
Davidson, Annie	"
Doerr, William John	"
Dobin, Vincent	"
Farrell, Elizabeth A.	"
Fahrner, Carrie	"
Fishman, Moses	"
Framheim, Bertha E.	"
Grady, Winnifred	"
Haggarty, Carrie	"
Haffner, Gertrude	"
Hoff, Augusta A.	"
Hovel, Edward J	"
Jones, Elizabeth	"
Klings, Arthur	"
Kuhn, George William	"
Kreitzberger, Marie	"
Martin, Anton E.	"
McNally, Janet	"
Meyers, Frank	"
Oeffele, Jacob	"
Peterson, Christian	"
Roskham, Henry	"
Rosenthal, Carrie	"
Seversen, Sigrid E.	"
Specht, Christena	"
Smith, Joseph	"
Swanson, Charles	"
Shireman, Lillian M.	"
Vogel, Juliana	"
Walton, Stanley A.	"
Whalen, William	"
Zeeb, William	"
Burchall, James Danson	Harvard.
Cole, Gertrude	"
Davis, Augustine	"
Garvey, Stanley W.	"
Hulett, Mary Luella	"
Hebard, Wendell F.	"
Kimney, Marjorie Ellen	"
Mayes, Ida Elizabeth	"
McCarthy, Teresa K.	"
McCarthy, Mary Cecilia	"
Moorman, Mary Frances	"
Munsell, Fanny Hamilton	"
Mealiff, William F.	"

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Ogden, Susan R.	Harvard.
Richey, Clarence F.	"
Ryan, Mary Agner	"
Smith, Myrtle Elfreida	"
Thornton, Mabel Jessie	"
Vander Mey, Herman	"
Young Chales B.	"
Armstrong, Armour	Haven.
Arnholt, George P.	"
Barry, Rose E.	"
Bernero, Theresa J.	"
Buckwalter, Clarence J.	"
Cohn, Julia D.	"
Ford, Evelyn M.	"
Franksen, Edward T	"
Frazee, Kate M.	"
Gaynor, Edward T.	"
Hackett, James L.	"
Hopkins, Della C.	"
Jones, Mabel G.	"
Kipp, Mabelle	"
Levy, Isadore T.	"
Lewis, Etta A.	"
Lieberman, Joseph L.	"
McCullough, James E.	"
McGlave, John P.	"
Misterofsky, Dora	"
Peel, Jessie G	"
Perkins, Clara E.	"
Powell, Edith	"
Shannessy, James	"
Sievewright, Mabel G.	"
Smith, Ada A.	"
White, Lawrence W.	"
Wright, Nellie R.	"
Young, Georgia L.	"
Anderson, Anna Amelia	Hawthorne.
Almquist, Nannie A.	"
Anderson, Helen Margaret	"
Black, Euphemia	"
Essig, Helen Kathrine	"
Fisk, Charles L.	"
Gustafson, Esther Charlotte	"
Gengenbach, Edgar Gotlieb	"
Hill, Edwin William	"
Halstrom, Ella Louisa	"
Hanf, Augusta Bertha	"
Jock, William C.	"
Johnson, Jennie Wilhelmina	"
Johnson, Leonard J.	"
Kaltenborn, Carl Gustav	"
Kennedy, Blanche C.	"
Keiding, John E.	"
Lundgren, Lydia Lawrence	"
Lindholm, Jennie	"
Levit, Laura I	"
Larson, Ellen	"
Memhard, Ray A.	"
Nelson, Esther Martina	"
Nelson, Edwin	"
Pacyna, Edith Adaline	"
Peterson, Frieda	"
Peterson, Hildur Eveline	"
Rasmus, Alfred A.	"
Raarup, Ida Theresa	"
Ringen, Albert J.	"
Rosenberger, Charles A.	"
Randolph, Vernon C.	"
Rinker, Edwin Frank	"
Rettig, Rudie Charles	"
Sandberg, George Emanuel	"
Schroeder, Mabel Margrette	"
Straus, Clara Elizabeth	"
Sommerfeldt, Waldo	"
Stephenson, Alice M.	"
Schiddel, Carl William	"
Shumacher, Frieda Eliza	"
Shutte, Grace Edna	"
Sonnenschein, Bertha	"
Sass, Edward Henry	"
Thompson, Anna Amy Henrietta	"
Waller, Ella Elizabeth	"
Baker, William W	Hayes.
Carroll, Annie	"
Founer, Amy E.	"

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Geraldi, William L	Hayes.
Humphrey, Frederick A	"
Ludolph, Cora Mae	"
Mead, Elinor	"
Morrison, Sadie E	"
Mumford, Grace R	"
Noon, Susie	"
Piel, Willie F	"
Pommerening, Helena C	"
Ringrose, Loretta M	"
Robinson, Nathan Sergeant	"
Saxton, Alice	"
Schenck, William	"
Stone, Clarence L	"
Swartz, Frank C	"
Trathen, Mamie	"
Vesey, Florence M	"
Wing, Harry E	"
Winterson, Laura	"
Bremer, Hattie Clara	Headley.
Brownell, Albert Eugene	"
Brothers, William Vincent	"
Bomeman, Walter Herman	"
Bergman, William	"
Dinan, Charles Aloysius	"
Dettman, Emil Edward	"
Fick, Hugo John Dietrich	"
Gorenflo, Margaret Anna	"
Glover, Nellie Teressa	"
Huhnke, Emma Carolina	"
Kelly, Katharine Eleanor	"
Koch, Elsie Katharine	"
Kalvalege, Albert B	"
Keeler, William Frederick	"
Lynn, John	"
Lorch, Charles	"
Moore, Dennis Francis H	"
McIntyre, Charles H	"
Nelson, Mamie Lydia	"
Porter, Isabella S. A	"
Pankonin, Dora	"
Papst, Ernst August	"
Quinn, Della Esther	"
Quinn, Josephine Regina	"
Riley, John Joseph	"
Steinman, Lillian Catharine	"
Steinman, Adlena Claribel	"
Schroeder, Anna May Charlotte	"
Sweeney, Thomas Henry	"
Landers, Horace C. L	"
Smith, De'Ett Electra	"
Schaedlich, Hans W. M	"
Lideman, William Charles	"
Thompson, Ira Maude	"
Uhlman, Minna	"
Wagner, Anna Marie	"
Wernich, Otto Merrit	"
Zielinske, Minnie Elizabeth	"
Allister, Mamie M	Healy.
Bauer, Edward H	"
Bauer, Herman	"
Below, Lizzie E. M	"
Bennett, Alice L	"
Bunyea, Edna M	"
Burke, James M	"
Cavanaugh, Margaret D	"
Cohn, Pauline	"
Dandurand, Mazie E. M	"
Dennis, Annie M	"
Fetcher, Charles O	"
Fleming, George F	"
Friboiln, Alma M	"
Hansen, Kate M	"
Holman, Luella	"
Ittershagen, Lizzie L	"
Kitzeman, Hannah E	"
Kucera, Zdenek J	"
Murphy, Kate	"
Peterson, Alice M. L	"
Powell, George	"
Pyne, Bessie R	"
Quitman, Louis E	"
Schneidwind, John	"
Sullivan, Ieric	"
Schmitt, F. Harold	"

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Anderson, Hilma C	Hendricks.
Buckley, Jane E	"
Burgh, Tillie M	"
Conerty, Elizabeth G	"
Dibb, Mabel M	"
Daker, Genevieve A	"
Dilworth, Maude L	"
Frank, Sophie F	"
Gibson, Emma S	"
Griffith, Robert R	"
Grogan, James J	"
Hennessy, James	"
Hennessy, William	"
Higen, Maude L	"
Hynes, Thomas	"
Healy, Walter J	"
Jacob, Robert C	"
Knoeppel, Paula I	"
Kuglin, Charles H	"
Leddy, Mary E	"
Levine, Hyman H	"
Loding, William	"
Londergon, Thomas D	"
Londergon, William H	"
Lubey, Katherine E	"
Maher, John	"
Myron, Mary E	"
O'Malley, Bridget	"
O'Neill, Frank D	"
Pierce, Timothy S	"
Roberts, Susie M	"
Roberts, Annie B	"
Schmitt, Amanda M	"
Shadel, Grace J	"
Shea, Adelade M	"
Shearin, Frank J	"
Swanson, Agnes F	"
Twachtmann, Minnie S	"
Twachtmann, John F	"
Wagner, Emma M	"
Collins, Claud	Henry Clay.
Flowers, Oleita	"
Harris, Gertrude E	"
Insley, Lucretia W	"
Kaiffer, Julia M	"
Kleiner, Mamie	"
Nelson, Alfaretta	"
Neubleser, Louis H	"
Ross, George	"
Almquist, Mabel L	Henry H. Nash.
Anderson, Mary H	"
Anderson, Ella A	"
Bellman, Minnie E	"
Benson, Ernest A	"
Bippus, Elizabeth M	"
Bjorn, Sarah J	"
Bortree, Charles H	"
Brady, Henry H	"
Brady, Laurence	"
Camp, James S.	"
Casey, Lola E	"
Clarke, Ida L	"
Cronk, Hattie T	"
Dahlquist, Thyra M	"
Dale, Thomas	"
Ericksen, Charles S	"
Fredrickson, Petrus	"
Gilbert, Charles H	"
Hartigan, Irving F. C	"
Helm, Lillie E	"
Henricksen, Henry	"
Howe, Hattie O	"
Howe, Minnie C	"
Hunter, John	"
Idarius, Melvin B	"
Iverson, Mary J	"
Jaeger, Arthur M	"
Johnson, Abraham A	"
Johnson, Annie A	"
Johnson, George	"
Johnson, Harry W	"
Johnson, May E	"
Johnson, Nils	"
Johnson, Paul E	"
Knudsen, George C	"

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Kolyer, Fletcher	Henry H. Nash.
Larsen, Henry B	"
Larson, Nellie C	"
Lehm, Annie H	"
Malkowsky, Gertrude M	"
McCoy, Alice L	"
McIntyre, Jennie A	"
Moe, Mabel C	"
Morrison, Lillie A	"
Mortensen, Camilla A. M	"
Mortensen, Ludwig C	"
Norby, Joseph G	"
Norem, Olger M	"
O'Hara, Ardean T	"
Olsen, Axtell	"
Olsen, Christina	"
Olsen, Margaret A	"
Olsen, Walter	"
Peterson, Inga M	"
Pickett, Mabel E	"
Richards, John W	"
Sharp, Amy E. F	"
Sjoholm, Arthur G	"
Smith, John J	"
Stimson, Minnie M. A	"
Tegardine, Grace E	"
Tewksbury, Lillian S	"
Wilson, Julia	"
Yates, Bertha	"
Kearney, Mary	Hermann Raster.
Latto, Kate	"
Moore, Gladys	"
O'Malley, Annie	"
Scanlon, Thomas	"
Vickers, Thomas	"
Ashton, Henry B	Holden.
Barry, Mamie E	"
Brown, Harry C	"
Clancy, Lillie A	"
Conners, George C	"
Conrad, Lida	"
Cullinan, Nellie G	"
Enright, John T	"
Evans, Laura V	"
Grant, George J	"
Grimes, Katherine T	"
Grogan, Katherine M	"
Hoey, Libbie A	"
Holst, Joseph	"
Hueston, Stella A	"
Johnston, Herbert	"
Killacky, Margaret A	"
Lawler, Annie E	"
McConnell, Minnie G	"
McGinniss, Michael F	"
Malo, Columbia M	"
Maloney, Hannora L	"
Morgan, Frederick R	"
Morgan, Cella M	"
Naftalin, Fannie	"
O'Hara, Millie M	"
Tallberg, Esther O	"
Wing, Turner George	"
Aten, Stella B	Holmes.
Anderson, Selma Josie	"
Anders, William Charles Edward	"
Claussen, Johanna Elizabeth	"
Diehl, Harold Sibley	"
Dowle, Gertrude Emily	"
Felmlee, William Gilbert	"
Gruetzmacher, Estella	"
Green, Violet	"
Hartmann, Emma Sophia	"
Jurgenson, Martha	"
Kotal, John Andrew	"
Leonard, John A. G	"
Locke, Nell Millce	"
Ledwith, James S	"
Maloney, Jennie Irene	"
Merry, Beatrice Alice	"
Millar, John	"
Miller, Florence Margaret	"
McLaughlin, Daniel Eugene	"
Mason, Clara Mildred	"
MacNamara, Anna	"

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Powers, Alice	Holmes.
Partridge, Ria Beatrice	"
Palmer, Delbert Philip	"
Patnoudes, Louisa Beatrice	"
Pearley, Charles	"
Slee, Grace	"
Scoville, Stella Galena	"
Shipner, Nettie	"
Slimmer, Henrietta	"
Sohn, Clara	"
Stockdale, Edison	"
Thompson, Emma	"
Todd, John E	"
Tomlinson, Alfred Harold	"
Trippel, Caroline Louise	"
Wise, Jennie	"
Walton, Harold Clifford	"
Wildaner, Richard	"
Woodruff, Lottie Scharlotte	"
Keirans, Ulae	"
Kirby, Josie M	"
Forbrick, William	"
Anderson, Fred	Horace Greeley.
Boehner, Veronica	"
Bakenhus, Lydia C	"
Bergman, Mabel L	"
Beecham, Louis B	"
Burghart, Frank G	"
Bixby, Phill	"
Colborne, Oliver E	"
Claussen, Lulu O	"
Cooney, Maurice J. A	"
Coles, Charles E	"
Card, George D	"
Closset, William	"
Dilworth Jessie M	"
Dreiske, Herman O	"
Duryee, Daisy	"
Erpelding, Tillie	"
Fritz, Amelia	"
Geraghty, John R	"
Hanske, Hazel B	"
Haven, J. Emmerson	"
Holton, Walter R. W	"
Holton, Frank C	"
Habig, Gertrude	"
Koretz, Ludwig	"
Linee, Edith M	"
Larson, Judith	"
Lindgren, Minnie J	"
Malmgren, Rosalie	"
Mitchell, Ada S	"
Miehle, Maude E	"
Marling, Julius	"
Oldfield, Grace	"
Paul, Birdie	"
Roesch, Clarence	"
Schwennesen, Lillian	"
Schwuchow, Hattie	"
Wendorf, George	"
Anderson, Alfrieda	Horace Mann.
Bartlett, Callie	"
Bailey, Elizabeth Mae	"
Condon, Raymond	"
Dillon, Bessie R	"
Fleming, Susie T	"
Frame, Lura Maud	"
Fitzgerald, Mary Genevieve	"
Frederick, Theodore C. F	"
Fitzgerald, Frank J	"
Gerlach, Albert T	"
Grassel, Frances	"
Hind, Florence	"
Hatch, Effie	"
Hannan, George Crant	"
Kaup, Richard P	"
Kiddie, Mary	"
Kerr, Mabel A	"
Lohmann, Otto	"
Loewenstein Adolph	"
Morgan, May T	"
Moore, Alice A	"
McQuillan, Effie G	"
Moench, Adolph A	"
McElroy, Mary	"

Name.	School.
McKay, George	Horace Mann.
Raycroft, Lillie	"
Rosa, Clara Grace	"
Stoll, Lulu	"
Sprague, Wilbur L	"
Schindler, Emma Elizabeth	"
Schoenfield, Andrew Joseph	"
Sehlbach, Albert Ernest	"
Trask, Ethel Maud	"
Thieu, Nellie Cecelia	"
Tapscott, Evelyn	"
Young, Sarah C	"
Abeles, Bertha B	Irving.
Abrahams, Alfred D	"
Ahren, Nellie L	"
Ambler, Blanche E	"
Auhlbach, Amanda P	"
Bacon, Mildred M	"
Barnes, Lewis F	"
Barnum, Salene M	"
Bates, Martha A	"
Baum, Frankette J	"
Beezley, Bessie M	"
Bell, John A	"
Blair, Bessie	"
Bradbury, Edna J	"
Breakey, Iva L	"
Burns, Margaret H	"
Coffin, Harold R	"
Cureton, Dora E	"
Dedsall, Emma M	"
Doll, Stella M	"
Erby, Claude T	"
Fuller, Mamie	"
Glueck, Stella S	"
Gottschalk, Maruelita M	"
Griffenberg, Eva F	"
Gutzwiller, Charles	"
Hill, M. Louise	"
Hoagland, Willie K	"
Jones, Mabel	"
Jubb, Minnie A	"
Kerr, Charles	"
Kiley, Charles E	"
Knapp, Lester W	"
Kocher, Alice L	"
Lovelock, Ethel G	"
Mackinnon, Rowena J	"
Mann, Marion E	"
Maypole, Alexander M	"
McGuire, George A	"
McHugh, William G	"
McQuaker, Ina A	"
Mesenbrink, William H	"
Meyers, Adeline L	"
Melson, Mathilda	"
Meyers, Elizabeth K	"
Olson, Alice M	"
Parmenter, Edward C	"
Power, Victor L	"
Priesmeyer, Lillian M	"
Reiner, William L	"
Rollo, Egbert	"
Savory, Myrtle M	"
Scharle, Jeanette E	"
Schaffhauser, Selma B	"
Spencer, Marion	"
Speth, Maximilion W	"
Spivak, Rosamond G	"
Taylor, Daisy E	"
Timlin, Dixon S	"
Turner, Myrtle	"
Van Loon, Ermina E	"
Varley, Arthur J	"
Whitehead, Alex F.	"
Wiggins, Charles E	"
Deasy, Elizabeth A	"
Abbott, Harry C	Irving Park.
Adams W. Earl	"
Anderson, Frank Garfield	"
Armour, F. Oswald	"
Bearnes, L. Fern	"
Bennett, Iva Louise	"
Bixel, Molly	"
Brett, Margaret Isabel	"

Name.	School.
Cary, Edna Grace	Irving Park.
Cozzeshall, Ruth	"
Converse, Bessie M	"
Crego, Elizabeth Belle	"
Curnick, Jessie E	"
Davis, Charles Wilson	"
Davis, May C	"
Gautschi, Hans	"
Hand, Cassie M	"
Hill, Edward W	"
Hodges, Harry W	"
Humphrey, Leonard	"
Jensen, Clarence	"
Jenson, Army	"
Johnson, Gustav E	"
Jones, Edith	"
Karnatz, Edward H	"
Leavitt, John D	"
McConoughey, Earle W	"
Merchant, Nellie Gray	"
Millard, Chancey S	"
Mingea, Alberta G	"
Morse, Zaidee Belle	"
Olson, Genia E	"
Schaudt, William F	"
Sethness, Charles Henry	"
Slater, Lillie	"
Smith, James	"
Smith, John E	"
Spikings, Richard Y	"
Summe, Ethel	"
Swenkernp, Olga C	"
Thompson, Adelia E	"
Thrumston, William	"
Waite, Caroline Carr	"
Watkins, Hazel C	"
White, Edith Pearl	"
Adler, Arthur M	J. R. Doolittle, Jr.
Adler, Jose	"
Allen, James E	"
Arnold, Roy	"
Bennett, Anna T	"
Calhoun, Elizabeth T	"
Cole, Beulah M	"
Colegrove, Gladys	"
Cousin, Emily J	"
Cusic, Dennis H	"
Day, Gertrude	"
Dement, Ruth S	"
Dickey, Paul	"
Douglas, Myrtle	"
Dunham, Allen C	"
Fargo, Bertha L	"
Funo, Nellie	"
Fowler, Elizabeth C	"
Garnett, Cyrus	"
Gibbs, Mabel	"
Goldman, Ella	"
Goldman, Lillian	"
Green, Blanche	"
Grubb, Edith	"
Gruenhut, Simon	"
Hartman, Louis H	"
Hayman, Sanford M	"
Healey, Nora	"
Hill, James	"
Isle, Jeannette H	"
Jenifer, Bertha	"
Kaufman, Dorothy J	"
Kaufman, Elsie	"
Kline, Tedd	"
Kohn, Otto	"
Kuit, Julia	"
Landsburg, Estelle W	"
Lee, Minnesota	"
Levings, Sherburne	"
McWhorter, Alice G	"
Mikkelsen, Anton C. B.	"
Morrison, Lottie	"
Packard, Josephine D	"
Parker, George S	"
Parker, Walter E	"
Perlewitz, Pearl	"
Pflaum, Fannie	"
Phelps, Royal L	"

Name.	School.
Polkey, May R	J. R. Doolittle, Jr.
Sander, Frances	"
Serage, Georgia M	"
Smith, Alice	"
Smith, Bertha	"
Smith, Emma J	"
Spier, Leonard	"
Sullivan, Anna	"
Taylor, Bernice	"
Thomas, S. Henrietta	"
Toellner, Effie C	"
Turnbull, Frances L	"
Waughop, Anna	"
Weston, Ella B	"
Williamson, Grace	"
Wilson, Grace	"
Biel, Julius	Jefferson.
Collins, William J	"
Dvorak, Georgiana	"
Graham, Anna F	"
Hagerty, Nellie E	"
Horan, Alice M	"
Kelly, Mabel M	"
Pines, Jennie	"
Pines, Z. Ida	"
Samels, Claire B	"
Schirmer, Cecilia S	"
Silverberg, Amiel	"
Smejkal, Harry J	"
Stark, George K	"
Thompson, Minnie May	"
Tobey, Helen	"
Triggs, Ora J	"
Wall, Mary Lillian	"
Woolf, Marcus	"
Brown, Frank Eugene	Jefferson Park.
Bernhardt, Irvin J. C	"
Cameron, Daniel	"
Cameron, Carrie Carr	"
Dinse, Paul John	"
Glass, Louise B	"
Hertel, Percy	"
Johnson, George Albert	"
Matson, Gertrude	"
Osby, George Clessie	"
Peet, Cora Roberta	"
Peterson, Alice A	"
Smith, Tony	"
Schultz, William	"
Seydel, Frieda Elizabeth	"
Sandberg, Hulda Carrie	"
Westpfahl, John William	"
Young, Margaret E	"
Bangs, Mary	John L. Marsh.
Crowley, Agnes F. Geraldine	"
Chorley, Richard Tomlinson.	"
Haines, John E	"
Johnson, Albert Henry	"
Jensen, Kathrine E	"
Mortimer, Katherine Ellia	"
McGuire, Willie	"
Streeter, Cora Belle	"
Stahl, Peter Theodore	"
Steubs, Theodore	"
Weller, Michael J	"
Anderson, Agnes	J. N. Thorp.
Balls, Ethel	"
Coale, Ada Elizabeth	"
Danks, Harry Lee	"
Hoynes, John	"
Leonard, Charles B	"
Oliver, Mary Ellen	"
Payne, Bertram Britton	"
Pollard, Mary Lucile	"
Salt, Florence	"
Strand, Octavia Mary	"
Bailey, Sidney C	John Crerar.
Bell, Jonas M	"
Boehl, Edith E	"
Boehl, Lydia B	"
Buggie, Olive May	"
Burrell, Emma F	"
Byrnes, Alice E	"
Chandler, Bertha M	"
Comerford, Mabel M	"

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Coyle, Frank	John Crerar.
Collier, Alice C	"
Danziger, Clara	"
Dahmen, Frieda M	"
Flanagan, Bessie A	"
Fadner, Jessie B	"
Fritts, Mae M	"
Fuerst, Anna M	"
Gallagher, Bertha M	"
Grove, Carlton	"
Gutknecht, Gertrude E	"
Hall, Martin Gilbert	"
Hamilton, Helen M	"
Hayes, Eva L	"
Hogan, Letitia M	"
Hutchinson, Mary C	"
Hynes, Lester H	"
Irons, John A	"
Jacobs, Charles A	"
Kausal, Josie A	"
Kellogg, Dauphin H	"
Kennedy, Clare	"
Kennedy, Cathrine	"
Kettner, Magnus G	"
Leemhmis, Minnie	"
Martin, Earl	"
Quill, George A	"
Ray, Hugh L	"
Rooke, John H	"
Rout, Elsie May	"
Simpson, Walter Norman	"
Snider, Myrtle Vere	"
Stevens, Albert	"
Tickner, Edith B	"
Tickner, Mabel M	"
Varges, Lillian R	"
Weigle, Harry A	"
Williams, Lillie	"
Workman, Charles H	"
Armour, Eleanor C	John Ericsson.
Baker, Claribel Ruth	"
Bennett, Lillian Florence	"
Brown, Mary K	"
Carmichael, Thomas	"
Congdon, Henrietta H	"
Corazza, Charles S	"
Courtney, Frank L	"
Eberle, Ida A	"
Estabrook, Winnie Belle	"
Gresswell, Ada Betsy	"
Hogan, Frank	"
Innes, Mary J	"
Kiernan, Katie V	"
Kilfeather, Louis E	"
Kimmel, Florence	"
Kline, Henry F	"
Lesley, Neva Olive	"
MacLean, Anna E	"
McLaughlin, Anna Elizabeth	"
Miller, Hazel Adele	"
Monger, Ella May	"
Monger, Grace F	"
Mumblow, Effie Ellen	"
Murton, Georgiana Vivian	"
Nifnecker, Arthur H	"
Nifnecker, Norman R	"
Nurnburg, Alfred	"
Robinson, Louisa E	"
Rutherford, Isabel	"
Ryan, Alice F	"
Schultz, Edward C	"
Seaman, Cora Genevieve	"
Seller, Nellie Helen	"
Shannon, Pearl Adeline	"
Slaughter, Effie Viola	"
Smith, Caroline	"
Smith, Genevieve Cecele	"
Spaulding, Anna Josephine.	"
Williams, Walter W	"
Wiseman, Mabel	"
Acaley, Lillian Mae	John McLaren.
Allen, Josephine	"
Arndt, Ferdinand T. H	"
Avery, Kate Lillian	"
Baker, Florence W	"

Name.	*School.*
Bartlett, Anna May	John McLaren.
Baumgarth, Lily L	"
Birkhoff, Louisa Maria	"
Birdsell, Sadie	"
Black, Will S	"
Blodgett, Amy Thayer	"
Boland, Mary Ella	"
Bloomhagen, Oscar	"
Bregstone, Gertrude Mildred	"
Burke, Edward	"
Butler, Katherine	"
Carter, Antoinette Emma	"
Chambers, Mae Lucile	"
Clements, Aimee Edna	"
Cohen, Lyon L	"
Collier, John Howard	"
Collins, Susan Agnes	"
Conklin, William Charles	"
Coyle, Kathryn Blanche	"
Donnelly, Frank	"
Doonan, Ermadell Cecelia	"
Dorland, James P	"
Dunne, Enythe Eva	"
Edwards, Alice Reasoner	"
Enright, Marion	"
Erwin, James Mrad	"
Evans, Nellie Isabel	"
Ferguson, William Gipson	"
Finn, Loretta M	"
Fitzpatrick, Kathryn D	"
Foskett, Roy M	"
Frank, Lily M	"
Frank, Lulu R	"
Friedlander, Minnie	"
Gadey, Olive Ruby	"
Glick, Maria Evelyn	"
Goldblum, Willie H	"
Goodwillie, Walter S	"
Healy, Marquette Ambrose	"
Hergert, Clara A	"
Hambleton, Anna Rhea	"
Hanley, Helen Agnes	"
Hanrahan, Agnes I	"
Johnstone, Mabel	"
Klein, Irving Nathaniel	"
Koch, Fred J	"
Kuhter, George S	"
La Jeunesse, Maria Louisa	"
Lamb, Roy Dane	"
Lane, Marie A	"
Lavigne, Edward H	"
Levinson, Moses L	"
Lucas, Walter A	"
Lyons, Lillian Maria	"
McColl, William C	"
McDonald, Alice	"
MacKay, Mabel	"
McKenery, Charles J	"
Midgley, Ethel Ida	"
Moerdyke, Nathaniel Perry	"
Moerdyke, Ruth	"
Moore, Catherine E	"
New, Clarence L	"
Noonan, James	"
Noonan, Mae Agnes	"
Noward, Bertha May	"
Oliphant, Ralph William	"
Olis, Edward	"
Phillips, Joseph V	"
Picard, Emily	"
Quillon, Stewart	"
Reed, Harmon S	"
Roth, Emma A	"
Ryan, John M	"
Ryan, Mary Josephine	"
Salins, David H	"
Scannell, Adeline M	"
Sheridan, James W	"
Simons, Maurice Henry	"
Smith, Bessie Edythe	"
St. Vrain, Ralphalita	"
Sullivan, Genevieve Mae	"
Sweitzer, Samuel M. J	"
Swikard, Edward Lawrence	"
Tuthill, Lilian McKey	"

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Van Berschot, Arthur H	John McLaren.
Ward, Loretta M	"
Warner, Jessie A	"
Waterbury, William Henry	"
Williamson, Elizabeth Jane	"
Yore, Jennie	"
Abelson, Rose	John M. Smyth.
Abrrms, Samuel	"
Barnett, Louis	"
Behrmann, Isaac	"
Berman, Harry J	"
Bernstein, Mary	"
Chanoch, Matilda E	"
Cliff, Hyman	"
Cooney, Marcella M	"
Davis, Meyer	"
Drozdowitz, Augusta	"
Ekelund, Helga	"
Ettelson, Ida	"
Feldman, Fannie	"
Friedman, Sarah I	"
Golden, Goldie R	"
Golstein, Carrie	"
Gordon, Jacob G	"
Gordon, Sarah B	"
Gordon, William	"
Grossman, Sarah	"
Harchovsky, Bessie H	"
Herman, Rebecca E	"
Herron, Gertrude	"
Herschleder, Max	"
Himmelscheln, Ralph	"
Kadishewitz, Rose	"
Korshak, Max M	"
Kuhnehefsky, Fanny	"
Kupfer, Sadie	"
Langert, William E	"
Levin, Samuel L	"
Lipshitz, Etta B	"
Maclean, Eliza Belle	"
Margovsky, Benjamin	"
Marovitch, Bessie	"
Meissler, Clara R	"
Nochumson, Alter	"
Novak, Frank J	"
Nudelman, Joseph J	"
Oppenheim Bessie	"
Perbohner, Marion	"
Perlstein, Samuel	"
Pirosh, Annie H	"
Pirosh, George	"
Pitluk, Leo J	"
Purer, Emily Libbie	"
Ring, Minnie B	"
Rosenblum, Hyman	"
Rothschild, Morris L	"
Rubin, Sarah	"
Salk, Rebecca	"
Samuels, Hymen	"
Sangerman, Bertha	"
Scheftal, Yetta	"
Schiff, Goldie	"
Schur, Hattie M	"
Shapiro, Jennie H	"
Silverman, Maurice B	"
Simon, Rebecca	"
Stach, Ida H	"
Stein, Morris	"
Stern, Samuel C	"
Toomey, William Edward	"
Trosky, Rose	"
Vavrinek, Frank	"
Wechter, Jacob J	"
Weinberg, Flora	"
Weinheimer, Mary B	"
Blari, Lorenzo	Jones
Frazinski, Dora	"
Frazinski, Mary	"
Grace, Mabel Esther	"
Gibbs, Edith	"
Hummons, Melcenia L	"
Izenstark, Charles	"
Israel, Harry	"
Laskey, Hymen	"
Libonati, Michael	"

Name.	School.
McKenzie, Sarah Katie	Jones.
Marks, Ella Margaret	"
Marks, Sarah Beatrice	"
McNally, Thomas J	"
Parker, Harriet Theresa	"
Rosen, Ida Adele	"
Silverman, George	"
Stafford, Minnie Janett	"
Stafford, Victoria Adelaide	"
Zemansky, Nathian	"
Jereisrati, Charles	"
Butler, Susie V	Keith.
Cook, Bessie L	"
Foster, Frank	"
Frankle, Felix	"
Hallgran, Lillian	"
Harris, Sippie	"
Ludgin, Sarah	"
Mason, Esther	"
Merkel, Lena	"
Molke, Henry	"
Nelson, Jean	"
Nelson, William	"
Ransom, Harold	"
Rowe, Elizabeth	"
Ryan, Fred	"
Shreve, Jaseph	"
Simpson, Lella	"
Snyder, Nellie	"
Stewart, Inez M	"
Thompson, Florence M	"
Wallace, John H	"
Warren, Bessie J	"
Warren, Myrtle A	"
Bigelow, Merritt C	Kenwood.
Campbell, Anna F B	"
Canby, Helen J	"
Compton, Mary S	"
Crosby, Reginald W	"
Denman, Florence A	"
French, Edith M	"
Hunter, Olive	"
Ingham, Stella F	"
Irvine, Virginia R	"
Knorr, Louis S	"
Lawton, Edith C	"
Lawton, Emily M	"
Lennon, Charles H	"
Lockwood, Theo	"
Lowry, Ethel C	"
Mason, Helen F	"
McKey, Zoe Louise	"
MacQuigg, Gertrude E	"
Perry, Helen C	"
Salsbury, Edward V	"
Whipple, Edith H	"
Woodruff, Gladys	"
Willis, Lynn D	"
Bagley, Marion H	Kershaw
Bloom, Ivar	"
Brown, Wendell G	"
Buechler, Edna	"
Clemmons, Daisy I	"
Cox, Vernon J	"
Crone, Zerue	"
Deegan, Mabel	"
Fish, Harry	"
Flint, Carlton	"
Hammond, Gertrude E	"
Harkness, Estella	"
Hawkins, John	"
Helmick, Leota	"
Hucksold, Clara	"
Kaplansky, Herman	"
Kjelstrom, Bertha	"
Miller, Mabel	"
Mitchell, William H	"
Moeller, Emil	"
McFarlane, Wilbert	"
Reese, Bessie	"
Roseen, Edward	"
Rose, Cone	"
Rye, Eulalie	"
Smith, Helen	"
Thorne, Jenette	"

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Borges, Louis H	King.
Brisco, Carrie A	"
Cass, Anna Maud	"
Carroll, Frances D	"
Colby, Francesca Beatrice	"
De Costa, Rayna	"
Edwards, Fanny E	"
Foley, Florence J	"
Hooven, Arthur E	"
Huckins, Loella R	"
Jamieson, Susie C	"
King, Arthur	"
Kelly, Catherine M	"
Ladd, Ethel Pearl	"
Moynihan, Austin S	"
Miessner, Frances P	"
Moran, J. Morris	"
Power, Patricia A	"
Polachek, Thomas P	"
Ross, Anna N	"
Reid, Wallace	"
Skiles, Hubert	"
Simon, Percy E	"
White, Harriet L	"
Wilson, Casse E	"
Wampole, Della M	"
Waring, Anna	"
Aldrich, Ardelle	Knickerbocker.
Annen, Elizabeth K	"
Armstein, Camilla	"
Bengston, Emery Garfield	"
Betsche, Clara Cathrine	"
Bialk, Clara A	"
Brandt, Irene Leona	"
Bunte, Ottilie E	"
Chambers, Lovel Churchill	"
Collins, Summer Hallett	"
Compton, Arthur Bennete	"
Dean, Sarah Ethel	"
Dempsey, A. May	"
Denniston, Teresa A	"
Dold, Josephine Eliza	"
Deutsch, Clara K	"
Donaldson, Robert Duncan	"
Dyer, Edwin Hinman	"
Emsheimer, Leo H	"
French, Cora C	"
Gironx, George R	"
Guinea, Helen A	"
Hudson, Josephine Hope	"
Johnson, Irene Frederick	"
Kahl, Henry P	"
Kelley, Helen	"
Kenneally, Julie Elleanore	"
Kettering, Frank Garfield	"
Kimball, Elmer Carver	"
Klappenback, Alexander W	"
Kopp, Edward C	"
Knauss, Francis Jacob	"
Kringel, Lydia C	"
Langraf, Krtie A	"
Lamont, Frank D	"
Lindholm, Florence Victoria	"
McCormick, Genevieve Annastalta	"
Merker, William C	"
Morrell, Albert Henry	"
Myers, Edna Ernestine	"
Nelson, Philip R	"
Nenert, Henry W	"
Nuss, Isabel R	"
O'Brien, Blossom L	"
Pabst, Selma	"
Penper, Ernest L	"
Piggott, Wallace Henry	"
Praeger, Edward August	"
Praeger, Elida Pauline	"
Pruim, Katie H	"
Radix, Hilare	"
Rattray, Edna Paul	"
Rieke, Harry August	"
Riordan, Mabel R	"
Robertson, Bessie Agnes	"
Roehm, Roland R	"
Schumaker, Joseph N	"

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Seiler, Robert Arthur	Knickerbocker.
Selig, Frank Joseph	"
Sowersby, LeRoy	"
Stein, Margaret A	"
Thurn, Ernest P	"
Von Ottersted, Curt	"
Weinberger, Ida	"
Wild, Wilhelmina	"
Zenos, Julia G	"
Andersen, Alfred J	La Fayette.
Banne, Rose	"
Beehan, Lydia A	"
Bendsten, Franklin P	"
Bielenberg, Emma J	"
Bolstad, Luella J	"
Broberg, Ethel H	"
Brown, Alma G	"
Bunge, Arthur H	"
Christophersen, William	"
Claybaugh, Robert D	"
Goppernoll, John Wm	"
Doherty, William H	"
Duha, Jennie R	"
Elson, Dora	"
Enger, Charles A	"
Fries, Siguard C	"
Gulbrandson, Edward	"
Hacke, Alfred H. W	"
Hann, Agnes	"
Hamilton, Edith M	"
Havelsen, Mabel	"
Hirst, William F	"
Holmes, Elmer A	"
Holmes, Jennie M	"
Howe, Ethel	"
Jenssen, Hermann, P. C	"
Johnson, Arthur C	"
Johnson, Henry W	"
Keane, Sarah A	"
Keller, Ida	"
Langhauser, Bertha M	"
Lanquist, Carl W	"
Larson, Ella M	"
Larson, Ingwald M	"
Latimer, Bertha J. E	"
Lehman, Wilbur H	"
Luther, Margaret M	"
Malmgren, Gustave C	"
Manny, Ira F	"
Metzinger, Clara A	"
Metzler, Robert F	"
Miller, Axel	"
Molloy, Frank D	"
Moore, Edwark J	"
Nelson, Fred L	"
O,Connor; Mary C	"
Pedersen, Olga G	"
Pederson, Tillie M	"
Petersen, Marie D	"
Peterson, Charles O	"
Puerner, George A	"
Read, Adelaide E	"
Rudolph, Clarence S	"
Slattery, Margaret M	"
Smith, Harold M	"
Stichel, Rudolph	"
Sullivan, Marguerite A	"
Thoresen, Theodore E	"
Toomey, Annie B	"
White, Robert G. H	"
Anderson, Lillie M	Langland.
Barber, Mary	"
Butterfield, Margaret A	"
Broms, Carl P	"
Edwards, Herman S	"
Erickson, Arnold E	"
Ganscow, Fred W	"
Hallman, Gertrude J	"
Hough, Thomas R	"
Herson, Cella	"
Howe, Charles W	"
Huisman, Nellie E	"
Johnson, Agnes S	"
Johnson, Cecelia L	"
Larson, Emma M	"

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Levy, Minnie M	Langland.
Methling, Laura E	"
Newman, Max D	"
Palenske, Reinhold A	"
Pohlman, Casimir M	"
Riedl, Katie K	"
Riedl, Rosie S	"
Ring, Margaret M	"
Robinson, Mamie M	"
Rohm, Frieda	"
Schneider Louis E	"
Schmid, Annie M	"
Singer, Mary E	"
Staab, Clara L	"
Shynman, Willie	"
Tilton, Bertha	"
Waskow, Hilda C	"
Wismar, Adolph	"
Wolff, Selma S	"
Wilk, Harry H	"
Abraham, Julius	La Salle.
Adams, Delta	"
Anderson, Anna	"
Anderson, Selma	"
Bauer, Frank	"
Bell, Robert	"
Bockstanz, Elizabeth	"
Breytspraak, Carrie	"
Brown, Birdie	"
Clemons, May	"
Corey, Catherine	"
Eisert, Henry	"
Florsheim. Elta	"
Fried, Paula	"
Garnett, Blanche	"
Gaensslen, Carl	"
Gathman, Olga	"
Gradle, Louise	"
Graf, Lansing	"
Greiner, Arthur	"
Haines, Ethel	"
Handy, Bertha	"
Haunschild, Paul	"
Henrich, Tellita	"
Holm, William	"
Jessop, Katherine	"
Kahn, Helen	"
Kahn, Max	"
Kefer, Katherine	"
Klank, Herman	"
Koelling, Adolph	"
Lang, Mabel	"
Lear, George	"
Levy, Maurice	"
Lindenthal, Sadie	"
Lindsey, Arthur	"
McGovern, Jennie	"
Murphy, May	"
Nettelhorst, Louis	"
Nurnberger, Hatty	"
O'Neil, Stella	"
Petersen, Selma	"
Powell, Maud	"
Porter, Alex	"
Quinlan, Florence	"
Riley, Chester	"
Sartorius, Henry	"
Schmidt, Louise	"
Smith, Monroe	"
Solomon, Richard	"
Stoll, Ernstine	"
Sullivan, James	"
Toomey, May	"
Tuchband, Gustave	"
Umenhofer, Dora	"
Werner, Edwin	"
Weidenmiller, Laura	"
Weinaud, Martin	"
Whyte, Arthur	"
Wietz, Lillian	"
Avery, Howard	Lawndale.
Bauman, Ida H	"
Boice, Harry W	"
Boice, Herbert M	"
Broadway, William H	"

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Burgess, Ella B	Lawndale.
Chapman, Oscar E	"
Clark, Chester B	"
Doan, Lavinia M	"
Dusil, Ladislav	"
Emond, George N	"
Englane, Pearl O	"
Herrick, Milo T	"
Hey, Earl C	"
Houston, Elmer R	"
Howard, Almern C	"
Johnson, Edgar	"
Johnson, Roy	"
Jeffers, Gertrude	"
Jeffers, June	"
Lee, Milton	"
Masterson, Michael	"
McConnaughy, Clyde	"
Nolan, Bessie G	"
Nordgren, Eva M	"
Patnoe, Robt. Nelson	"
Rattray, William E	"
Shepard, Helen M	"
Sherwin, Charles H	"
Snow, Ronald Robert	"
Stahl, August	"
Stahl, Emma Lucy	"
Thompson, Mary C	"
Travis, Frank	"
Ure, Alice W	"
Vavra, Herman A	"
Volkens, Emma M	"
Vanderpoel, Arthur M	"
Wiggins, Lillie E. J	"
Baker, Ella P	Lewis.
Baker, Marion A	"
Barker, Tom	"
Barter, Ada	"
Battey, Raymond B	"
Beattie, Edward	"
Boyer, Arthur M	"
Boyer, Ernest J	"
Bray, Nannie Ruth	"
Browne, Grace H	"
Brown, John W	"
Bule, Isabel	"
Butler, Edith Mae	"
Craft, Howard	"
Cutler, E. Warner	"
Denker, Elsa	"
Dewey, Ethel A	"
Drew, Bessie E	"
Drew, R. Elizabeth	"
Eakins, Lillian	"
Erickson, William	"
Field, Bernice	"
Gately, James H	"
Gillette, Bessie B	"
Gregg, Edith I	"
Griffin, Ray C	"
Groebe, Julius A	"
Guthridge, Clay J	"
Hankins, Henrietta	"
Harrington, Gertrude	"
Hinman, Beatrice	"
Hobbs, Addie L	"
Hobbs, Leland L	"
Hodgman, H. Leoda	"
Holbrook, Mattie	"
Howard, Mame	"
Howard, Wallace	"
Ingalls, Mae Ethel	"
Jerrems, Louise T	"
Jones, Margaret F	"
Judd, Mabel	"
Kalisky, Camilla	"
Keath, Earl W	"
Keenan, Arthur	"
Kilgore, Sherman	"
Larkin, Edna E	"
Levings, Louis R	"
Louny, Emma	"
Lovewell, Frank S	"
Mahany, Cassie E	"
Marty, Sava	"

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Maxcy, Florence	Lewis.
McClean, Hamilton	"
Mesick, Louise W	"
Minaker, W. Harold	"
Morton, John R	"
Murphy, William	"
Nelson, Horace J	"
Northrop, Gertrude	"
Ormsbee, Emilie P	"
Pearson, Arthur B	"
Pearson, Ida M	"
Powell, Mary Belle	"
Price, Walter H	"
Raffle, Ithel Inez	"
Reid, Florence T	"
Reid, Lucy B	"
Reilly, J. May	"
Robson, Carl	"
Rowins, Cora Belle	"
Sailor, Ralph M	"
Schenkenberg, Muriel	"
Schevers, Ray	"
Scotford, Sara M	"
Scott, Miriam E	"
Shelly, Leonardo W	"
Sherman, Clive H	"
Sinclair, Martha	"
Smith, Grace	"
Smith, Jennie	"
Smith, Mabel J	"
Solomon, Jessie	"
Spinks, George	"
Stanley, Helen	"
Stewart, Charles A	"
Stough, Clarke P	"
Strachan, George E	"
Sumner, William A., Jr	"
Sutherland, Icey M	"
Tricott, James	"
Thearle, Charlotte Virginia	"
Thomas, Edith F	"
Todd, Ethel C	"
Turner, Emily May	"
Turner, Edith	"
Tuthill, Stella W	"
Van Schviack, Lelia	"
Waggener, Nellie	"
Wangeman, Ella L	"
Warren, Charles E	"
Warren, Grace H	"
Waugh, Clarence	"
Webster, Charlotte S	"
Wells, Bernice L	"
Wiggins, Elsie L	"
Wilson, Ruth E	"
Wooster, Jennie W	"
Wylie, Agnes L	"
Armstrong, Harry	Lincoln.
Albert, Bertha M	"
Ammon, Ernest C. von	"
Allen, Ethel H	"
Bergfeld, Mabel	"
Brown, Florence M	"
Bashore, Enid M	"
Bark, Eleanor H	"
Bauer, Lena M	"
Blair, Clyde S	"
Berg, Rose Irene	"
Campbell, Sarah C	"
Cleary, Helen C	"
Cohlgraff, Ella G. J	"
Carroll, Chester E	"
Cronin, Margaret H	"
Dankward, Laura	"
Dammerau, Selma M	"
Engel, Martha Marguerite	"
Ehman, Adolph C	"
Francis, Daisy	"
Friedlander, Morris S	"
Fiedler, Charlotte	"
Freeman, Anthony C	"
Garner, Irene E	"
Grunewald, Louise C	"
Grosvenor, Lucy L	"
Hayes, Vera L	"

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Hauschild, Marie M	Lincoln.
Hammerstroem, George L	"
Heister, Harry W	"
Hollister, Harry Wrigh	"
Heyer, Emily M	"
Herbst, Le Roy B	"
Hirsch, Laura	"
Huber, Gussie W	"
Hammond, Alice A	"
Halla, Eleanor J	"
Jager, Elsie M	"
Keir, May M	"
Keys, Harvey A	"
Krauss, Arthur J	"
Knecht, Arthur C	"
Krauss, Rachel	"
Kollmorgen, Lillie	"
Knox, Edith V	"
Loewenthal, Myra	"
Lambach, Ada A	"
Lighthall, Henry Schuyler	"
Meikel, Henrietta R	"
MacDonald, Howard D	"
McGarry, Robert E	"
Minskey, Florence	"
Morgan, Nellie	"
Martin, Clarence E	"
Machan, Arthur E	"
Newman, Lillian	"
Nicholson, Frank	"
Peck, Frank	"
Phiambolis, Euridice	"
Paine, Ethel L	"
Pauly, Jessie M	"
Porter, Harry E	"
Powers, Lillian E	"
Pauly, Walter F	"
Rasmussen, Mae A	"
Rennen, Arnold J	"
Rye, Lillian M	"
Reid, Edith G	"
Reinach, Elsie	"
Roy, Thomas B, jr	"
Rahtjen, Hans J	"
Roland, Irene Geneva	"
Russell, Esther	"
Servoss, Mayme D	"
Sieber, Francis	"
Schuster, Agnes A	"
Schram, Jessie L	"
Snell, Harold W	"
Staab, Josie	"
Stauffer, Harry L	"
Schmidt, Henrietta Marie	"
Selig, Hattie A	"
Schmidt, Arthur A	"
Schultz, Paula P	"
Schmidt, Henry C	"
Sternheim, Harry	"
Snell, Lila Henrietta	"
Thein, Leo	"
Thurnau, Arthur	"
Turner, Francis	"
Thorpe, Francis L	"
Temple, Jessie Emily	"
Uhlemann, Edward W	"
Waldron, Louis	"
White, Albert	"
Wieboldt, Werner A	"
Wilson, Eldora S	"
Walters, L. Howard	"
Wolff, Elsa L	"
Watte, Frederick Alexander	"
White, Philip Hugh	"
Young, Arrigo M	"
Young, Ruth P	"
Young, Hilgard G	"
Arnold, Ella A	Linne.
Bandler, Emma V	"
Dittmann, Harriet A	"
Ellison, Nora R	"
Fick, Lillian C	"
Franke, William F	"
Gaebel, Carl	"
Gooley, Joseph E	"

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Hitchcock, Florence B	Linne.
Heller, Otto	"
Hodel, Tony	"
Hodel, Henry	"
Jorgenson, John	"
Katz, Albert	"
Kuebler, Charles R	"
Levy, Nettie N	"
McLagan, Thomas	"
Olsen, Lilli A	"
Owen, Fannie F	"
Peterson, Emil O	"
Roche, Jesse T	"
Roeschlein, Lottie B	"
Sierts, Mary M	"
Sturtz, Charles A	"
Altman, Freda F	Logan.
Anderson, Andrew A	"
Anderson, Henry T	"
Anderson, William T	"
Barry, Alice I	"
Bennett, Della I	"
Crumb, C. Floyd	"
Erlenborn, Clara A	"
Faaborg, Della L	"
Hansen, Ella T	"
Hansen, Theodore R	"
Hanson, George J	"
Heckel, Rose C	"
Hill, Blanche S	"
Hoffmeister, Minnie L	"
Jacobson, Charles E	"
Lessing, Mamie K	"
Maddock, Sarah V	"
Membardt, G. Ethel	"
McKee, William J	"
Nettenstrom, Elmer T	"
Nystrom, Walter W	"
Patterson, Lulu M	"
Paulsen, Gustav A	"
Pederson, Oscar A	"
Richter, Eva R	"
Sandberg, Anna S	"
Stewart, Ruby G	"
Stickson, Esther M	"
Wallace, Lily A	"
Wilcen, Annie A	"
Woodruff, Charles E	"
Zillhart, Louise A	"
Wittler, Miriam J	"
Anderson, Ada F	Louis Nettelhorst.
Austin, Marion E	"
Birk, Frank	"
Brackett, Jack C	"
Brant, Aimee G	"
Condell, Lucy	"
Crittenden, Henry F	"
Crittenden, Edwina	"
Campbell, Kenneth	"
Conradi, Edward	"
Cooper, Lewis K	"
Closman, Mary M	"
Chave, W. Stewart	"
Dietze, Anna	"
Da Costa, Blanche E. F	"
Ellwanger, William F	"
Ederer, Arthur	"
Farwell, Raymond	"
Flodin, Ida E	"
Gould, Bert Edward	"
Griffin, Robert E	"
Heuer, Pauline Mary	"
Haeger, Louica	"
Hargadine, Inez	"
Hatch, Laura	"
Hanson, Stella M	"
Johnson, Edna	"
Junker, Leo	"
Kirkwood, Arthur W	"
Knauer, Roy E	"
Lockwood, Bertha Louise	"
Leiber, Fritz R	"
Lasher, Grace E	"
Larson, Anna	
Lake, Clara Louise	

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Merz, Lee	Louis Nettelhorst.
Muller, Eleonore M	"
Maus, Barbara	"
McHale, Edward	"
Macnair, Margaret	"
Malok, Hattie	"
Martin, Lillie	"
Nelson, Delilah E	"
O'Neil, Hugh E	"
Phillips, Nellie Stewart	"
Parsche, Jessie A	"
Pearson, William	"
Russell, Josephine	"
Richardson, Estella I	"
Rompel, Thekla	"
Smith, Ralph E	"
Shepard, Bert	"
Smith, Elmer A. T	"
Sharpneck, Pearl M	"
Thompson, Zelma R	"
Vetterlein, Pauline M	"
Wachs, Louis F	"
Whitworth, Edith Emma	"
Weber, Frances Louise	"
Watson, Bessie M. D	"
Young, Margaret H	"
Zimmer, Walter F	"
Adams, Florence I	Lowell.
Alm, Henry H W	"
Bonesz, Mary	"
Beck, Louise S	"
Bradley, Isabel	"
Bradley, Loretto	"
Baierle, Arthur E	"
Berthold, Gustave W	"
Baker, Josephine Matilda	"
Baron, Florence M	"
Buelow, Ernest T F	"
Bartel, Fred H	"
Carpenter, Herbert J	"
Crombie, Elsie Marie	"
Crawford, John	"
Dombrowsky, John C	"
Davis, Kenneth I	"
Edgar, Mary Gabriel	"
Elkins, William L	"
Fraser, Ethel	"
Flemming, Robert K	"
Freeman, James J	"
Friedlund, Mabel C	"
Getzinger, Lucile Grace	"
Gore, Frank J	"
Gulbrandsen, Josephine Caroline	"
Gulbrandsen, Louise J	"
Hill, Amy	"
Hart, Agnes L	"
Harrington, May	"
Hansen, Laura	"
Hansen, James B	"
Hansen, Willie	"
Henning, Henry Fred	"
Johnson, Hilder T	"
Johnson, John C E	"
Jensen, Paul Clarentius	"
Kane, Mabel E	"
Kylloe, Maggie	"
Kloster, Gunda	"
Kuffel, Joseph	"
Krumme, Clara M	"
Keachman, Ethel	"
Lane, Theodore	"
Liessmann, Elmer	"
Leach, Amy	"
Lemieux, George Albert	"
Lehst, Alma T	"
McLean, Mabel	"
Meyer, Arthur	"
Morris, George J	"
Mellen, Arthur Allen	"
Moore, Florence Alice	"
Mills, Laurance	"
Merkel, Ella Lucille	"
May, Eva	"
MacDonald, Bessie E	"

Name.	School.
Oplann, Martha	Lowell.
Peterson, Anna	"
Richards, Wilbert	"
Swanson, Oscar Wm	"
Steelhammer, Joseph	"
Strutz, William	"
Sedlacek, Eugene E	"
Schweighofer, Clara A	"
Schmerl, Theresa G	"
Trimm, Grace Estella	"
Urban, Louis	"
Wonder, Edward J	"
Waindl, Bernard	"
Wardle, Ella	"
Wiehle, Clara	"
Weidling, Mildred A	"
Aldrich, Louie	Madison Avenue.
Brown, Jennie M	"
Brasse, Elsie	"
Cowles, Chester	"
Fox, Cassie	"
Fouch, Hattie B	"
Gollhardt, Walter	"
Hill, James W	"
Houston, James F	"
Heller, Charlotte	"
Johnston, Richard C	"
Kiddy, Jr., Wm. F	"
Kalther, Margaret E	"
Kemnitz, Clara E. M	"
Milward, Albert R	"
Mitton, A. Ray	"
Murphy, Barbara A	"
McGuire, Charlotta S	"
Nutting, George	"
Nolan, Anna May	"
Nourse, Rebecca Louise	"
Price, Jr., Reuben S	"
Peterson, Olivia	"
Parsons, Virginia F	"
Robe, Rosina J	"
Seng, John Ed	"
Schmidt, Olivia M	"
Stellar, Minnie	"
Schramm, Fannie	"
Tinsley, Helen A	"
Tweedy, Lillie E	"
Tritten, Tillie T	"
Wagner, Pauline Josie	"
Webb, Bertha R	"
Joseph D. Carey	Mark Sheridan.
Conway, Mary Janet	"
East, Harriet J	"
Hesdon, Florence R	"
Hickey, Mary S	"
Lynch, James M	"
Mayer, Gertrude	"
Malmberg, Lillian I	"
Miller, Frederick M	"
O'Connor, Peter J	"
Schotz, Mary M	"
Sherman, Oliver M	"
Stewart, Fannie E	"
Walker, Charles	"
Abraham, Mark P.	Marquette.
Anderson, Elsie	"
Anderson, Olive E	"
Baker, Frank	"
Baker, William	"
Bartolmae, Julia L	"
Baumann, Mary C	"
Bausenbach, Gertrude M	"
Bell, Beatrice L	"
Bergquist, Ellen	"
Bethune, Grace	"
Bickerdyke, Amanda C	"
Born, Alfred C	"
Braheny, Gertrude Helen	"
Brietzke, William Chas	"
Brooksbank, William C. Jr	"
Buchner, Margaret M	"
Buck, Lucretia Genevieve	"
Byrne, Miriam Catharine	"
Campbell, Ethel M	"
Carbery, Harry Wentworth	"

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Carey, M. Genevieve	Marquette.
Childs, Emma Lou	"
Cobelli, Walter K	"
Collingwood, Mable	"
Craig, Ailsa C	"
Crighton, Charles H	"
Croak, Mande A	"
Dales, Ednah M	"
Diamond, Regina D	"
Duffy, Dennis E	"
Eger, Jay Byrns	"
Edmanson, Eunice E	"
Ellis, Tessie M	"
Elsner, Amelia	"
Enelow, Lena D	"
English, Arthur V	"
Felsenthal, Milton	"
Fish, Lester C	"
Freaser, Henrietta M	"
Gaffney, Elizaceth A	"
Gerrity, Katharine V	"
Geyer, Elsie Marion	"
Glashurger, Clara L. K	"
Griffin, Margaret Marie	"
Hall, Sadie B	"
Hedigan, Erin Marie	"
Hchmann, Edward W. P	"
Howard, Charles Albert	"
Howell, Flora May	"
Hughes, Martha Lillian	"
Hummel, William Geo	"
Huke, Hazel Helen	"
Irwin, Bessie	"
Keefer, Gertrude M	"
Kelly, Jas. W	"
Kevil, Frank E	"
Lanzil, Mortimer H	"
Lenstrom, Harvey	"
Lewis, Fred S	"
Longden, Edna Mae	"
Ludlow, Myrtle Ruth	"
Maginn, Sylvia Madeline	"
McAlevy, James C	"
MacKenzie, Margaret Spence	"
McCreany, William D	"
McEvoy, Adrian	"
McIntyre, Jay	"
McNellis, Charles P	"
Michael, Edward	"
Mitchell, Arthur H	"
Mjelde, Valborg	"
Morris, Louis	"
Morton, Lottie C	"
Newell, George	"
O'Neill, Lucy V	"
Parker, Gerald	"
Pearson, Josephine	"
Piggott, Cora Lynn	"
Pfeil, Della	"
Reder, Melisa G	"
Redmond, Alice	"
Rabertson, Harriet Lucretia	"
Rockwood, Harry E	"
Rodgers, James W	"
Rohn, Meta L	"
Schrader, Charlie J	"
Scott, Harry S	"
Silverstone, Ida E	"
Smith, Alice Maud	"
Sonnenschein, Millie	"
Springer, Victor	"
Stansbury, Dave Dickson	"
Stewart, Agness B	"
Stocking, Edna B	"
Taylor, Alice E	"
Thompson, John Valentine	"
Tomlinson, Canpace M	"
Tomlinson, Ivy Jennie	"
Tower, Rosamond M	"
Van Etten, Luella	"
Von der Heydt, Harry K	"
Wade, Lillian Marie	"
Wain, Ethel	"
Warren, Ethel May	"
Weaver, Harold Pratt	"

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Whitford, Alice Roseabelle	Marquette.
Wilkinson, Lloyd D B	"
Wilson, Percy	"
Wolgamot, Margaret Vera	"
Abbott, Bonnie Edwina	Marshall.
Albright, Lottie	"
Appleyard, Roger E	"
Arthur, Harry	"
Barr, Jennie Louise	"
Beaubien, Wentworth	"
Bocher, Lillian E	"
Clark, Ivy B	"
Clement, Oliver B. M	"
Connell, Josephine	"
Counts, Floyd	"
Deacon, Arthur R	"
Dicker, Willard W	"
Doyle, Bessie	"
Dudman, George G	"
Edwards, Florence Elizabeth	"
Ehrman, Walter E	"
Ellis, Gertrude H	"
Ellison, Aloha	"
Foster, Alfred	"
Fox, Gertrude E	"
Geisler, Martha	"
Goldbeck, Ella Pauline	"
Gray, Helen Barbara	"
Graham, Alzena E	"
Habel, William	"
Heinecomp, Robert G	"
Jacobson, Olga M	"
Jones, Alma E	"
Kool, Elmer J. W	"
Lane, Alma	"
Lavin, Warren	"
Linden, Robert F	"
Lingsweiler, John M	"
Matthews, Fred S	"
Mays, Vera	"
McGuire, Jennie	"
Mecarg, Minerva J	"
Mooney, James	"
Mueller, Bertha M	"
Ormerod, Grace	"
Pomeroy, Winifred	"
Pense, Zula Maud	"
Post, George K	"
Roberts, Raymond Milton	"
Sailor, Warren	"
Salter, Jessie	"
Sanger, Winifred Pearl	"
Schneider, Ruth O	"
Schmid, Louise	"
Sell, Walter	"
Spangler, Vera	"
Summerhays, Bessie H	"
Summerhays, Edna L	"
Steward, Bessie	"
Sturges, Ida Mary	"
Thoma, Mamie L	"
Wegeforth, C. Parker	"
Williams, Arthur	"
Williams, Edward	"
Woods, Bert L. T	"
Brennan, Genevieve E	McAllister.
Carville, Neomia M	"
Connelly, Michael J	"
Conrad, Anna J	"
Cunningham, Francis C	"
Daley, Julia M	"
Feige, Anna A	"
Gunning, Rachael	"
Hannaford, Myrtle I	"
Huissel, Marie K	"
Kruse, Otto J	"
Langlois, Alfred J	"
Levine, Eva	"
Mason, Raymer L	"
O'Oonnor, John	"
O'Donnell, Winifred L	"
Renehan, Mary H	"
Sheahan, Agnes J	"
Sheahan, Mary A	"
Smith, Carrie M	"

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Burke, James A	McClellan.
Blake, Ella	"
Brautigam, Frank	"
Cooney, Isabella Veronica	"
Carroll, Martha	"
Corkery, William Joseph	"
Cullerton, Mary E	"
Dalton, James Joseph	"
Doyle, John Patrick	"
Elter, Caroline J	"
Goode, Mary Gertrude	"
Honeck, Walter Frank	"
Hobin, Martin James	"
Hendra, Thomas	"
Huhnke, Fred	"
Honeck, Stewart George	"
Kenney, John William	"
Lange, Edward W	"
McDermotte, Catherine C	"
McDonand, Kathryne Marie	"
Noonan, Mamie E	"
O'Donnell, Mary A	"
O'Shea, James William	"
Pembroke, James	"
Regan, May	"
Rowley, Ida	"
Rickerson, Frank H	"
Roach, Mollie Frances	"
Rademacher, Charles Ered	"
Rabeck, Lottie	"
Sloat, Goldie Pearl	"
Sickinger, Julia	"
Talbot, David J	"
Van Laaten, Jacob	"
Wolfram, Helen M	"
Wherrity, William Edward	"
Zahnen, Kathryn O	"
Anderson, Ada E	McCosh.
Arata, Mamie L	"
Becker, Henry	"
Beckwith, Pearl	"
Bonfield, Gertrude G	"
Brown, Frank G	"
Brown, Harry D	"
Burns, Eva	"
Claus, Emma L	"
Clarke, Etta M	"
Collins, Emmett T	"
Cochran, James G	"
Conrade, Chester Arthur	"
Cross, Nellie D	"
Daley, Thomas	"
Eaton, William C	"
Elder, George G	"
Feller, Fred	"
Fitzpatrick, Frank J	"
Hanson, Charles F	"
Healy, Mabel Belle	"
Heckler, Herman E	"
Howard, Mary F	"
Johnson, Arthur O	"
Kelly, Mary E	"
Kraber, Clara M	"
Labarthe, Ralph M	"
Leavell, John C	"
Ledoux, Fernando	"
Lundy, Grace I	"
Marshall, Lillian L	"
Martin, Della I	"
Moyer, Gertrude L	"
McCool, Evangeline C L	"
Meagher, Frances	"
Molloy, Samuel M	"
Morell, Minnie B	"
Morris, Mary Agnes	"
Munro, Hector H	"
Olson, Arthur P	"
Pickles, Alice M	"
Phillips, Gertrude A	"
Pottinger, John J	"
Ratledge, Mae	"
Reed, Samuel	"
Rothe, Edward J	"
Rough, Ethel G	"
Seaton, Ernest C	"

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Shreffler, John W	McCosh.
Smith, Ella Frances	"
Stephens, Ella I	"
Summons, Cynthia Helen	"
Tossell, Grace A. E	"
Towne, Milton E	"
Yochem, Edward H	"
Young, Cornelia H	"
Anderson, Maude P	McPherson.
Butts, Robert D	"
Boggs, Edith	"
Burlum, Ralph H	"
Bate, Rena C	"
Clark, Sadie C	"
Collyer, Josie May	"
Durbin, Richard	"
Frost, John H	"
Fishleigh, John A	"
Fishleigh, Albert Semper	"
Grignon, Louise Eugene	"
Hurlbut, Karl	"
Hostler, Grace M	"
Hutchins, John Murray	"
Irwin, Venona	"
Jennings, R D	"
Jennings, Howard E	"
Jennings, Maude M	"
Lichty, Alice M	"
McClay, George	"
Mansnerus, John A	"
Nelson, Ernest Albin	"
Petersen, Anna Catherine	"
Perham, John R	"
Place, Florence M	"
Peacock, Emily C	"
Rivenburgh, Gardner A	"
Sharer, Sara L	"
Snyder, Walter R	"
Scott, Victor B	"
Sawyer, Luella	"
Sutton, Ethel Winifred	"
Spellkr, Ernest	"
Taggart, John Alexander	"
Adams, Merle E	Melville W. Fuller.
Auerbach, Berthold	"
Banks, Edwin H	"
Collins, William Randall	"
Child, Allen	"
Colville, Adrew	"
Cline, Adele	"
Chamberlin, Guy L	"
Cole, Ernest C	"
Dodson, Florence E	"
Davis, Clara A	"
Dring, Ellen Laura	"
Evans, Mortimer G	"
Hall, David W	"
Harridge, William	"
Harridge, Robert	"
Harpole, Norma	"
Howe, Laura E	"
Hill, Helen Mary	"
Hallanger, Josie	"
Harsha, Thomas	"
Hefter, Mattie Lillian	"
Hasterlik, Isabella	"
Howe, Irene Maude	"
Kant, Lena	"
Kopf, Minnie	"
Kilborn, Marie	"
Laverty, Pearl I	"
Lewinsohn, Joseph L	"
Lindstrand, Hildur K	"
McNamara, Ned Q	"
Magan, Philomena C	"
Meyer, Cecelia	"
Marse, Emerson B	"
Mida, Edith	"
Negley, Ruth	"
Noble, Caroline M	"
Pahlman, Paul J	"
Pollak, Irene S	"
Powell, Laurence H	"
Rubel, Henry M	"
Rueckheim, Florence Cora	"

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Stein, Rosette	Melville W. Fuller.
Sherman, Alice E	"
Strader, Ethel May	"
Schwartz, Lena	"
Schonfeld, Stella Irene	"
Shaw, Mabel S	"
Sullivan, Olive Marie	"
Sherman, Mabel Violet	"
Silberberg, Mortimer	"
Tourtlelot, William B	"
Ten Eyck, Claramond	"
Van Patten, LeRoy Andrew	"
Worthington, Julian M	"
Wilson, Van	"
Wilson, Fred N	"
Wilson, Joel R	"
Anderson, Jennie J	Montefiore.
Conners, Mamie J	"
Forrest, M. Cecelia	"
Geewe, Erna C	"
Glasser, Etta F	"
Hayes, John S	"
Holberg, Edmone A	"
Irwin, Allen F	"
Malone, Edward M	"
Malott, G. Belle	"
Marshall, Edna F	"
Michaelson, Bertha	"
Mortensen, Walter A	"
Ness, Alfred L	"
Nowakawski, Rosalla	"
O'Brien, James D	"
Olson, Charles T	"
Olson, Conrad G	"
Petterson, George R	"
Saccoman, Sara F	"
Tonneson, Astrid T	"
Anderson, Oscar	Morris.
Brockelmann, Irma	"
Cairns, Jay	"
Euquist, Theodore	"
Geweke, Louis	"
Gill, Mary	"
Gottschall, Victor	"
Hasenbalg, Emil	"
Haufe, Alveria	"
Hartke, Martha	"
Hildebrecht, Walter	"
Krumme, Meta	"
Lams, Anna	"
Lippert, Lillie	"
Mandel, Henry	"
Olson, Maud	"
Piggott, Edward	"
Reinhardt, Florence	"
Smith, Mae	"
Swanson, Annie	"
Voss, Frederick	"
Wallor, Charles	Montefiore.
Watson, Robert	"
Westerlin, George	"
Zable, Paula	"
Adams, Annie V	Moseley.
Barnett, Philip	"
Benson, Bernice	"
Bruce, Rosalie	"
Busch, Lena M	"
Casey, Katharine	"
Casey, Mary E	"
Chamberlain, Leroy	"
Choen, Mary	"
Devic, Marie V	"
Faifer, Mabel	"
Ettlinger, Fred W	"
Fitzpatrick, Ethel B	"
Gargan, Mary	"
Geiler, Jennie D	"
Gillette, Frederick B	"
Harrison, Lena	"
Hart, Joseph C	"
Hawkins, Gertrude	"
Henderson, Paul	"
Holmboe, Astrid	"
Houston, Isabelle	"
Hogan, Mary T	"

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Johnson, Ella M	Moseley.
Jones, Anna D	"
Kelly, May E	"
Lane, Harriette	"
Lane, Maude M	"
Lanier, Daisy L	"
La Rue, Norma	"
Leonard, Fay B	"
Lindberg, Anna H	"
Lufkin, Blanch J	"
Mills, Helen F	"
McMahon, Beatrice	"
Morris, Maude	"
Morse, Julian	"
Parham, Edna L	"
Reinach, Jessie B	"
Rinehart, Arthur C	"
Rood, Kathryn T	"
Richter, Clarence L	"
Seitz, Earl W	"
Shauer, George A	"
Spencer, Leera M	"
Stiefel, Edwin N	"
Stone, Celia	"
Stowell, Marian	"
Tichenor, Lyman	"
Van Pelt, John C	"
Vredenburg, Clarence	"
Waggoner, James	"
Webster, Elizabeth S	"
Willett, Howard	"
Baker, Warren	Myra Bradwell.
Benson, Arthur B	"
Crouse, Roy D	"
Cobbe, Rosser	"
Cooke, George T	"
Clements, Mary E	"
Carkell, Delphine Z	"
Easthope, Harry J	"
Grantham, Ada M	"
Garret, Alfred	"
Gelin, Sissan S	"
Hill, Bertha K	"
Hetherington, Lillian D	"
Henry, Marguerite G	"
Jones, Alice F	"
Karlson, Emma L	"
Laramie, Sadie A	"
Moore, Ada B	"
Meyers, Margery	"
Rood, Georgia G	"
Robson, Fannie M	"
Smith, Rowena	"
Stanton, George H	"
Saring, Anna A	"
Scott, John B	"
Tierney, Mae	"
Upton, Ell	"
Willard, Mollie H	"
Walsh, John S	"
Willis, Ethel M	"
White, Gertrude E	"
Zwickel, Albert	"
Addison, Roy E	Nathanael Greene.
Ahern, Lucy	"
Bourke, Annie	"
Brew, Richard	"
Brubaker, Edna P	"
Carroll, Joseph	"
Carroll, May A. E	"
Chelstrom, Alice	"
Clark, Jessie	"
Coleman, Thomas	"
Collins, Mary	"
Cupples, Harry	"
Curtin, Lida	"
Davies, Tydvil	"
Deegans, Jessie	"
Dibben, Edith	"
Dodds, Thomas G	"
Duesing, Hans	"
Emmerick, Edward	"
Filiatro, Edna	"
Fitzgerald, William J	"
Forster, Walter	"

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Gleason, Agnes	Nathaniel Greene.
Grady, Dora	"
Griffiths, Irene M	"
Hector, Clara	"
Henshaw, Alice A	"
Higgins, Mary E. A	"
Hinkle, Ada M	"
Jones, Harry	"
Jones, John	"
Lindberg, Emma	"
Mahoney, Ray	"
McArthur, William	"
McCarthy, Dennis	"
McGinty, Winifred	"
McKay, Ethel	"
O'Donnell, Nellie	"
Olson, Mary	"
Pearcy, James	"
Perry, Elizabeth	"
Porter, Julia C	"
Powers, Mary	"
Rahn, Anna	"
Rochford, William	"
Sanders, Mary J	"
Schultz, Otto	"
Sellek, Pearl	"
Shannon, Angela	"
Shannon, Annie	"
Sorensen, William	"
Tweedie, Pearl	"
Walters, Lottie	"
Warnes, Winifred	"
Anderson, Mamie L	Newberry.
Aschenbrenner, George W	"
Bartenbach, Clara E	"
Belzer, Walter F	"
Berndt, Anna D. H	"
Cullmann, Pauline	"
Dohl, Mary E	"
Fulde, Julius C	"
Gairing, Frank E	"
Glueck, George A	"
Greenebaume, Paulina B	"
Klewer, Ruth C	"
Koch, Hugo P	"
Krausman, Arthur H	"
Krier, John	"
Kropp, Ida R	"
Kuehl, Alma H	"
Laarveld, Frank J	"
Lartz, George F	"
Lemon, Charles F	"
Link, Frank J	"
Meyer, William J	"
Nelson, Edward J	"
Netzel, Martha P	"
Nitz, Alma C	"
Otto, Clara L	"
Rohde, Mary	"
Rose, Amanda B	"
Samuels Sarah	"
Schreiner, Eva C	"
Schwarz, Walter C	"
Smith, Walter W	"
Swanson, Florence I	"
Wach, Bertha A	"
Wilhelm, Elise	"
Anderson, Alma L	Normal Practice.
Bason, May Truelove	"
Bradbury, Ethel	"
Bassett, Helena Marie	"
Brown, Margaret Persis	"
Collins, William D	"
Chamberlain, Clover Marie	"
Claussenius, Minna Louise	"
Covington, John E	"
Claudy, Josephine	"
Dodd, Alvin E	"
DeGraff, Albert Hopkins	"
Ellis, Mabel P	"
Gerlach, Clara	"
Hesse, Emma Laveta	"
Hubbell, Howard Ray	"
Hardwick, Martin Francis	"
King, Robert	"

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MacEwing, May Elizabeth	Normal Practice.
Moore, Stewart LaMont	"
Mather, Jennie Charlotte	"
Mueller, Alma Eliza	"
McGinnis, Ray	"
Morris, Madaleine Bernelce	"
Morris, Ross T	"
Noble, Robert Morrow	"
Ormsby, Edwin Ray	"
Olson, Edward William	"
Olson, Henry Alfred	"
Odell, Anna Dae	"
Peet, Martha Gertrude	"
Reynolds, William Claude	"
Robbins, Helen Beecher	"
Smith, Hazel A	"
Smith, Mary Elizabeth	"
Tibbals, Claude	"
Willard, Mary Inga	"
Whitney, Ross	"
Wallace, Catherine Irene	"
Burr, Louise Bertha	Norwood Park.
Cady, George Thomas	"
Dankert, Arthur Ernst	"
Earth, William Levi	"
Grant, Grace Cleever	"
Hoffmann, Winifred Jean	"
Hughes, Ralph Bloomfield	"
Hoffmann, Emil John T	"
Leverett, George Henry	"
Mercer, Clara Louise	"
Olson, Clarence Silas	"
Smith, Howard Sumner	"
Stevers, Marion Daisy	"
Willson, Bess M. Everett	"
Barrett, Mary O	Oakland.
Benedict, Margaret Kyle	"
Brown, Olivette	"
Clement, Ernest Fuller	"
Coles, Leilah	"
Crawford, Phyllis	"
Dumas, Elizabeth	"
Durr, George A	"
Eberhart, Edward R	"
Edbrooke, Louis Henry	"
Ellett, Edwin Hardin	"
Frank, Lottie A	"
Greenbaum, Lawrence	"
Head, Paul Fleming	"
Hiller, Eugene Frank	"
Hincks, Margaret	"
Hurd, Nettie May	"
Kehoe, Hiram B	"
Lamberton, Laura Pearl	"
Lloyd, Grace Lillian	"
Lovett, Everett J	"
McCarty, Florence C	"
McCord, Jay C	"
Miller, Edna Louise	"
Munsell, Austin	"
Newell, Franklin D	"
Newton, Bessie R	"
O'Brien, Eugene	"
Silverman, Amy B	"
Smith, Maybelle Elizabeth	"
Steiniger, Meta Adele	"
Straus, Ira	"
Tarbel, Charles Arthur	"
Taylor, Clara Louise	"
Troxell, B. Fraser	"
Weed, Clara S	"
Bellfus, Charles W	Oak Ridge.
Bradley, Lucy Hathaway	"
Buckett, Arthur A S	"
Burgess, Guy G	"
Carroll, Grace M	"
Connelly, Isabel M	"
Cunningham, Bert J	"
Currens, Carrie P	"
Doyle, Clara M	"
Everseon, Marie M	"
Fox, Tillie M	"
Gibson, Maud	"
Graham, Edward P	"
Hill, C. Elmer	"

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Hirsch, Rose	Oak Ridge.
Hartop, Oscar	"
Houseman, Eugene B	"
Hunter, Jula L	"
Jefferson, Fred C	"
Marsh, Raymond	"
McKenzie, Edna B	"
Mell, Ida M	"
Mohns, Lillian F	"
Nangle, Josephine F	"
Samuel, Cora	"
Seamen, Henry C	"
Scott, Stephen	"
Vause, H. Russell	"
Adams, Cassie May	Ogden.
Anderson, Carroll Norman	"
Baumann, Nettie Anna	"
Bell, Daisy	"
Bennett, Arthur George	"
Berblinger, Willis Albert	"
Borcherdt, Walter Otto	"
Borgman, Harry W	"
Bowman, Grace D	"
Brackebush, Ultima Frances	"
Carlson, Mabel A. M	"
Carr, James Garfield	"
Christiansen, Johanna C. M.	"
Curtiss, Marjorie Kimball	"
Daubach, Charles T	"
Diffenbacher, Ernest J. H	"
Dowling, Lollie M	"
Erickson, Edgar Charles	"
Ernst, Elsie E. S	"
Foster, Orrington C	"
Goldsmith, Pauline	"
Gowan, Madeleine Mauran	"
Gray, Ina Buckingham	"
Hachmeister, Henry Wm	"
Hamilton, Paul Jean	"
Harrison, Nannie L	"
Honerlah, Anna S	"
Irvin, Earl M	"
Isenbarger, Bertha	"
Johnson, Carl O	"
Johnson, John M	"
Klein, Nettie M	"
Klein, Samuel	"
Kohn, Clara	"
Kuhnlein, Jacob B	"
Levison, Bessie E	"
Levy, Ernest Herman	"
MacArthur, Grace	"
Magnusson, Anna H	"
Mann, Florence	"
McCoomer, Malvina Katherine	"
McLean, Mary Josephine	"
Miller, Edith Estelle	"
Morgan, Florence M	"
Murray, Mary L	"
Naper, May A. A	"
Northcott, Edith L	"
Paterson, Florence A	"
Petrie, Katherine Pauline	"
Phillips, Louis J	"
Pohl, Ruth Jennie	"
Pollock, Chester A	"
Power, Grace	"
Quitman, Walter Isadore	"
Reardon, Florence Edith	"
Redmond, John Taylor	"
Reidy, William	"
Reiner, Alice M	"
Reiner, Carolyn Agnes	"
Sawtelle, Elmer S	"
Scott, Edna Bertha	"
Sexton, Leola Logan	"
Smith, Irma R	"
Sullivan, Mamie Rapp	"
Sweeney, Anthony Lynn P	"
Taylor, Florence G	"
Tiedeman, Anita Charlotte	"
Vallaby, Isabel	"
Weinberger, Edwin Augustus	"
Whelpley, Cora Mabel	"
Allan, William W	Parkman.

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Bartz, William J	Parkman.
Bergh, Anna J	"
Bergh, Ida M	"
Biester, Edward Rudolph	"
Britt, Patrick E	"
Buchner, Alfred H	"
Busse, Martha M	"
Callahan, Alice G	"
Campbell, Elizabeth	"
Campbell, Barbara	"
Chalker, Bertha F	"
Cherney, Henry F	"
Connolly, Mary A	"
Delaney, John J	"
Dolson, Emil R	"
Doran, William S. S	"
Esch, Abbie F	"
Fletcher, Sarah	"
Goodle, Birdie E	"
Gustafson, David M	"
Hanekamp, Bertha J	"
Hildeman, William F	"
Hill, Russell C	"
Hughes, Annie L	"
Johnson, Helga E	"
Kennedy, Margaret	"
Klasen, Bernard A	"
Lindstrum, Mabel E	"
Long, Mary Frances	"
Luce, Elsie E	"
McGuigan, Estella	"
McGuirk, Frank	"
Nelson, Elmer R	"
O'Brien, Margaret E	"
O'Brien, Mary E	"
O'Keefe, Mamie E	"
Pachaly, Mary M	"
Peterson, Ruth A	"
Rausch, Chas. F	"
Rehbock, Ella M	"
Riordon, Elizabeth R	"
Rolston, Clara B	"
Roemisch, Edward E	"
Roetzsch, William	"
Roy, Martin F	"
Rusk, Arthur C	"
Sandberg, Bertha A	"
Stack, John	"
Tenney, Minnie E	"
Thomas, Margretta L	"
West, Esther E	"
Wilkins, Anne E	"
Bingham, Ethel M	Park Manor.
Burt, Gordon A	"
Collins, Grace L	"
Collins, Florence E	"
Cameron, Jessie	"
Christianson, Eli	"
England, Percy C	"
French, Cora B	"
Grove, Louise F	"
Hill, James Baldwin	"
Hammer, Sadie E	"
Hammer, Kathryn I	"
Hale, Perley Brainerd	"
Kramer, Peter P	"
Minich, Charles H	"
Minich, Willie J. A	"
Matteson, Edwin J	"
Moose, Alice F	"
Metzger, Philip C	"
Newell, Robert	"
Orriny, Robert	"
Pritchard, Nellie B	"
Stevenson, Edward L	"
Shedd, Clarence Albert	"
Townsend, Gertrude Beatrice	"
Tucker, Frank N	"
Waddell, William M	"
Banta, Robert R	Parkside.
Bissen, Albert L	"
Boylan, Peter J	"
Donaldson, Mary L	"
Flaws, James A	"
Flaws, Kate G. M	"

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Kennedy, Sarah B	Parkside.
Mellon, James Francis	"
Nelson, Arthur C	"
Peterson, Margaret B	"
Taylor, Alexander	"
Walker, Edna Violet	"
Backstrom, A. Reinold	Perkins Bass.
Clauter, George W	"
Dawson, Edna May	"
Hedrick, Atha F	"
Jones, Louisa	"
Lindholm, Albert L	"
McKinney, Jessie Blanche	"
Martin, Mabel	"
Middleton, Susie E	"
Nachel, Mary A	"
Ostrom, Frank H	"
Ostrom, Walter	"
Peterson, Augusta	"
Ryan, Mary A	"
Tinsley, Nellie E	"
Wakely, Nellie M	"
Ward, John Milton	"
White, Vernon A	"
Argent, Florence	Phil. Sheridan.
Argent, Emma	"
Borchert, Ephraim John	"
Buell, Helen Bessie	"
Cahil, Nora Frances	"
Daszkiewicz, Romaldi Walter Peter	"
Dolby, Elizabeth Sarah	"
Dorscheid, Clara Amelia Wilhelmina Huida	"
Duffy, Blanche Veronica	"
Eckstrom, Theresa	"
Galvin, James William	"
Gould, Wallace Hiram	"
Hansen, Henry Edward	"
Jerome, Mary Eva	"
Johnson, Edith Josephine	"
Kruger, Martha	"
Lau, Charles George	"
Leiendecker, Margaret	"
Linman, Edward	"
Loftus, Florence	"
May, Bertha Blanche	"
May, Daniel John, Jr	"
Milbrath, Amanda Theresa	"
Mahoney, Daniel John	"
Olson, Edna Victoria	"
Pearson, Lee Albert	"
Price, Thomas Irving	"
Russell, Maude Ellen	"
Smith, Joseph Claude	"
Sullivan, Thomas	"
Swift, Margaret	"
Thompson, William Thomas	"
Tice, Vernie Lucretia	"
Waikowiak, John	"
Yokom, William Lewis	"
Adams, Grace True	Prescott.
Bahr, Henry	"
Brandt, Margaret	"
Curren, Adaline Stella	"
Geyer, Frances	"
Gratz, Edware	"
Hoering, Philip	"
Hanisch, Otto	"
Johnson, Ernest	"
Jacobsen, Bryan	"
Jacobson, Karen	"
Karth, Rudolf	"
Niedermaier, Simon	"
Pollack, Regina	"
Rettke, Mollie	"
Renner, Mae	"
Rink, Gertrude	"
Schuman, Lydia	"
Schreiber, Gretchen	"
Schreiber, William	"
Schurz, Julia	"
Schittik, Hugo	"
Wielbinski, Emil	"
Backlin, Frank J	Pullman.

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Bendig, Fred G R	Pullman.
Bushman, Edith	"
Candlin, Alfred	"
Craig, M. Lillian	"
Dillow, John L	"
Erickson, Arthur	"
Gopchevitch, Mary	"
Gopchevitch, Elenor	"
Hillstrom, George R	"
Holland, Rose M	"
Honahan, Eva	"
La Mont, Ira A	"
Lundberg, Arthur E	"
Morris, Harry G	"
Mowen, Edith E	"
Paulson, George E	"
Peterson, John H	"
Phillips, Gottlieb	"
Poole, Wilbur E	"
Raynor, Kate E	"
Reis, Laura	"
Sanger, Grace	"
Secord, Frederick	"
Spearing, John H., Jr	"
Spearing, Grace A	"
Tallut, Charles	"
Teach, Adelia	"
Urbani, Lenette	"
Wahlstrom, Alfred E	"
Wolf, Emma P	"
Anderson, Mabel L	Ravenswood.
Andrews, Florence Ethel	"
Barnes, Jesse H	"
Barstow, Amy	"
Boo, Ellen	"
Burr, Harriet Kendall	"
Chapman, Gertrude M	"
Chase, Ade	"
Decker, George	"
Dickinson, Cloyd C	"
Dickinson, Meta Iola	"
Douglas, Alexander J	"
Downing, Mamie E	"
Dunlop, Julia	"
Dupuy, Helen A	"
Ellis, Mabel F	"
Epperson, Leonard C	"
Falch, Nelly L	"
Fricke, Oscar	"
Galbraith, Elsie M	"
Galbraith, Ralph W	"
Gall, Flora L	"
Gallagher, Paul C	"
Gardner, Charlotte R	"
Gronow, Martha	"
Hammond, Margaret	"
Hammond, Marie Alice	"
Hart, George	"
Hendley, Clarisa	"
Hirschfield, Adele M	"
Hollis, Jr., William D	"
Howard, Elsie P	"
Inman, Harry P	"
Kerwin, Olive Marie	"
Kleeman, Jennie L	"
Kletzing, Florence Amy	"
Lacey, Florence M	"
Langellier, Louie Lenore	"
Lawrence, Wilbur S	"
Linthicum, Eda	"
Macdonald, Bessie	"
McKinley, Martha Barat	"
Martin, May	"
Meyer, Elsie Marie	"
Murphy, Elizabeth A	"
Murray, John M	"
Ott, William H	"
Palmer, Jessie Evelyn	"
Perry, Alice H	"
Persch, Mabel Blanche	"
Piersel, Robert A	"
Proesch, Emma S	"
Roberts, Edgar E	"
Seatliff, Esther	"
Schoeneck, Walter F	"

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Stayart, Erwin L	Ravenswood.
Stavens, James	"
Street, Maude W	"
Swanson, Jennie	"
Swink, Pearl Mae	"
Thomson, Anna R	"
Trelease, Ella	"
Tucker, Lucille	"
Veitz, Harriett G	"
Warren, Maude	"
Wharton, Fred	"
Wihk, Edith M	"
Wilcox, Katherine Ethel	"
Willey, Ione Pearle	"
Williamson, Anna B	"
Allen, Eleanor	Ray.
Arnold, Richard	"
Baker, John	"
Bouton, Ellenora	"
Brown, Edward J	"
Beason, Edith	"
Banning, Helen R	"
Boyd, Beatrice Burleigh	"
Beckford, Eugene Cramer	"
Cooper, Anna Laura	"
Cameron, Jean	"
Cooper, Annette	"
Campbell, Mervyn	"
Comstock, W. Phillips	"
Conner, Garth	"
Cronin, Mary	"
Durkin, Anna	"
Dement, Geraldine	"
Greer, Rose	"
Goshert, Albert R	"
Hale, Vera Helen	"
Howell, Kathlein Carolyn	"
Johnson, Arthur H	"
Karg, John H	"
Kurz, Clara Louise	"
King, Grace Eleanor	"
Leaver, Mabel	"
Lough, Ernest	"
Engle, William J. L	"
Leonard, George	"
Marshall, Myrtle	"
McCluer, Charles	"
McKnight, Florence	"
Miller, Lindsay	"
Mooney, Arthur	"
Mulvihill, Kathryn	"
McRoy, Willard	"
Munderback, Edna	"
Nye, Julia	"
Nelson, Harriet S	"
Powers, Eva	"
Pendergast, Alice M	"
Powell, Lucil G	"
Peabedy, Florence E	"
Poole, Stephen	"
Radcliffe, Caddie	"
Rice, Irma E	"
Spies, Delphine	"
Sheeley, Blanche	"
Stokes, Bessie	"
Stuart, Robert L	"
Spohn, May	"
Spohn, Mabel	"
Sisk, Florence	"
Simpson, Grace	"
Slattery, Josephine M	"
Sharpe, Mabel	"
Taylor, Myrtle S	"
Taylor, Horace	"
Thomsen, Christini	"
Valentine, Hazel	"
Woodward, Rena H	"
Whiting, Florence H	"
Wheeler, Loura D	"
Wiener, Leah P	"
Walker, Herbert G	"
White, Harvey	"
Wells, Georgiana	"
Whitney, Arthur	"
Woods, Robert	"

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Young, George F	Ray.
Abel, Alyce S	Raymond
Aldrich, Ida M	"
Allen, Lulu Frances	"
Baker, Jessie May	"
Bissicks, Jane	"
Bloom, Florence Barbit	"
Bristol, Clara B	"
Buettner, Richard F	"
Church, Sanford E	"
Cohn, Frank	"
Cone, Mabel H	"
Cope, Rose N	"
Cordell, Helen V	"
Crawford, Albert E	"
Curtin, Catherine J	"
Curtin, John P	"
Dosch, Eda Catherine	"
Dosch, Thecla Margaret A	"
Eble, Lillie M	"
Eliassof, Irma	"
Ellboygen, Harriet	"
Elliott, Florence Grace	"
Friedman, Etelka G	"
Geist, Albert L	"
Glick, Irene Bessie	"
Hagist, Marie	"
Herman, Helen	"
Hilcher, Walter F	"
Honberger, Mary Louise	"
Horne, Kathryn Marie	"
Illing, Olga Imelda	"
Jansen, Emma C	"
Kaliski, Daisy	"
Kallen, Emanuel G	"
Kruger, Mabel Janet	"
Leckelt, Chas. E	"
Levi, Florine H	"
Levy, Elsie M	"
Madden, Mabel Bell	"
Magnus, Gertrude Ida	"
Martin, Tom Gilbert	"
Mathisen, James	"
Mayer, Robert	"
McDermott, Florence L	"
McLemore, Benjaman J G	"
Moody, Florence Bell	"
Moore, Edwin Daniel	"
Myers, Abe Lincoln	"
N dek, Della	"
O'Brien, Margaret	"
Paltzer, Charles Walter	"
Ricter, Walter, J	"
Robertson, Garfield Gearge	"
Schlacks, Margaret C	"
Schrauder, Lillian Kate	"
Smulin, John Leslie	"
Stutenroth, Lila M	"
Tilly, Iona C	"
Twitchell, Lester	"
Weiskopf, David W	"
Weiss, Jennie Julia	"
Weinfeld, Hannah E	"
Wilcox, Frank B	"
Wood, Mary	"
Zo[illegible]ner, Samuel	"
Abrahamson, Arvid H	Richard Yates
Alex, Estella A	"
Ammeson, John Conrad	"
Anderson, Adolph C. G	"
Bur[illegible], Matida	"
Bergeson, Anna O	"
Bredella, Elizabeth Juliette	"
Brown, Charles F	"
Br[illegible] Morton	"
Bry[illegible]son, Anna H	"
Bry[illegible]son, Caroline M	"
Ca[illegible], Ella	"
[illegible] Waldemar B	"
Co[illegible] Elizabeth	"
Co[illegible] Margaret K	"
Co[illegible] Ida	"
Co[illegible] Frank J	"
[illegible] L	"
E[illegible]	"

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Falk, Lulu	Richard Yates.
Farrell, Edward J	"
Fauls, James P. S	"
Ferries, Frances L	"
Ferries, Mabel R	"
Ford, Florenee M	"
Frahm, Erwin Bernhard	"
Gilbert, Walter E	"
Halvorsen, Charlotte M	"
Hanson, Matilda	"
Haxton, William	"
Hirschman, Charles J. A	"
Holmes, Hattie S	"
Holst, Amy Gertie	"
Holth, Gudron	"
Hughes, Ernest W. J	"
Hughes, Hugh E	"
Hunter, Edna M	"
Hunter, Mabel R	"
Ioas, George	"
Johnson, Andrew Inor	"
Johnson, Annie S	"
Johnson, Carroll E	"
Johnson, Irving Orlando	"
Johnson, Jennie M	"
Johnson, Mabel L	"
Johnson, Mabel C	"
Jones, Mary J	"
Kennedy, Elizabeth C	"
Kirby, Bartholomew J	"
Kirner, Martha A	"
Larsen, Peter George	"
Larson Anna	"
Michaelson, Alfred	"
Michaelsen, Lillie	"
Mielke, Frank M. F	"
Nelson, William C	"
Nelberger, Ella R	"
Nieberger, Laura May	"
Nicholson, James Francis	"
Niemann, Alfrieda V	"
Nugent, Julia Kathleen	"
Nye, John W	"
Olson, Bessie	"
Olson, Emily S	"
Pearson. Hannah G	"
Peterson, Josaphine A	"
Pettersen, Fred A	"
Pye, Robert E	"
Pye, William T	"
Ramynke, Waittle	"
Reading, Wilbert D	"
Roberts, Esther	"
Sandahl, Anna Elvira	"
Severtson, Helen B	"
Sherman, Ralph W	"
Sloan, Howard Frederick	"
Snell, Beatrice E. M	"
Snell, Florence Lillian	"
St. George, Lida M	"
Stromgren, Alma C	"
Stuart, George David	"
Sullivan, Mamie	"
Swanson, Carl Eugene	"
Swanson, Clara Elanor	"
Tarnoski, Edward R	"
Tarnoski, Paul T	"
Trangott, Maude H	"
Visher, Dorothy	"
Wedding, Mabel C	"
Wehrum, Mary	"
Bathrick, Grace F	Rogers Park.
Beckler, William A	"
Brockhaus, George	"
Brower, Ruth P	"
Burch, Carrie G	"
Cady, William J	"
Carpenter, Sadie B	"
Christman, Mahlon M	"
Colman, Ruth	"
Diederich, Cora A	"
Doland Emma A	"
Fleming, Mary B	"
Foster, Beatrice M	"
Hale, Laura M	"

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Hardman, Paul P	Rogers Park.
Hattersley, William R	"
Hodge, Helen G	"
Hoyle, Harry S	"
Hynd, Jessie M	"
Irwin, Walter B	"
Jenkins, Florence	"
Lanphear, Florence M	"
Leach, Irmagarde B	"
McNulty, Daniel H	"
Merklee, Marguerite E	"
Rankin, Charles E	"
Rieder, J. George	"
Russell, M. Ethel	"
Smith, Helen M	"
Spoor, Fred O	"
Welch, Jeannette	"
Williamson, Alexander L	"
Wilson, H. Arthur	"
Clybourne, Antonia P	Hose Hill.
Donovan, Alice	"
Feyereisen, Margaret T	"
Green, Jessie M	"
Krausz, Alois M	"
Robertson, Jessie G	"
Ballard, Sydney K	Ryerson.
Barrett, Edward	"
Barrett, Mary E	"
Benson, Gerthrude T	"
Bradshaw, Ella F	"
Campbell, Constance E	"
Christophers, Esther L	"
Cook, Harriett E	"
Dahl, Harry	"
Dolan, Perry E	"
Ferneck, Joseph F	"
Fort, Fred L	"
Fulwood, A Maude	"
Gage, Wanda S	"
Hanke, Herbert E. A	"
Harmston, Mabel G	"
Haynie, Rachel W	"
Hummel, Floyd A	"
Johnson, Esther M	"
Jones, Lyman	"
Levy, Beatrice N	"
Matthias, Irene J	"
Matthias, Russell J	"
McFadden, Mary J	"
Newcomb, Ralph M	"
Nielsen, Jennie M	"
Nirison, Frances E	"
Olsen, Inga	"
Peck, Ruby I	"
Pedersen, Gertrude M	"
Schauer, Frank A	"
Seevogel, Cora M	"
Thorsell, Morris W. L	"
Travis, Roy	"
Turgeon, Lulu A	"
Vail, Adeline T	"
Welton, Harry E	"
Williams, Lillian E	"
Andrews, Nelson	Scammon.
Aylesworth, Daisy M	"
Barber, Iva P	"
Barrett, Isabel B	"
Bennett, Flora B	"
Boyle, Agnes J. C	"
Cohen, Eddie	"
Conwisher, Marcia M	"
Coski, Himey	"
Dillon, Florence A	"
Edelmann, Erich	"
Gaines, Emma M	"
Gilmore, Bruce S	"
Ginsburg, Sadie F	"
Goldstein, Israel L	"
Hannon, Carrie A	"
Hullinger, Grace L	"
Irving, Howard L. F	"
Jennings, Gertrude E	"
Kruse, Harry	"
Mack, Norton F	"
May, Charles W	"

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Meyer, Hattie	Scammon.
Nespital, Louise L. A	"
Prince, Karl R	"
Reichold, Georgia E	"
Rosin, Minnie	"
Schenzinger, Ferdinand A	"
Smith, Margaret E	"
Steele, Marie O	"
Walz, Edward F	"
Warshofsky, Max	"
Watts, Louise M. M	"
Whittin, May M. J	"
Zinsheimer, Ella I	"
Alexander, Pliny Chester	Scanlan.
Campbell, Emily May	"
Dean, William Thomas	"
Gemler, Sophia	"
Gleason, Mary Elizabeth	"
Suess, Philip Eugene	"
Viall, Grace Medora	"
Watkins, Blanche	"
Young, Etta May	"
Bigger, Jeannette E C	Schiller.
Crompton, Joseph R	"
Delahanty, Robert E	"
Frank, Charles G	"
Hahne, Clara M	"
Hanson, Nels	"
Hoglund, Edna Florence	"
Hunt, Kate	"
Johnson, Arthur	"
Johnson, Charles	"
Larson, Herbert Allen	"
Marriott, Alice A	"
Muhlinthaler, Meta E. I	"
Nelson, Elvira Eredrika	"
Olson, Jennie Rose	"
Otto, Christian H	"
Reardon, Mary Elizabeth	"
Sachs, Frieda A	"
Smith, Olga Elizabeth	"
Stenquist, Clara L	"
Strom, Judith Elizabeth	"
Suk, Frank J	"
Vogel, Lily Ida	"
Wildenberg, Frederidk	"
Baumel, Edward	Seward.
Capek, Joseph E	"
Callaghan, Joseph P	"
Dundel, Alice V	"
Egner, Henry	"
Goldstein, Bessie	"
Geary, Alice Miriam E	"
Hoyle, Agnes	"
Hedges, Helen J	"
Hildebrandt, Louis H	"
Jungk, Ferdinand E. O	"
Kiley, Catherine T. M	"
Marquardt, Carrie	"
Mensel, Gertie A	"
MacCraken, Mabel	"
Mattes, Henry E	"
O'Neill, Maud C M	"
Raff, Dorothy S	"
Reilly, Bezzie Elizabeth	"
Schneider, Emilie	"
Schnitzer, Helen	"
Shields, Peter F	"
Treulich, Louis	"
Wimmer, Minnie M	"
Wagner, May E	"
Watson, Robert	"
Aylward, Richard J	Sherman.
Beaudet, Adelaide F	"
Canary, Randolph	"
Chambers, John W	"
Donohue, Thomas	"
Fleckensteine, Edna F	"
Lanning, Fred	"
Leege, Frank	"
Leutke, Elfrieda L	"
Moeller, Robert L	"
Mullens, Alice C	"
Murphy, William J	"
O'Connell, Michael J	"

Name.	School.
O'Grady, Nora E	Sherman.
O'Mara, Gertrude C	"
Polly, Hugh R	"
Rampenthal, Hattie	"
Reker, William H	"
Ruebling, Wilhemine C. A	"
Stebbins, Lillie N	"
Sullivan, Joseph A	"
Swanson, John H	"
Wensley, Adah H. A	"
Andrus, Bernard	Sherwood.
Bagnall, Grace	"
Bartlett, Earl G	"
Beattie, Verna	"
Booth, Katie Helen	"
Crowe, Theresa, Frances	"
Doyle, Vinnie R	"
Dye, Lona Eugenia	"
Eilke, Jennie	"
Ekstrom, Aurora C	"
Emo, Gertrude Erin	"
England, Albert E	"
Flynn, Mortimer	"
Forbes, Jessie Aileen	"
Gartling, Ida Dora	"
Geyer, Earl	"
Graham, Ermie Gertrude	"
Hubbard, Aimee Louise	"
Jacobs, Amos E	"
Johnson, Cecelia	"
Kendall, Louise Medelia	"
Kern, Mabel Pauline	"
Kiernan, Mae	"
Larson, Robert	"
Lee, Clara Belle	"
Martin, Charle	"
Marsh, Wm. Cecil	"
Mattson, Nellie Elvera	"
Mercer, Amanda	"
Morse, Brusie E	"
Neustrom, Clara Amelia	"
Olson, Alva	"
Parker, Albert E	"
Patterson, Charley	"
Penoyer, Grace G	"
Phalen, Thomas J. A	"
Phillips, Kittie Estelle	"
Raabe, Walter	"
Richards, Agnes M	"
Scioe, Mildred	"
Searcy, Charley	"
Simonson, William A	"
Simpson, Paul	"
Smith, Leon H	"
Stimson, Frances H	"
Triebner, Frank	"
Waffle, Ella	"
Warren, William Walter	"
Wilson, Mabel Ida	"
Woodin, Ada Louise	"
Wolfram, Lillie J	"
Wright, Merle	"
Coyle, Cecelia Mary	Shields.
Doran, Harry Edward	"
Harrington, Philip Ryan	"
Kennedy, Alice	"
Lindsay, Harriet L	"
Maxwell, William James	"
McConnon, Mazie Washington	"
Ryan, Elizabeth M	"
Schlesser, Mary Annie	"
Sullivan, Sylvester Matthew	"
Adams, Cleveland D	Skinner.
Ahrensfeld, George	"
Allott, Majory	"
Ashby, Ada L	"
Baldwin, Nettie M	"
Baldwin, Percy G	"
Barkdull, Olive A	"
Barringer, Lorita B	"
Bentz, Alfred W	"
Blazer, Mary L	"
Brizzolara, Kate M	"
Carroll, Loretta C	"
Cook, Joseph T	"

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Dillon, Mary A	Skinner.
Donoghue, George	"
Dusold, Henrietta	"
Dutton, Clara L	"
Eisendrath, Eddie	"
Elkan, Bella	"
Ellis, Eldora A	"
Endler, Mary	"
Fantus, Felix I	"
Francis, Edward A	"
Grimes, Margaret B	"
Guidotti, William H	"
Haberkorn, Clara	"
Hagberg, Royal Q	"
Hallstrom, Clara C	"
Hanna, Bessie Jean	"
Harris, Emma L	"
Harvey, William F	"
Hayes, John B	"
King, Jeannette	"
Lane, Edith M	"
Lane, Harriet A	"
Larkin, Frances J	"
Levy, Jennie	"
Lewis, Neva M	"
Lyncoln, Myrtle C	"
Lowenthal, Gertrude	"
McCormick, Louise F	"
McCoy, Myrtle B	"
McLean, Frances V	"
Meyer, Volantah W	"
Moore, Eleanor	"
Mouffe, Irma C	"
Mueller, Alice M	"
Nason, Alice	"
Oakes, Annetta P	"
Oakes, Bessie L	"
Ordway, Lizzie B	"
Rice, Mabel W	"
Ryan, Ada L	"
Sale, Vera	"
Schirmer, Charlotte	"
Shurtleff, Bessie L	"
Simpson, Minnie	"
Sloan, Morris C	"
Sparr, Florence M	"
Stegenga, Elizabeth J. G	"
Stern, Rae	"
Stolting, Dora E	"
Thiemeyer, Charles W	"
Urich, Frank M	"
Warren, Alma	"
Watson, Charles W	"
White, Charlotte F	"
Wilbur, Viola	"
Wiley, J. William	"
Ziv, Aaron	"
Anglum, Julia M	Springer.
Braddock, Viola M	"
Braden, Agnes G	"
Blum Ethel G	"
Brcon, Harold	"
Barrett, Florence E	"
Bauer, George J	"
Conley, Frank J	"
Cohn, Ethel	"
Coey, Hattie J	"
Delaney, Eugene A	"
Einbecker, Alice M	"
Ewert, Harry	"
Feidelberg, Mollie	"
Grede, Louis C	"
Galvin, Frank J	"
Herr, Theodore A	"
Henderson, Elias H	"
Johnson, Katie M	"
Kennedy, Lawrence W	"
Kennedy, Maurice	"
Leopold, Harold E	"
Martin, George H	"
McKeough, Alice C	"
Murphy, May	"
Reardon, Marion	"
Robertson, Charles	"
Swartz, Edith L	"

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Willard, Harry B	Springer.
Cooper, Grace Elizabeth	Stony Island Ave.
Dardis, Sarah Teresa	"
Dyson, Samuel Edward	"
Ford, George William	"
Gannon, Joseph	"
Myers, Louis Theodore	"
Schwind, James Franklin	"
Thornton, Lewis Richelieu	"
Lutz, Bertha Barbara	"
Allen, Fanny R	Sumner.
Alguire, Laura G	"
Anderson, Emil A	"
Baker, Anna	"
Baker, Charles	"
Baker, Ethel M	"
Basse, Arthur A	"
Bourque, Walter E	"
Bugg, Leslie A	"
Burke, Daisy M	"
Cameron, Helen D	"
Campbell, Christina	"
Carwardine, Grace	"
Clark, Frank	"
Clarke, Marie I	"
Coates, Helen Agnes	"
Connor, Rachel Weir	"
Convis, Hulda	"
Craig, Maggie	"
Davies, Ellen E	"
Debits, Bessie	"
Dolphin, Ottie	"
Dougherty, James William	"
Farrell, William Tecumseh	"
Gabel, Charles	"
Gillespie, Lizzie	"
Gilmartin, Daniel	"
Greenleaf, Albert E	"
Grimley, Alice Theresa	"
Guest, Sydney	"
Haag, Lillian B	"
Hamilton, Robert Carlisle	"
Horan, Agnes	"
Jolidon, Lee	"
Ketchum, Merwin Elmer	"
Lindsey, Harold Clare	"
MacKenzie, Hugh R	"
McLaren, Arthur C	"
Mendendorp Margaret	"
Morrison, Catharine	"
Moxley, Charles R	"
Palmer, Genevieve	"
Park, George William	"
Post, George W	"
Ralston, Maud N	"
Ralston, Roy S	"
Ramsay, Mabel E	"
Reid, Hugh	"
Righeimer, Eva C	"
Righeimer, George J	"
Richards, Marion B	"
Robinson, James	"
Royce, Mabelle Esther	"
Schroeder, Charles F	"
Schulkins, Ida	"
Schulz, Albert E	"
Sherman, Roscoe	"
Sorensen, Ella J	"
Stahl, Bessie	"
Stead, Lillian E	"
Suman, Royal Porter	"
Tapper, Reginald	"
Thompson, Clifford L	"
Verity, Blanche Louise	"
Weer, Mary Louise	"
Wintermeyer, Matilda E	"
Wheeler, Mary Agnes	"
Williams, Jenett M	"
Anderson, Henry N	Taylor.
Andreas, Agnes Mary	"
Babcock, Blanche	"
Becton, Estella C	"
Bright, Melvin C	"
Coates, Susie A	"
Collins, James	"

Name.	School.
Daley, John M. S.	Taylor.
Daley, Mary F.	"
Danielson, Ellen T.	"
Darling, Howard Bardette	"
Dewitt, Mary E.	"
Gainer, Frank J.	"
Hausler, Emily A.	"
Hedberg, Hilma	"
Hjerpe, Olga C.	"
Johnson, Ellen A.	"
Lagergren, Hannah V.	"
Larson, Reuben G.	"
Lassen, Harry	"
Ott, Freda H.	"
Shersmith, Lillian A.	"
Schapiro, Margeret	"
Smith, Sydney	"
Wezen, Selma M.	"
Ahlborn, Helen M.	Tennyson.
Bailey, Mary M.	"
Barrow, Annette F.	"
Bayer, Helen E.	"
Blomstran, Amanda M.	"
Brainard, Adelmar.	"
Commons, George H.	"
Cutter, Mina Mae	"
Evans, Annie	"
Foerster, Juanita A.	"
Frisbie, Reuben L.	"
Holden, Hazel M.	"
Jones, Laura C.	"
Jones, Sarah G.	"
Keeley, Ella	"
Kelly, Katharine I.	"
Landy, Edward W.	"
Lothian, Clint K.	"
Marshall, Florence M.	"
Martin, Clara L.	"
McCarthy, Anna M.	"
Mortimer, Osborne	"
Moore, Mary J.	"
Orr, Florence R.	"
Rence, Joe	"
Scheer, Pearl M.	"
Sheehan, Grace	"
Skidmore, Gertrude	"
Stephens, Marshall D.	"
Stewart, Frank	"
Stewart, James L.	"
Tansey, John E.	"
Von Bergen, Emma	"
White, Carrie W.	"
Williamson, Maude	"
Berliner, Benjamin	Thomas Brenan.
Boos, Frank	"
Crot, Willie	"
Dohney, Tracy	"
Godfrey, Lottie	"
Lawrence, Lena	"
Maxwell, Robert	"
McMahon, Mary	"
Miller, Richard	"
Nitsehke, Paul	"
Ryan, Charles	"
Valanta, May	"
Wilson, John	"
Welland, Charles	"
Atzel, Effie G.	Thos. Chalmers.
Bailey, Thomas Clarence	"
Baldrey, Ivy May	"
Barrett, Charles L.	"
Bauer, Olga A. E.	"
Bell, May M.	"
Bork, Olga T.	"
Braniff, Josephine A.	"
Braniff, Harry	"
Braun, Bertha P.	"
Butterfield, Emma Lillian	"
Coffman, John	"
Conkey, Fred W.	"
Conkey, James Wood	"
Corley, Delia A.	"
Craft, Stella	"
Deutsche, Fred W.	"
Dykhuis, John	"

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Eickstaedt, Bertha E.	Thos. Chalmers.
Hegbom, Julia C.	"
Holmes, Mabel	"
Holmes, Nettie	"
Horrigan, Mae A.	"
Hubner, Hattie	"
Krase, Louise A.	"
Kulle, James	"
Lamb, Carter	"
Larson, Nellie E.	"
Leander, Gerda J.	"
Liska, Emil	"
Lorenzo, Vincent E.	"
Manton, Herman P.	"
McAnulty, Sadie Agnes	"
McCarthy, Mary A.	"
McGrath, Kittie A.	"
McGurn, Julia T.	"
Michel, Willie J.	"
Michel, George C.	"
Moore, Maud	"
Moore, Rose E.	"
Nearing, Emma	"
Newton, Florence Margaret.	"
Norris, Helen	"
Orbison, Frank	"
Pasdeloup, Mabel	"
Paton, Annie M.	"
Reynolds, Louis Earl	"
Rodgers, Sadie A A.	"
Rozen, James J.	"
Ryder, Adeline S	"
Sachs, Anna C.	"
Schlecht, Clara	"
Slepicka, Annie S.	"
Smith, Mamie	"
Smith, George F. C.	"
Walk, Emma J.	"
Walther, Isabelle	"
Allen, Margaret C.	Thomas Hoyne.
Austin, K. Adele	"
Baker, Clara B.	"
Banner, Eugene J.	"
Barker, Frederick H.	"
Barrett, Gordon R.	"
Beahan, Lillie E.	"
Biegler, Lily A	"
Brady, Edward M.	"
Brizzolara, Paul T.	"
Brookins, Bessie O. M.	"
Brown, George L	"
Brown, Thomas M	"
Buettgen, Tillie M	"
Delany, Cecelia B.	"
Flannery, Martin J.	"
Follis, Nellie R.	"
Freds, Justice C.	"
Gage, William E.	"
Galli, John B.	"
Garrity, William J	"
Garrity, John A.	"
Garrity, George A.	"
Goodell, Golden R.	"
Hansen, William R.	"
Hansel, Paul G	"
Keating, Robert M	"
Kemberling, Lee R.	"
Kelly, Sarah V.	"
Kempf, Edward L.	"
Kempf, Anna Edith	"
Lacey, Ellen T.	"
Logan, Frederick D.	"
MacCauley, Harold W.	"
MacDonald, Florence	"
Mooney, Mary E.	"
Moran, Olive E.	"
Murray, John T.	"
Neuman, Max P.	"
O'Connor, Eleanora I.	"
Peterson, Emma S.	"
Quigley, Ethel M.	"
Rieck, Edward E.	"
Riva, Rosie A.	"
Rosasco, Antonio L.	"
Rudolph, Frederick E	"

Name.	School.
Scheffler, Charles G	Thomas Hoyne.
Schneider, Bessie B	"
Schulze, Richard	"
Shinners, Elizabeth M	"
Stein, Maud K	"
Spaulding, H. Lucile	"
Sweeney, Joseph A	"
Thomson, Joseph T	"
Voedisch, Henry A	"
Wreckler, Alice G	"
Babka, Mary B	Throop.
Bade, Clara	"
Bartunik, Carrie L	"
Brabec, Joseph	"
Burian, Emil	"
David, Thomas J	"
David, Sylvia O	"
Dostal, Ferdinand E	"
Drahokoupil, Emily	"
Dvorak, Lillian	"
Dwyer, Florence I	"
Dwyer, Bessie F	"
Fuchs, Lily	"
Hajek, Henry	"
Herda, Edward	"
Jaburek, Otto A	"
Jacobi, Florence E	"
Jankovsky, Anna T	"
Kaspar, Edward	"
Keyr, Rosa M	"
Knaizl, Bohumil J	"
Kohler, Albert S	"
Kolar, Bomel	"
Korta, Anna L	"
Kozak, Fred	"
Kubat, Emma M	"
Kubin, Joseph	"
Kuttan, George J	"
Lurie, Gottlieb	"
Lurie, Bertha	"
Magrady, Charles	"
Martin, Lottie C	"
Mautner, Helen	"
Ortlepp, Harry E	"
Palda, Celia J	"
Rehak, James	"
Ruzicka, Emily R	"
Sladek, Rosa C	"
Steinmetz, Alice	"
Steplna, Mabel M	"
Sykita, Edward B	"
Trnka, Louis	"
Twarach, John	"
Vales, Frank	"
Willmovsky, Joseph	"
Zeman, Jessie S	"
Antonisen, Grace	Tilden.
Appel, Edward	"
Appel, Louis J	"
Benedict, Clare Lucia	"
Boyer, Elvira	"
Clyde, Mabel Ellen	"
Davis, George W	"
Foreman, Olive May	"
Fontana, August	"
Gabel, May A	"
Hafer, Madeline Naomi	"
Hawkins, Maude M	"
Herman, Helen L	"
Humpston, James	"
Johnson, Dorothy E	"
Jones, Mary Agnes	"
Kough, William T	"
Little, Jennie	"
Macdonald, Jessie M	"
McArty, Grace	"
Miller, Pearl Louise	"
Miller, Helen Ruth	"
Moran, William A	"
Myers, Fred A	"
Nelson, Kathleen M	"
Reed, Granville	"
Rider, Elizabeth M	"
Roelle, Fred	"
Rogers, Bessie Irene	"

Name.	School.
Schultz, Martin L	Tilden.
Shaw, Annie Elizabeth	"
Sinclair, Mabel Victoria	"
Skinner, Lulu M	"
Snyder, Edith Eva	"
Snyder, Edward	"
Walton, Lizzie A	"
Allen, Bertha G	Tilton.
Atwood, Roy Harry	"
Barry, Irene May	"
Beyer, Louis L	"
Bleimes, Lillian Rosebud	"
Blumes, Nettie May	"
Bonter, Maud Helen	"
Brett, Nellie E	"
Coleman, George H	"
Dougherty, Lela May	"
Emery, Fred	"
Ford, William Franklin	"
Foute, Joseph D	"
Gabrielsen, H. Geraldine May	"
Gregg, John Henry	"
Higgins, Harold J	"
Hill, Mabel E	"
Hostrawser, Florence G	"
Hostrawser, Harriet E	"
Ireland, Andrew J	"
Jones, Vida J	"
Koepke, Edward	"
Kramer, Alida	"
Martin, Clara Edith	"
Martin, Mabel R	"
Michaud, Francis Levi	"
Michelson, Jennie	"
Nessel, C. F	"
Rahmanop, Ida Georgiana	"
Rebbmann, Daniel	"
Ross, Lillie Elizabeth	"
Sweeney, John James	"
Tubbs, Henry R	"
Turner, Jennie	"
Turner, Mabel	"
Williams, John Furlong	"
Anderson, Louise M	Van Vlissingen.
Anderson, Andrea	"
Aggen, Nellie	"
Brennan, Grace Agnes	"
Borger, William	"
Boone, Jennie	"
Carlson, Charles	"
Casteline, Maude	"
De Young, John H	"
Dekker, Harry	"
Du Bois, Walter E	"
Hazekamp, Clara	"
Hannema, Carl	"
Johnson, Henry W	"
Johnson, Ernest R	"
Kippen, Edward L	"
Kommers, Frances	"
Mochelle, Clara M	"
Otto, Katie	"
Peterson, Axel	"
Prince, Minnie	"
Redeen, Esther	"
Stienstra, Robert	"
Schurman, Matilda	"
Swanson, David	"
Swanstrom, Oscar	"
Trombly, Ethel	"
Tronstad, Luelia	"
Van Bergen, Anna	"
Vandersyde, Chester A	"
Van Nugteren, John	"
Van Vlymen, Louis	"
Wexelberg, Adah Esther	"
Woodcock, Arthur	"
Watts, Merton E	"
Beran, Joseph W	Victor F. Lawson.
Brinnan, Gertrude M	"
Fergus, Helen M	"
Flood, Frank J	"
Hoffman, Frank G	"
Keane, Cora Belle	"
Klich, Mary C	"

Name.	School.
Lederer, Birdie	Victor F. Lawson.
McClanahan, Antoinette M.	"
Reidy, Eleanor G	"
Reininga, Jennie A	"
Simon, Amelia	"
Stephen, Marguerite L. V.	"
West, Hannah Louise	"
White, Samuel J	"
Ziska, Lena Arline	"
Arndt, Rudolph A	Von Humboldt.
Aiani, Louisa E	"
Abrahamson, Carl Ingwold	"
Bauer, Alvina L	"
Barnett, George	"
Baschleben, Willie	"
Berg, Olga	"
Cleland, Myrtle E	"
Carr, Mable S	"
Callahan, Bella	"
Callahan, Edward	"
Deterling, Mamie Anna	"
Defrenne, Albert A	"
Domber, Martha	"
Duncan, Anna	"
Duntemann, Frederick H	"
Engh, Verna J	"
Evenson, Mary Hellen	"
Evenson, Bertha M	"
Finstad, Sophie	"
Fedderson, Loretta	"
Fischer, Alfred William	"
Fischer, Henrietta	"
Foster, Paul Douglas	"
Freeberg, Albert J	"
Garnsey, Beth	"
Glad, Edward A	"
Gottlieb, Jessie	"
Grimes Frank K	"
Girard, Grace D	"
Haugaard, Albert B	"
Hellstrom, Annie C	"
Henningsen, Caleb Irving	"
Hilton, Alice	"
Hector, Henry J	"
Hande, John	"
Hansen, Anna Mary M	"
Hoeck, Alida L	"
Hirsch, Maurice	"
Hurwitz, Belle D	"
Hults, Beulah M	"
Hausgen, Rosie	"
Hausgen, Carrie	"
Isaacson, Harry C	"
Jasper, Blanche T	"
Jasper, Nellie E	"
Johnson, Martin Arthur	"
Jorgenson, John	"
Jensen, Lillian S	"
Kirchhiener, Wm. A	"
Klein, David	"
Knudson, Sigred	"
Laevezzi, Rosie M	"
Landin, Victor Warner	"
Lea, Inga Adlida	"
Levy, Henry Richard	"
Loeb, Gertrude A	"
Ligman, Frank M	"
Le Tuam, Clara Ellenora	"
Laevezzi, Virginia	"
Lindberg, Nanny L	"
Lindwall, Arthur	"
Layer, Jessie M	"
Madsen, Henry	"
Markow, Martha L	"
Martin, Lincoln Arthur	"
MacMeekin, Andrew Edward	"
Mullane, Marie Helen	"
Neil, Elizabeth M	"
Netter, Jacob	"
Nelson, Frank	"
Nelson, Pauline	"
Nielsen, Charles	"
Olson, Gertrude	"
Olson, John	"
Oberg, Alice A	"

Name.	School.
Olson, Ethel C	Von Humboldt.
Peterson, Gerhard	"
Peterson, Lillian	"
Petterson, Roy Albert	"
Powers, Laura	"
Peterson, Edward	"
Rund, Alphild	"
Roehr, Robert R	"
Rang, Thora Alvina	"
Ransom, Edith S	"
Rasmussen, Franklin	"
Silha, Frank J	"
Skipper, Christine	"
Soderberg, Signe Esther	"
Stone, Lewis O	"
Schneider, Marie Anna	"
Stauber, Elsie Alma	"
Spurrier, N. May	"
Thornum, Selma Louise	"
Trieb, Oscar C	"
Thye, Lilly T. C	"
Vollertsen, Ida D	"
Van Koughnet, Alfrieda L	"
Van Koughnet, August H	"
Wheeler, Edith M	"
Waldman, Clara	"
Waxman, Mary M	"
Waxman, Jennie R	"
Widen, Jennie E	"
Walsh, Arthur	"
Warr, Harold G	"
Waterstraat, Geo. B	"
Weinberg, Marcus	"
Widen, Vallie Florence	"
Wiemerslage, Alma M	"
Walter, Charles	"
Weinhardt, Robt	"
Young, Doretta D. M	"
Boschan, Minnie	Walsh.
Buehler, Lucy	"
Burg, Elizabeth	"
Burg, John C	"
Corbett, Edw. T	"
Deterding, Fred	"
Doerner, Peter	"
Driebusch, Wm	"
Enghusen, Merle L	"
Furnifur, Lottie A	"
Huebner, Ottillia P	"
Kain, Edw	"
Kalman, Gisella	"
Kerr, Mamie	"
Koemich, Edw. G	"
Kuehn, Lizzie A	"
Kune, Anna M	"
Lefler, David S	"
Markovits, Fred	"
Masilka, Katie A	"
Miller, George F	"
Miller, John	"
Mock, Minnie E	"
Pecheny, Anton	"
Pietsch, Emma J	"
Pitte, Hugo L	"
Rooney, Della G	"
Roth, Jos. E. M	"
Schwarts, Mary	"
Strauss, Ida H	"
Theisen, Rose	"
Warneke, Carolina	"
Zuttermeister, Chas. F	"
Ackerman, Mattie F	Washington.
Amundson, Ives B	"
Anderson, Eleanor J	"
Anderson, Enor J	"
Anderson, Tina C	"
Berg, Arthur C	"
Carlstrom, Elsie M	"
Colfer, Elizabeth M	"
Goldstein, Stella	"
Hauley, Lillian A	"
Hawkinson, Edward C	"
Jarvis, Harriet H	"
Johnsen, Thekla L	"
Johnson, Hannah M	"

Name.	School.
Klein, Nellie	Washington.
Kristoffersen, May C	"
Langwick, Inga M	"
Levy, Francis E	"
Lilja, Minerva C	"
MacLachlan, Margaret A	"
Mikkelsen, Alfred C	"
Mortenson, Harry W	"
Murmann, Adam F	"
Nelsen, Herman H	"
Nelson, Oscar L	"
Olson, Marie C	"
Pedersen, Bertie	"
Petersan, Charles F	"
Rouning, Edith I	"
Roth, Arthur J	"
Staaden, Frieda C	"
Swanson, Segria C	"
Thrift, Nenia I. E	"
Barsaloux, Grace E	Walter Scott.
Boyd, Minnie O	"
Care, Arthur P	"
Devosnap, Ethelyn Louise	"
Durham, Frances Evlyn	"
Durham, Walter W	"
Hislop, Elizabeth W	"
Hough, Anne	"
Johnson, Charles F	"
Kimball, Maude E	"
Lauren, Annie E	"
Looker, Harriet V	"
Powers, Myra C	"
Rockwell, Katie E	"
Roberts, Lowden S	"
Rumble, Sidney A	"
Shaw, Katie J	"
Smale, Josette A	"
Springer, Frank K	"
Springer, Elsie	"
Washburn, Adalaine	"
Weimer, Clara	"
Wilson, Robert	"
Wolfe, Clara M	"
Wood, Nora E	"
Witherel, Bessie	"
Stern, Alma	"
Bast, Irene May	W. C. Goudy.
Balmer, Julius Pratt	"
Bristle, John Frederick	"
Collender, Mabel	"
Enger, Louise	"
Folz, Theresa	"
Fuhrman, Louis	"
Heinus, Emil Theodore	"
Harwood, Lelia W	"
Hawkins, Albert	"
Kell, Andrew	"
Keppler, Cora	"
Lebknechner, Carl	"
Lazear, Carrie	"
MacDonald, Burt A	"
Marshall, Mamie Elizabeth	"
Morehead, Charlotte D	"
Pettitt, Knickerbocker J	"
Pollock, Diana	"
Ryan, Margaret	"
Ryan, Ralph Raymond	"
Rees, William	"
Slocum, John Anslie	"
Williamson, Ida J	"
Wohllaben, Gertrude Bessie	"
Anderson, Hugo A	Webster.
Barnett, Ferdinand Lee	"
Dann, Hannah R	"
Feeney, Luke J	"
Ferguson, Bessie	"
Hansen, Robert F	"
Heller, Maud Enola	"
Hylander, Charles O. A	"
Lohman, Charles C. R	"
Marquardt, Roy Ramler	"
Portman, Roland Frederick	"
Ritzman, Marie A	"
Ryde, Joel B. L	"
Sandberg, Victoria L	"

Name.	School.
Sanquist, Edward J	Webster.
Smith, Margaret E	"
Teal, Zoe	"
Waldrow, Margaret M	"
Arnhold, Mary	Wells.
Baranski, Mamie	"
Beyer, Edward	"
Bisinger, Joseph L	"
Bruski, Max	"
Colberg, Marcus	"
Drenk, Charlotte Helen	"
Frank, Louis	"
Frank, Hannah	"
Friedman, Hattie	"
Gebhardt, Ida Elizabeth	"
Geneser, Oscar Andrew	"
Gersch, Clara Agnes	"
Gillmeister, Edward T	"
Goldbeck, Edwin C	"
Green, Edna	"
Grosscup, Mary Charlotte	"
Hallanin, Frances Maria	"
Herzog, Emil	"
Holt, Nettie Janette Juliet	"
Hoeft, Clara	"
Huba, August J	"
Ingrish, Ferdinand John	"
Jacobs, Emma	"
Janssen, Josephine Agnes	"
Johnson, Cornelia C. C	"
Koepke, Helen Frances	"
Kraft, August	"
Kubitz, Alfred L	"
Lannefeld, Lillian	"
Lawson, Nora Mabel	"
Lenke, Edward H	"
Leon, Alma E	"
Lutterloh, George L	"
McKibben, Thomas Stanley	"
Maass, Nettie S	"
Meier, Bertha	"
Meier, Ernst Elroy	"
Mitchell, Rose	"
Mock, Nellie	"
Mueller, Arthur Carl	"
Nastale, Paul	"
Pedersen, Edward	"
Reinsch, Antonie B	"
Rieckenberg, Ida	"
Rokne, Ida Olive	"
Rosentrater, Emma Elizabeth	"
Rybarczyk, Andrew P	"
Rzeszotarski Sigmund S	"
Samson, Dorothea	"
Schumann, Louise	"
Schwartz, Michael	"
Schreiber, Fred C	"
Scheelck, Frank	"
Schanel, Bohosy	"
Sladek, John Emil	"
Solomon, Belle	"
Scheiner, Katherine A	"
Thilo, Mamie W	"
Triebess, Amanda	"
Tuznski, Jacob	"
Warzewski, Frank S	"
Waterman, Martha H	"
Wengierski, Julius F	"
Winter, Jennett E	"
Wittman, Edward	"
Budd, William W	West Pullman.
Cory, Edith Francis	"
Davis, LeRoy D	"
Engle, Irene Victoria	"
Evers, Jessie H	"
Foote, Thomas	"
Garvey, William	"
Grattan, Harlan	"
Halverson, William A	"
Harris, Leroy W	"
Heagler, Bessie C	"
Hurd, Robert	"
Johnson, Anna Elizabeth	"
Lynch, Cornelius A. W	"
McClave, Ransom S	"

Name.	School.
McClellan, Myrta Evelyn	West Pullman.
Motherwell, Blanche May	"
Motherwell, Elizabeth	"
Morgan, Mary	"
McGuire, Rose A	"
Paul, Harry	"
Rausher, Ella G	"
Schultz, Paul R	"
Taylor, Rachel I	"
Widegren, Theresa R	"
White, Adell F	"
Allexon, Arthur L	Wicker Park.
Bartell, Harry	"
Betz, Laura B	"
Bloomenthal, Rose	"
Bock, Alma E	"
Bohnet, Robert C	"
Buchheister, Emma C	"
Crowley, William S	"
De Long, Florence A	"
Demme, Frank M	"
Eisner, Edith F	"
Emrath, George	"
Fietsch, Herman F	"
Eisher, Genevieve F	"
Flath, Clarence	"
Friedrich, George W	"
Golden, Florence B	"
Gravelle, Ralph J	"
Gregerson, Lillian	"
Grey, Lyle D	"
Grimsel, Frank E	"
Grote, Amanda G	"
Hanson, Jennie	"
Hansen, Harvey G	"
Hanson, Louis J	"
Hansen, Anna	"
Hart, George D	"
Heffernan, Edward L	"
Heinsen, Anna	"
Hennings, Maud M	"
Hyde, Myra	"
Jensen George L	"
Johnson, Mabel A	"
Johnson, Olaf B	"
Kaufman, Tillie	"
Kerr, Morris	"
Kossack, Walter E	"
Ketelman, Morstella S	"
Laing, Jessie I	"
Lange, Henry W	"
Larsen, Bertha A	"
Loeb, Aimee M	"
Mannheimer, Ethel V	"
Marshall, Louise S	"
Mathieson, Svara	"
McCarthy, Francis M	"
McComb, John B	"
McElroy, Mary L	"
McWilliams, Mamie A	"
Michel, Louise	"
Mitchell, Louise E	"
Moore, Lillian J	"
Morck, Nellie L	"
Mordahl, Alma H	"
Morton, Walter J	"
Olson, Alice	"
Papenbrook, Helen V	"
Peters, Neva E	"
Peterson, Matilda	"
Roberts, Bessie M	"
Rogers, Collin B	"
Roys, May	"
Rosenbaum, David	"
Rosenblatt, Panline	"
Saalfold, Ella E	"
Schafer, Clara M	"
Schulze, Carrie	"
Scott, William J	"
Solomon, Norma	"
Stanley, Walter	"
Steep, Dorothy A	"
Swanson, Hulda J	"
Tanzer, William	"
Thompson, Francis	"

Name.	School.
Thompson, Walter M	Wicker Park.
Tilgner, Charlotte W	"
Wald, Hattie A. K	"
Weske, Mary W	"
Ecker, George	"
Andrus, Grace Moore	Wm. Penn Nixon.
Bayle, William Fargo	"
Black, Lila C	"
Booth, Emory A	"
Butts, Chas. F	"
Glendining, John Archibald	"
Grant, Lester A	"
Hanson, Charles C	"
Hartigan, Josephine	"
Hjertsedt, Anna Amelia	
Hjertsedt, Gustave H. H	"
Jansen, Viola	"
Johnson, Albert John G	"
Johnson, John MacKellar	"
McDermott, Joseph	"
Ostrander, Mabel V	"
McGawn, Lilla	"
Sandstrom, Charles E	"
Sandstrom, Elsie May	"
Tracy, William James	"
Tyler, Gertrude Helen	"
Vrooman, Allan R	"
Vrooman, Rolla H	"
Wendt, Henrietta E. G	"
Wise, Estelle Amelia	"
Barnet, Jeanette	Woodlawn.
Barrows, Walter R	"
Beckett, Lillian	"
Beifield, Lillian	"
Benedict, Herbert B	"
Blossat, Margaret	"
Blusseret, Lillias S	"
Blair, Earle D	"
Carroll, Clinton M	"
Chladek, John	"
Cooper, Cassie G.	"
Dunham, Rosa L	"
Hartridge, Fred A	"
Holder, Margrret	"
LeClair, Vera A	"
MacDonald, Donald J. S	"
Malone, Frank	"
McClevy, Edna	"
Neiswanger, Helen E	"
Peacock, May E	"
Pegues, Hooper A	"
Poor, Robert T	"
Roche, James J	"
Simpson, Herbert	"
Sostheim, William R	"
Spierling, Ernest E	"
Spitzer, Irma E	"
Stern, Arthur L	"
Stevenson, Elliott K	"
Stratton, Nettie M	"
Stursberg, Louise A	"
Thomson, William B	"
Tilden, Pearl G	"
Anguera, Julia L	Yale.
Arnold, Edith E	"
Avery, Gipsie C	"
Abbott, Gerard A	"
Barth, Elsie M	"
Bierer, May M	"
Bent, Charity M	"
Beecher, Herbert P	"
Barth, Paul M	"
Barber, Louis L	"
Bartlett, Stella J	"
Beales, May D	"
Blake, Margaret M	"
Bryant, Jessie	"
Calkins, Alice L	"
Coe, Julia H	"
Dorr, Blanche E	"
Dreutzer, Aimee J	"
Dillon, Fred P	"
Frantz, Louise	"
Hill, Myrtle M	"
Hills, Ella	"

Name.	*School.*
Hibbard, Hallie M.	Yale.
Holmes, Grace	"
Harris, Robert D.	"
Honkomp, Edna M.	"
Kirkpatrick, Nellie	"
Liver, George J.	"
McGaughan, Philip N.	"
McDonald, John J.	"
Napheys, William D.	"
Obertop, Edna M.	"
Porter, Maud J.	"
Pape, Wilfred E.	"
Porter, Lester W.	"
Rankin, Bessie A.	"
Souder, Attie M.	"
Soule, Floyd	"
Salmon, Ernest D.	"
Stewart, Frank W.	"
Tidholm, Ida A.	"
Thorp, Frances E.	"
Wilkinson, Ralph R.	"
Watson, Anna M.	"
Warner, Bessie L.	"
Wilson, Grace C.	Yale.
Wilkins, Lulu M.	"
Williams, Eva A.	"

The following named pupils having reached the required standard at the examination held June 9, 1898, are also entitled to seats in the High Schools upon their opening, Sept. 5, 1898:

Name.	*School.*
Carden, William H.	Agassiz.
Sikyta, Joe E.	Garfield.
Kallen, Henry	"
Cohen, Abraham E.	"
Wolff, Andrew J.	George Howland.
Weldon, William B.	Hayes.
Medin, Harry	Holmes.
Cross, Archie H.	Kershaw.
Reif, Elmer A.	"

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The following named pupils were awarded diplomas at the close of the year:

Name.	*School.*
Billings, Myra C	Calumet High.
*Brandt, Eddy S	"
*Buck, L. Hazel	"
*De Young, Effie	"
Fielding, William H	"
Fultz, Garnett N	"
Gerrish, Clara E	"
Guyton, William A	"
*Henderson, Alexander	"
Hutton, Florence M	"
Keehan, Michael E	"
*Kerr, Albert E	"
*Magee, Jerome P	"
Leversee, George W	"
McAllister, Elizabeth	"
*Oldberg, Virgil	"
Peters, Mellie J	"
White, Charlotte L	"
Barnard Edith	Englewood High.
Bates, Josie S	"
Beal, Mary I	"
Berg, Amelia	"
Bishop, Perry C	"
Boyle, Alice M	"
Bratt, Ethel C	"
Brennan, Jennie B	"
Broman, Elizabeth	"
Brookfield, Edith	"
Brown, E. Lori	"
Buck, Florence	"
*Carter, Alice L	"
Carter, Etta B	"
Chase, Helena M	"
Clark, Orrill M	"
Claus, Jessie L	"
Cory, Ella Alzina	"
Costello, Ethel May	"
Crawford, Lydia J	"
Curtis, Roy Charles	"
Dal, Libbie Ethelynne	"
Davies, Beatrice Irene	"
Dillon, Edgar Merrill	"
Dodd, Blanche Myrtle	"
Duffie, Susie E	"
Eddington, Helen Cornelia	"
Fell, Ida	"
Ferington, Grace	"
Fey, Anna M	"
*Fowler, Alfred H	"
Galvin, Theresa Catherine	"
George, Alice B	"
George, Theodore R	"
Glass, Sara Yaryan	"
Going, Harriet R	"
Golightly, Anna Louise	"
Griffin, Philip C	"
Grill, Sophia Elizabeth	"

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Name.	*School.*
*Gross, Wilbur C	Englewood High.
Haaff, Lottie Augusta	"
*Hall, Bessie	"
Harris, Edna Cecilia	"
Herrington, Maud E	"
Holloway, Clara Belle	"
Hopkins, Marguerite	"
Jacobs, Mark Reginald	"
Jerrems, Luella G	"
Jillson, Nellie C	"
Kelly, J. Frank	"
Kelly, Harriet	"
Kelly, Margaret I	"
Kenyon, Ronald B	"
Kinkaid, Wilmena M	"
Kinne, Harry Clark	"
Kitchen, Olive May	"
Korten, Josephine Ruth	"
Lee, Arthur Jordan	"
Lindholm, Edna Theodora	"
Lyons, Margaret	"
Manosevitch, Fannie	"
Marshall, Rose Anna	"
McBurney, Charles E	"
McCowen, Eugene Percie	"
McEldowney, Franklin Wm	"
McIntyre, Grace A	"
McKinlay, Jennie C	"
McNellis, Ella	"
McQuilkin, Nona A	"
Meissner, C. Herbert	"
Merritt, Julia Estelle	"
Miller, Ernest W	"
Molitor, George J	"
Monson, Margaret S	"
Moore, Carrie Eva	"
*Nelson, Bertram G	"
Noonan, Nina E	"
Parker, Anna Mason	"
Patterson, Webster Arnold	"
Peet, Charles A	"
Pettet, Zellner R	"
Pittaway, Maud Selina	"
Powers, Kathleen Geraldine	"
Pugh, Margaret A	"
Rapp, Ella	"
Rattray, Jennie	"
Reese, Olga	"
Regan, Hester May	"
Roginson, Maud L	"
Salzman, Jessie Geraldine	"
Shaw, Hessie	"
Seiter, Emma P	"
*Shollenberger, Lynford W	"
Sienank, Elsie	"
Sinclair, Elizabeth	"
Snider, Alvin B	"
Snider, Uella	"
*Speer, Mabel P	"

Name.	School.
Stone, Josephine F.	Englewood High.
Sullivan, Joseph Homer	"
Sutherland, Florence	"
Swanzey, Charles William	"
Thayer, Florence W	"
Thompson, Mae	"
Thorne, Nellie	"
Towns, Sophia Adella	"
Underhill, Grace Hunt	"
Veatch, Lizzie	"
Virden, Archie R.	"
Waite, Jessamine M.	"
Wakeman, Caroline A	"
*Wrightson, Philip Graeme	"

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Alm, Otto H.	English High, M. T.
Banta, John S.	"
Barthel, Mark J.	"
Bauersfeld, G. F. Albert	"
Bryce, Harry W.	"
Burtis, Frederick G	"
Chauvet, Frank	"
Dahl, George V	"
Drueck, Gustavus P	"
Gage, Ralph H	"
Gurney, Henry C	"
Hamlin, Edmund I	"
Hansen, Charles H	"
Heidelberger, Perry	"
Johnson, Henry I	"
Johnson, David C	"
Kasparek, Emil	"
Kelley, Dennis W	"
King, Leonard B.	"
Kinney, Arthur R	"
Lewis, Elijah	"
Libby, Edwin S	"
Maginn, Edward F	"
Martens, William H. A	"
McGann, James D	"
McAllister, Perry F	"
Mercil, Elmer J	"
Metcoff, Samuel	"
Mills, William A	"
Morris, David R	"
Mraz, John Z	"
Otto, Newton	"
Piggott, Clarence S	"
Pekle, Rudolph C	"
Phillips, George W	"
Post, Howard M	"
Prospal, John F	"
Raab, Albert G	"
Reinke, Eugene A	"
Rendtorff, Walter	"
Scheef, Arthur B	"
Scholes, Daniel R	"
Seyfried, John G	"
Storey, Ellsworth P	"
Sykes, Walter J	"
Theibault, Charles J., Jr	"
Walters, William A	"
Wercker, William O	"
Wesselhoeft, Charles D	"
Willey, Frank R	"
Wood, William W	"
*Anderson, Arthur L	"
*Benesch, James W	"
*Bennett, Edwin T	"
*Brenker, Edward C	"
*Burkhardt, Lawrence	"
*Cole, Wilford B	"
*Constant, Albert	"
*Dreiske, William D	"
*Foskett, Ellis A	"
*Goldsbury, Albert W	"
*Gray, Bennett G	"
*Gullford, Andrew R	"
*Hallenbeck, Harry M	"
*Izard, C. Forrest	"
*Kabateck, Max	"
*Learned, John G	"
*Melberg, Frederick A	"
*Michaelis, George	"
*Moffat, John C	English High, M. T.
*Mueller, Perry	"
*Phillips, Samuel	"
*Rennie, Henry A.	"
*Schoenwerk, Otto	"
*Shattock, Walter A	"
*Swanson, Charles J	"
*Ummenhofer, Oscar	"
*Webster, Frank W	"

*Commercial Course.

Adkins, Ella Talbot	Hyde Park High.
Ahrens, Edith Louise	"
Ashcraft, Florence Virginia	"
Babcock, Earl B	"
Bacon, Margaret Gray	"
Barber, Beatrix	"
Bascom, Harry H	"
Belfeld, Arthur	"
Berolzheim, Mayrose	"
Berry, Lillian M	"
Best, Mabel	"
Beyea, Agnes Wood	"
Bonnell, Bessie Chaddock	"
Boos, Martha L	"
Borden, William T	"
Bourne, Sadie J	"
Bowen, Stephen Truman, Jr	"
Bradley, Clara L	"
Bradley, Ann Fessenden	"
Brown, Reuben Q	"
Buckley, Anna E	"
Buckley, Mabel Harriet	"
Buddendorff, Georgiana	"
Burlingame, Byron Albert	"
Burns, Edward C	"
Bush, Harvey A	"
Byers, Ralph M	"
Campbell, Edna F	"
Campbell, Helen G	"
Chandler, Jennie Hibbard	"
Chace, Robert Arnold	"
Cissna, Julia Ethel	"
Clark, G. Morgan	"
Cleaver, Catherine Eddy	"
Colwell, Matty E	"
Colley, Lucy Melina	"
Cook, Lillian Marie	"
Courtney, Irene L	"
Cowling, Mabel Elta	"
Cox, Mabel Narcissa	"
Crane, Donn P	"
Dalley, Bessie Lillian	"
Dayton, Irma Ruth	"
Decker, Lillian Mae	"
Dembner, Saidee R	"
DeYoung, Nettie J	"
Dohrs, Elsie G	"
Dorland, Vera J	"
Drew, Eda Maude	"
Eastman, Florence M	"
Edwards, M. Eleanor	"
Ellett, Lois Jessie	"
Elkington, Harriet I	"
Emery, Louise Adams	"
Evans, Clara M	"
Fairchild, Florence	"
Fairweather, M. C	"
Fickes, Florence M	"
Field, Arthur S	"
Fortin, Albert C.	"
Fraley, Aimee Edith	"
French, Carrie D	"
Gans, Julius	"
Gardner, Benjamin	"
Goldsmith, Jacob Joseph	"
Goodman, Edith A	"
Goodman, Ethel Z	"
Greer, Frances Willard	"
Gurley, Edna May	"
Harkness, Stanley Bates	"
Harper, Edith May	"
Harper, Grace	"
Harrison, Millie Eleanor	"
Hatry, Grace A	"

Name.	School.
Hayes, Charles Sumner	Hyde Park High.
Hayman, Grace T	"
Haynes, Jessie H	"
Hayward, Mabel	"
Healey, Frank A	"
Hewitt, Maude Alys	"
Higgie, Imogene L	"
Hill, Nancy	"
Honkomp, Laura E	"
Hopkins, S. Erle	"
Howe, Elizabeth A	"
Husted, Allan S	"
Hyers, Bessie May	"
Idler, Laura M	"
Isaacs, Kathryn	"
Jackson, Celia Pearl	"
Jenks, Mary Warren	"
Johnson, May E	"
Johnson, G. Adolph	"
Johnson, Oscar Herman	"
Johnson, Tillie W	"
Johnston, Charlotte	"
Jones, Charlotte E	"
Jones, Henry Wellesley	"
Kahn, Ella F	"
Karnes, Anna Mae	"
Keightley, Helen M	"
Kline, Pearle	"
Lawson, Agnes	"
Lewinsohn, Arthur	"
Lloyd, Ada Crang	"
Loomis, Adella	"
Low, Corinne Kendall	"
Low, Jennie Stewart	"
McConnell, Lavinia Pike	"
McConnell, Stoutemyer	"
McCune, Laura Belle	"
McDonald, Anna	"
Mabie, Bessie K	"
Mackie, Nathaniel R	"
Maddy, Mabel Edith	"
Madison, Edith Elvira	"
Mahoney, Alfonso G	"
Markey, Daisy A	"
Marsh, Jessie L	"
Maynard, Mattie J. B	"
Mendel, Rosalie G	"
Messer, Florence	"
Metcalf, Grace Eunice	"
Middleton, Margaret W	"
*Miles, Marion	"
Miller, Albert Grant	"
Mooney, Edna May	"
Mowbray, Mary Leila	"
Mulvihill, Cecelia	"
Murray, Frances	"
Neeb, Sarah Ellen	"
Neeb, Josephine	"
Nelson, Aubrey Percy	"
Nergard, Emma D	"
Newell, Jennie M	"
O'Neill, Mary T	"
Parke, Pearle Frances	"
Peirce, Harriet Ethel	"
Pendergast, Roland B	"
Phillips, Jessie	"
Platt, Mabel Carleton	"
Potter, Florence A. S	"
Putnam, Irene	"
Richardson, Mildred Blanche	"
Roberts, Ethel DeWitt	"
Roberts, Phœbe Mae	"
Rockwell, Emma Gertrude	"
Rosenthal, Leon Walter	"
Rosenthal, Louis	"
Rueckheim, Estelle Lydia	"
Saunders, Katherine Marie	"
Sawyer, M. Louise	"
Schlossman, Callie L	"
Seaverns, Georgie F	"
Sheehan, Elizabeth Patti	"
Shields, Helen Gertrude	"
Smith, Emily Bond	"

*Deceased.

Name.	School.
Snowell, Frances Harriet	Hyde Park High.
Spitzer, Valetine J	"
Stehlin, Frances Louise	"
Stein, Julia	"
Stone, Marie Alice	"
Storrs, Antoinette	"
Strauss, Charles H	"
Straus, Samuel	"
Strelitz, Arthur	"
Struggles, Eva	"
Stuart, Allyn	"
Sutherland, John D	"
Taylor, Adah L. L	"
Thompson, Fay Markham	"
Tinan, P. B	"
Thomas, M. Louise	"
Treanor, Alicia Murray	"
Verhoeven, Annie	"
Verhoeven, Catherine P	"
Vosper, Jessie G	"
Walls, Mae Parker	"
Wallace, Mary	"
Ware, Ralph	"
Weed, Harriet Morgan	"
Weil, Mae N	"
Wendell, Louise Downing	"
Wertheim, Edith R	"
Weyman, Mildred Mae	"
Whalen, Anna Josephine	"
Willard, Elizabeth	"
Willard, Theodore Haven	"
Willett, Carlotta Mabelle	"
Wilson, Mary E	"
Woodruff, Frederick	"
Agnew, Wilhelmina Sword	Jefferson High.
Bradway, Ralph Charles	"
Carn, Edith Francis	"
Cordtz, Virginia	"
Davidson, Helen Louise	"
De Berard, Bessie Mabel	"
Dodd, Mary Frances Williamson	"
Enright, Laura Elizabeth	"
Esdohr, Helen	"
Gross, Frederick William	"
Hansen, Julia Elina	"
Hoffman, Elsa Anna A	"
Kuebler, Maud Isabel	"
Larson, Nellie Christine	"
Lewis, Nora Mary	"
McNally, Maud Evangeline	"
Mercer, Harriet Endymion	"
Owen, Harriet Josephine	"
Plantz, Alice Mary	"
Rivenburgh, Eugenia Pearle	"
Robertson, Ethyl Maude	"
Smith, Frances Anna	"
Thompson, Effie Mary	"
Whitmore, Maude Louise	"
Winchell, Cora Marguerite	"
*Behlendorf, Edwin Henry	"
*Bishop, Susie Ella	"
*Brodie, Isabella Kathryn	"
*Cady, Anna Irene	"
*Cary, Richard Leo	"
*Cook, Lillian Hortense	"
*Dunning, Wiley Andrew	"
*Lowell, Chester Reuben	"
*Melzer, Lulu K	"
*Parish, Lucius Laverne	"
*Scheiner, Charles J	"
*Scheiner, Frank H	"
*Van Ness, Douglas Irving	"
*Wickersham, Elmer Randolph	"

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Abbey, Roy Goodrich	Lake High.
Anderson, Emma Helen	"
Baum, Flora H	"
Baumel, Marie Magdalene	"
Bird Ethel E. C	"
Brady, Cecelia M. E	"
Brady, Irene M	"
Breuer, Meta P	"
Broderick, Norinne	"
Collins, James P	"

Name.	School.
Curtin, Mary Agnes	Lake High.
DeLaar, William Penn	"
DeMerse, Mary M. E	"
Duggan, John Matthew	"
Everett, Mae F. M	"
Fitzsimmons, Elizabeth M	"
Fitzsimons, Kathryn M	"
Frackelton, Edyth Florence	"
Goodman, Elizabeth Josephine,	"
Higgins, Belle W	"
Hogan, Mary Elizabeth	"
Ingrame, Emmeline C	"
Kelleher, Katherine Elizabeth,	"
Kinloch, Annie Laurie	"
Leigh, Marguerite C	"
Lillis, Margaret E	"
Manington, Joseph A	"
Mikelson, Elsie Gertrude	"
Miller, Mary Agnes	"
Myers, Grace L	"
Myers, Ruth	"
Nelson, Esther M. E	"
O'Donnell, Mary Cathrine	"
Prindiville, Johanna Louise.	"
Quinn, Mary Agnes	"
Rehbook, Robert H	"
Renberg, Flora	"
Rosenberg, Rose	"
Rowley, Edwin C	"
Schutt, Florence L	"
Specht, Mayme J	"
Stanton, Katherine A	"
Wildauer, Lillian	"
*Cummings, Agnes J	"
*Gibson, Matilda Violet	"
*Lazell, Rena M.	"

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Name.	School.
Adams, Francis Bertram	Lake View High.
Allan, Adeline Jessie	"
Baldwin, Florence Gertrude,	"
Barber, Ethel Josephine	"
Bassett, Frances Christine	"
Boyd, Marie Louise	"
Boyd, Robert Henry	"
Boysen, Louis Koch	"
Bryant, John Morrison, jr	"
Cardy, Abby Louise	"
Carver, Sarah Jennie	"
Chandler, Mabel Richmond.	"
Clarke, Thomas Andrew	"
Colth, Edwin Emil	"
Colth, Louise Hermine	"
Cramer, Caroline Christine	"
Crittenden, Libby Runyon	"
Donaldson, Charles R	"
Donovan, Mary E	"
Ehlman, Elsie Cecelia	"
*Elkerkin, George Wicker	"
Faux, Mabel Mackinnon	"
Ficken, Walter Leslie	"
Fishleigh, Walter Turner	"
Ford, Amy Mable	"
Freeman, Victor Emanuel	"
Fricke, Elsie	"
Fyfe, David Richard	"
Gibson, Carrie Male	"
Gilchrest, Francis Harrie	"
Gray, George Otis	"
Guhl, Mayme Agnes	"
Hance, James Harold	"
Hartman, Eugene A	"
*Haugan, Henry A	"
Hawks, Viola Pearl	"
Hill, Ethel Blanche	"
Hill, Maude S	"
Holbrook, Mabel	"
Imhof, Bertha	"
Inglehart, Mary Johnson	"
Irvin, Abra J	"
Jung, Olga Alice	"
Kearns, Julia	"
Kindt, Charles Benjamin	"
Koretz, Leo	"
Kray, Gertrude Lucile.	"

Name.	School.
Kriete, Cecelia Louisa Dorathea.	Lake View High
Leonard, Eva Ruth	"
Liese, Bertha Rebecca	"
Lovell, Adin Thayer	"
Lubeck, Mable Virginia	"
Marx, Amalia	"
Marx, Walter Z	"
Matheson, Mabel Claire	"
McDonald, Helen Marguerite,	"
McKinley, Cora Mary	"
Meyer, Emily	"
Meyer, Frederick B	"
Meyers, Sybell	"
Mortenson, Elien Augusta	"
Mueller, Hedwig Henriette	"
Mueller, Max Emil	"
Muller, Linda Edith	"
Olson, Nellie Helen	"
Paulus, Eugenia Mary	"
Peacock, Harriet Garfield	"
Perry, Jessie Kinnere	"
Porter, Frostie	"
Pruessman, Albert	"
Quinn, Ella Marie	"
Rawll, Herbert Frederic	"
Reque, Herborg Sophie Hilda,	"
Rinder, Erwin William	"
Rix, Jessie Deborah	"
Rogers, Esca Beattie	"
Ruggles, Mary Adele	"
Safford, George Chester	"
Scharf, Johanna Ethel	"
Schmus, Flora Thusnelda	"
Sheehan, Alice Gertrude	"
Smith, Celestia Elizabeth	"
Smith, Ellen Garfield	"
Smith, Henrietta Nesbitt	"
Spangenberg, William Charles,	"
Stowell, Edwin Herbert	"
Sutter, Minnie M	"
Thurnau, F. Will	"
Tonk, Clara A	"
Wesselman, Catharine T	"
Wessling, Edna Maud	"
Wilson, John R	"
Young, Ruth Anna	"
Zaumbrecher, Elsie	"
Zeuch, Wm. Edward	"

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Name.	School.
Barber, Lottie C	Marshall High.
Barnard, Cora E	"
Belfry, Georgina M	"
Black, Marie L	"
Brand, Mabel Estelle	"
Brewster, Emma L	"
Brooksbank, Lucy M	"
Brown, Florence E	"
Chapin, May Laura	"
Clayton, Camilla B	"
Coldwell, Florence M	"
Coleman, Alacoque	"
Coppage, Cora B	"
Cotton, Florence M	"
Couffer, Grace Elder	"
Davis, Olive E	"
Delaney, Agnes L	"
Finney, Walter B	"
Flanigan, Helen M	"
Fletcher, Jennie L	"
Harper, Thomas J	"
Hoskins, Helen G	"
Hoskins, Maud Eva	"
Innis, Jeanette C	"
Kenny, Loretta C	"
Kester, Lucretia R	"
Kilner, Isabel L	"
Low, Fred E	"
Maddock, Rose G	"
Mendelsohn, Johanna	"
Moffat, Marcia M	"
Moore, Clara L	"
Nelson, Ida L	"
Perkins, Lula M	"
Reynolds, Hiram F	"

Name.	School.
Righeimer, Frank S	Marshall High.
Robertston, David Allen	"
Stanwood, Edith May	"
Stewart, Ruth	"
Stoeckel, Clara M	"
Swenson, Beatrice L	"
Terbush, Clara Marie	"
Tracy, Eugene Bellows	"
Tull, Zula P	"
Walsh, Marguerite F	"
Whited, Lella W	"
Wilkinson, Lydia A	"
Wise, Agnes C	"
Brahm, Regina	Medill High.
Brixell, Annie	"
Brown, Lulu	"
Brownstein, Bernard	"
Carmody, Nellie	"
Carol, Starry	"
Cermak, Jerome	"
Cizek, Ella	"
Connell, Jennie	"
Corbett, May E	"
Costello, Gertrude	"
Crowley, Mary	"
Dickinson, Robert	"
Flanigan, Lizzie	"
Goldstein, Carrie	"
Goldstein, Rebecca	"
Goodstein, Eli	"
Graham, Genevieve	"
Gross, Eda	"
Guthrie, Jessie	"
Hansen, Emma	"
Hartman, Clotilda	"
Hora, Joseph	"
Hurt, Libbie	"
Juthman, Mathilda	"
Kaplan, Jacob	"
Klein, Leo	"
Kreissl, Emma	"
Lesch, Anna	"
Loeffler, Bertha	"
Lynch, Kittie Z	"
Madden, Margaret	"
Magrady, Evelyn	"
McBride, Kittie	"
McCormick, Mary	"
McLaren, Kathryn	"
McLaughlin, Isabelle	"
Meade, Nellie G	"
Mencl, Frank	"
Molloy, Della	"
O'Brien, Nellie	"
Pigors, Anna	"
Pines, George S	"
Pines, Pauline	"
Rabe, Louis F	"
Reynolds, Helen	"
Roth, Libbie	"
Schott, Fred	"
Shanley, Margaret	"
Smith, Margaret	"
Toomey, Julia	"
Walsh, Ella G	"
Williamson, Jane I	"
Ahrens, George L	North Division High.
Albert, Augusta	"
Alvarez, Mollie C	"
*Barker, Charles Clyde	"
Bazzett, Edward Hamilton	"
Berlizheimer, Minnie F	"
Blackford, Minnie B	"
*Booth, Lester M	"
Boyd, M. Estelle	"
Briggs, Warren E	"
Brady, Florence C	"
Brennan, Laura K	"
Brown, Isabel	"
Brues, Charles T	"
Busse, Gertrude	"
Charlton, Rush'on H	"
Childs, Mary W	"
Cowley, Rose	"
Crane, Mary T	"

Name.	School.
Danek, Katherine	North Division High.
DeWald, Helen Louise	"
Dillon, Marie A	"
Eisendrath, Juliet C	"
Elich, Erna	"
Elkan, Leo H	"
Erby, Blanche N	"
Evans, Mabel	"
Fraser, Margaret Cameron	"
Gabriel, Harry J	"
Gansz, Henry G	"
Germann, Marguerite G	"
Gichau, Clara C	"
Goldberg, Charlotte B	"
Goodale, Harriet A	"
Handley, Mary E. E	"
Hasselfeldt, Sophie L	"
Henrici, Anna T	"
Hickey, Alice Mary	"
Hobon, Edna M	"
Hoffman, Clara E	"
*Hoy, Austin Y	"
Jungen, Blanche A	"
Keith, Mabel	"
Keller, Anna S	"
Koeller, Eleanor M	"
Koester, Carla M	"
Kohn, Isabella	"
Kraussich, Dorothea	"
Lindeborg, Julia Cornelia	"
Loeb, Eva J	"
Loewenthal, Ida	"
Lundahl, Vina J	"
Lyman, Agnes P	"
Lynne Frances E	"
Lyon, Lillie Anna	"
Mannhardt, Meta A	"
Mallory, Eunice	"
Margolis, Bernhard	"
Mayer, Jeannette	"
McGeary, Harriet E	"
Melander, Axel Leonard	"
Meyer, Anna M	"
Meyer, Sidney	"
Milling, Ella	"
Moulton, Amy	"
Mullen, Margaret M	"
Murphy, Maud Vernon	"
Newberry, Ellen A	"
Nixon, Laura C	"
Northcott, Frances M	"
Ohle, Pauline Catherine	"
Paulsen, Mae	"
Petrie, Cora Elizabeth	"
Phelan, Alice Genevieve	"
Porter, Ethel May	"
Puffer, Erma M	"
Rawlins, Ethel Mae	"
Roberg, Emma C	"
Rohan, Katherine C	"
Rohan, Timothy	"
Rosenberg, Frieda A	"
Rosene, Thyra E	"
Rump, Ethlyn	"
Saunders, Isabel Ion	"
Sauter, C. Alice	"
Schaack, Clara Anna	"
Schmid, George Fontaine	"
Schraudenbach, Harry W	"
Sexton, Laura A	"
Sexton, Mabel N	"
Smith, Ida	"
Smith, Mary K-H	"
Stern, David L	"
Stieglitz, Louise	"
Suesmann, Richard	"
Thomas, Jennie E	"
Thompson, Beulah R	"
Thorsson, Hannah	"
Tiedeman, Louise C	"
Tierney, Gertrude	"
Treulich, Birdie Evelyn	"
Unzicker, Hedwig C	"
Wagner, Emma F	"
Walsh, Frances	"

Name.	School.
Weil, Leon	North Division High.
Weinand, Mollie K. V.	"
Whitcomb, Blanche A	"
White, Helen E	"
Wolf, Florence	"
Young, Mabel A	"
Zawatzky, Louise A	"

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Name.	School.
Alcus, Hattie	Northwest Div. H.
Anderson, Agnes	"
Applegate, Gertrude	"
Bachrach, William	"
Bergbom, George N.	"
Bodenschatz, Charlotte	"
Boller, Louise	"
Bond, Della S	"
Breyer, Caroline S	"
Brushke, Anna L	"
Buck, Henry J	"
Buckley, G. Alberta	"
Burns, Nellie	"
Carlson, Caroline	"
Coleman, Nellie A	"
Cummings, Ethel C	"
Dierssen, George E	"
Ephraim, Katie	"
Falkenberg, Fred P	"
Goldman, Amelia	"
Greenbaum, Frederick	"
Grosser, Elizabeth M	"
Haase, Hermann P	"
Hall, Susan B	"
Hanson, Martin	"
Hart, Laura I	"
Highland, Augusta	"
Hildebrand, Tessie G	"
Hill, Agatha	"
Hill, Elizabeth W	"
Hilton, Hildur E	"
Hinkel, John S	"
Holinger, Mildred A	"
Holmes, Marion	"
Howe, Rose Mae	"
Jacobson, Albert	"
Johnsen, Mathilda	"
Johnson, Anna E	"
Johnson, Julia Louise	"
Kaese, Elma	"
Karnopp, Edwin B	"
Kensella, Ellen J	"
Klebo, Ada Blanche	"
Klein, Ralph F	"
Kuhn, Nettie	"
Lalt, Julia Alise	"
Lang, Clara	"
Larson, Ella C	"
LeGros, Rose Cvachoucek	"
Leupold, Aurelia C	"
Lindberg, Inga G	"
Long, Agnes	"
Marshall, Belle S	"
Matthael, Oscar I	"
May, Lena	"
Menzel, Constance	"
MacConkey, June H	"
MacMurray, May	"
McNeal, Helen M	"
Nicolai, J. Leonard	"
Oleson, Beatrice	"
Olsen, Jennie	"
Olson, Mabel	"
Ostermann, Dagmar	"
Oyen, Albert	"
Padden, Edward J	"
Peterson, Elizabeth	"
Pieper, Emma B	"
Populorum, Grace V	"
Power, James D	"
Pratt, Ernest Larned	"
Prince, Helen	"
Quinlan, Minnie	"
Ritter, Walleria A	"
Rochlitz, Henrietta	"
Salter, Edith	"
Sauer, Emily A	Northwest Div. H.
Sriver, Gertrude D. E	"
Stephenson, John W	"
Stilling, Ella S	"
Stuart, Margaret A	"
Sullivan, Jennie	"
Thoms, Edith May	"
Thorson, W. M. Hjalmar	"
Tobin, Lillian M	"
Walter, Gertrude S	"
Walther, Josephine K	"
Wickman, Anna	"
Wienecke, Clara H	"
Williams, Clifford A	"
Wingard, Marion T. E	"
Young, Mary A	"
Black, Jessie May	South Chicago High
Buell, Edward Thomas	"
Burke, Emily Evalina	"
Crane, Mary Josephine	"
Davis, Fanny	"
Davis, Woodie Olive	"
De Wolf, Frank Walbridge	"
Golden, Mary Ellen	"
Garrity, Mary Elizabeth	"
Hendrickson, Walter H	"
Hill, Elva A	"
Hilty, Ida Mabel	"
Hirschfeld, William, Jr.	"
Holmgren, Fanny Esther	"
Howe, Elsie Mae	"
Jabrosky, Mary Anna Theresa	"
Jackson, Emily Josephine	"
Johnson, James Philip	"
Laffey, Maude	"
Kriewitz, Albertine Elizabeth	"
Lewis, Margaret Anna	"
Lythberg, Hilma Annette	"
Martin, Rosa Bernice	"
Lundstrom, Paul Walodje Nicholas	"
Morrison, Alice	"
Price, Frederick Edward	"
Roesch, Louise Marie	"
Roesch, Luella S	"
Rosenquist, Sigrid Louisa	"
Rudsen, Mary Charlotte	"
Smith, Anna Esther	"
Tierney, Margaret Ellen	"
Tierney, Mary Elizabeth	"
Thompson, Jessie Ethel	"
Thompson, Helen Augusta	"
Arcus, Elizabeth	South Division High.
Baron, Bertha S	"
Barrett, Roland Bruce	"
Barsley, Jessie Louise	"
Bauer, John A	"
Begley, Mary Alice	"
Blyth, Mary E	"
Bonds, Estella C	"
Borden, Emma Mae	"
Brewster, M. Julia	"
Brooks, Jeannette M	"
Bushnell, Celia A	"
Carroll, Annie T	"
Carson, Ida	"
Chon, Ray Sylvia	"
Christie, Mae Sinclair	"
Clarke, Harriet Adeline	"
Cohen, Ida	"
Cohn, Edith V	"
Culhane, Eleanor Agnes	"
Cylkowski, Angela M	"
Dalton, Kittie J	"
Dawson, Mary Florence	"
Doolin, A. Michael	"
Dosch, Evalina Teresa	"
Dowling, May A	"
Drueck, Ethel Irene	"
Eck, Lydia K	"
Edgeworth, Kathryne Isabelle	"
Edward, Alice	"
Edward, Lillian	"
Enright, Helen Marie	"
Freshman, Charles	"
Friedlander, Edward B	"

Name.	School.
Frost, Carolyn	South Division High.
Gerson, Samuel Paul	"
Glass, Margaret D	"
Gottlieb, Florence	"
Grabiner, Etta	"
Grady, Mary Agnes	"
Groh, Bertha L	"
Gruenhut, Pauline	"
Guernsey, E. Louise	"
Gustafson, John C	"
Harris, Roscoe B	"
Harvey, Blanche Helen	"
Hedglin, Kathrine P	"
Hess, Tillie M	"
Hoerger, Louise K	"
Hogan, Rose M	"
Holmes, Cora Belle	"
Israel, Elizabeth	"
Johannes, Edward F	"
Klein, Sidney	"
Kleutgen, Arthur	"
Koontz, Alta Rachel	"
Kraus, Ernest	"
Lackner, Adele M	"
Lenning, Emma Louise	"
Lesser, Isidor Julius	"
Lesser, Leopold J	"
Levy, Carrie B	"
Levy, Sylvanus George	"
Lewy, Frieda Ernestine	"
MacFarland, Robert E	"
Marx, Marion M	"
Marx, Harry S	"
McDermott, Margaret Waldron	"
McDowell, Ada Harriet	"
McDowell, William John	"
Mendelssohn, Felix	"
Metz, Carrie	"
Meyer, Alfred C	"
Michael, Millie	"
Moynihan, Maggie E	"
Muugovan, John	"
Nierman, Marcus	"
Oehmen, Amanda C	"
Olson, Ida E	"
Park, Jennie E. C	"
Pickett, Helen Adelaide	"
Piper, Mollie Louise Agnes	"
Piper, Harold Oliver	"
Reilvitch, Lillian	"
Rittenhouse, Walter	"
Roche, Lucy Margaret	"
Roeddiger, Minnie Elizabeth	"
Rothschild, Edith Blanche	"
Rucker, Cordelia G	"
Ryan, Margaret E. L	"
Sachs, Harry	"
Schram, Esther T	"
Schram, Esther Therese	"
Scott, Leila Marion	"
Seiter, Frank J	"
Selden, Mary L	"
Shannon, Mary A. J	"
Shilberg, Ida L	"
Simons, Mildred	"
Spellacy, Loretta G	"
Spikings, Frances Marie	"
Steele, Emma Belle	"
Stewart, Eva	"
Stone, George W., Jr	"
Straus, Florence R	"
Sullivan, Margaret Josephine	"
Sullivan, Julia Veronica	"
Sullivan, John J	"
Summerfield, Tessie Rosalie	"
VanderKloot, William J	"
Wallace, David Richard	"
Weir, William E	"
Wilkins, Bessie Grace	"
Williamson, Cassius James	"
White, Florence Olive	"
Wolff, Jessie H	"
Adams, Margaret Mary	West Division High.
Applegate, Mary Alice	"
Babb, Bijou	"

Name.	School.
Babb, Mabel Hastings	West Division High.
Baldwin, Elsie Blanche	"
Barron, Anna Lillian	"
Bernstein, Mamie	"
Bidwell, Carlyle	"
Birdseye, Charles Robert	"
Black, Florinda Mary	"
Blair, Georgia	"
Boothe, Laura Virginia	"
Bostelmann, Harriet Catherine,	"
Boughton, Edith May	"
Boughton, Thomas Harris	"
Brennan, Margaret Ella	"
Brittan, Eloise Jessie	"
Buckley, George Fay	"
Burke, Laura	"
Burns, Josephine Kathrine	"
Buzzell, Helen	"
Callahan, Kathryn Leona	"
Carpenter, Cora Livingston	"
Chisholm, Valeria Parker	"
Clark, William Beach	"
Clohesey, Sadie Magdalene	"
Collier, Emilie	"
Connery, Mary Frances	"
Corn, Frances	"
Crowe, Robert	"
Darby, Mabel	"
David, Emily	"
Davies, Laura Pearl	"
Deuchar, Lilian Ambre	"
Donohugh, Mabel Marie	"
Dunn, Marie Agnes	"
Durant, Harry Shurtleff	"
Enelow, Helen	"
Epstein, Antonia Olga	"
Fairweather, Grace May	"
Ferris, Isabelle	"
Fischer, Lillian Frances	"
Gaffney, Mary Emma	"
Gallagher, Daniel James	"
Gerlack, Mabel	"
Golben, Eleanor Marie	"
Hanrahan, Anna Gertrude	"
Hansen, Emile	"
Holmes, Ethel Aletha	"
Jubb, Edna Mae	"
Kavanaugh, Helen Marie	"
Kearins, Anna Catharine	"
Krueger, Louise	"
Lanterman, Bessie Mae	"
Lee, Belle	"
Lynch, Evangeline	"
McGarry, Frances	"
Mackway, Ellen McKee	"
McLaughlin, Frances Cecelia	"
Maher, Margaret Eileen	"
Manley, Celia	"
Martin, Margaret	"
Matousek, Edith	"
Melchert, Elsa	"
Mills, Olive Edna Frances	"
Moon, Elva Ola	"
Moon, Roscoe	"
Morrison, Jessie Helen Parker	"
Murphy, Flora May	"
Murphy, Marcella Drury	"
Newell, Charlotte Elsie	"
Nifnecker, Estelle G. Ruth	"
Norris, Nina	"
Oliphant, Louise Martha	"
O'Meara, Louise	"
Oury, Sara Louise Josephine	"
Palmer, Blanche Marion	"
Paradise, Lillian	"
Parker, Irving	"
Peabody, Florence Sarah	"
Pickett, Lena Virginia	"
Polachek, Charles Henry	"
Potter, Bertha Sadie	"
Price, Florence Helena	"
Richelsen, Laura Margaret	"
Richford, Maude	"
Riddiford, Mabel Louise	"
Riddiford, Rose Marion	"

Name.	*School.*
Robinson, Edna Marilla	West Division High.
Roney, Alice Liona	"
Rood, Carolyn Etta	"
Sann, Emma	"
Savoie, Cora Beatrice	"
Scherzinger, Bertha Louise	"
Schieferstein, Rose Louise	"
Schram, Mussette	"
Shader, Olive Genevieve	"
Shrive, Annie Elizabeth	"
Sillence, Lorella Myrtal	"
Smith, Forest Garfield	"
Spreine, Helen Louise Lillian	"
Stark, Henry Morris	"
Steffeck, Rudolph	"
Stein, Max Joseph	"
Stephens, Flora Hunt	"
Stern, Sarah Priscilla	"
Stewart, Fanny Emma	"
Suess, Nettie Theresa	"
Sullivan, Anna	"
Sullivan, Etta	"
Thomas, Stella Ann	"
Thompson, Mae Belle	"
Trumbull, Laura	"
Tubman, Lillian Marguerite	"
Vallette, Myrtle	"

Name.	*School.*
Wallace, Gertrude Anne	West Division High.
Warvelle, Effie Bangs	"
Waters, Everalda Harriet	"
Wetherell, Herbert Ransom	"
Williamson, Jessie Agnes	"
Wines, Edith Mary	"
Woltersdorf, Olga	"
Wood, Ernest	"
Young, Alice Sarah	"
Zeisler, Helen Lanke	"
Zimmerman, Elizabeth Frances	"
Mullen, Florence Esther	"
*Best, William Holden	"
*Bestel, Lucius Walsh	"
*Collins, Eusebius Houston	"
*Fisher, Olive Cecelia	"
*Hutchinson, Rachel	"
*Nichols, Elizabeth Forrest	"
*Randall, Grace Olive	"
*Robertson, Egbert Thomas	"
*Simon, Harry Maurice	"
*Westcott, Laura Johnson	"
*Whitcomb, Hattie Louise	"
*Wilcox, Ernest Snowden	"

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